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City Council Has a Long Meeting

At the meeting of the council Monday evening the following aldermen were present, with Mayor Nicholson in the chair: Messrs. Matheson, Brown, Dier, Roberts and Campbell.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the special meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Vancouver World relating to the recent vicious attack of that paper on Ladysmith. Generally speaking the "apology" was considered in adequate, and Ald. Dier could not see where the "apology" referred to in the World of March 12, took back anything with regard to Ladysmith.

On motion the communication was received and filed, and a copy of it ordered published in The Ladysmith Chronicle.

The communication appears in another column.

A letter was read from Messrs. James & Hansuld, Vancouver, stating that they were in the market for the purchase of school debentures.

The clerk was instructed to reply to the effect that Ladysmith had no school debentures for sale at the present time, but that the letter would be filed for future reference.

A communication was received from the Provincial Board of Health requesting an annual donation for the B. C. Tuberculosis Society.

The communication was laid over for one week.

The Canadian Municipal Company wrote asking for a subscription to the Municipal Journal.

Received and filed.

A communication was read from the D'Olier Company, of New York, regarding installation of electric lighting plant.

Received and filed and the city clerk will send a reply.

W. C. Brent wrote regarding sewer debentures.

Received and filed.

Wm. Hooper made application to move some buildings and erect a new one.

Request granted.

James Hutcheson made application to make certain alterations in his residence on First avenue and Methuen streets.

Permission was granted.

Accounts aggregating $45.41 were presented and referred to the finance committee.

Mrs. Stevens presented bill for the city's proportion of the cost of building cement sidewalk on First avenue.

The bill was laid over for one week.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the approaches to the sidewalk on either side of the postoffice be filled in with gravel.

There was a lengthy discussion with regard to a suggestion to build a cement sidewalk on First avenue to connect with the sidewalk at the postoffice.

The desirability of making a permanent sidewalk at that point was freely admitted, and Ald. Matheson and Roberts were instructed to interview the property-holders with regard to sharing in the cost of construction.

Under the head of deferred business an application was received from Mr. W. Ward, accompanied by an estimate of cost, for repairs to cement sidewalk in front of Carlyle building.

It was ordered that Mr. Ward be notified that the city would stand one-third of the cost, providing that the old sidewalk were removed and replaced by a new one down to street level. Otherwise a wood walk will be placed down.

Ald. Matheson's sewer rental bylaw was laid over for one week, and the council adjourned.

Shrubb Won from Simpson

Alfred Shrubb, the peerless little English runner, on Saturday evening, decisively demonstrated his superiority over Fred Simpson, the Indian runner, who has been touted as a rival to the famous Longboat.

Shrubb and Simpson met in a twelve-mile race in the Armories at Toronto, and at the finish Shrubb was over half a mile in the lead, taking things so easy that his supporters claim that he could have made it a mile had he wished. The crack English runner made very creditable time, too, covering the distance in 1 hour 6 minutes and 33 seconds.

Following his usual course, Shrubb jumped out and took the lead at the crack of the pistol, and although Simpson put on several spurts at different times during the race, he could not overhaul the fleet-footed Englishman. Shrubb met every spurt of the Indian with even a faster burst of speed, practically beating Tom Eck's protege at his own game.

At the conclusion of the race it was announced that Tom Longboat had challenged his rival redskin runner, Simpson, for a twelve-mile race. It is also probable that Longboat will meet Shrubb in the postponed fifteen-mile race that has been the cause of so much dispute ever since the Indian refused to keep his engagement with the Englishman.

Lawn Tennis Club Reorganized

There was very enthusiastic meeting of the Lawn Tennis Club last evening in the Canadian Bank of Commerce parlors. The first business before the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. G. M. Ambrose.

President—Theodore Bryant.

Vice-President—Wilfred Akenhead.

Secretary-Treasurer—James Hopewell.

Ladies' Committee — Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Ward, Miss Hillier and Miss Hill.

The committee will see that the court is in good condition for an early practice, and will begin at once arrangements for a club tournament to be held in the early part of June.

Twenty-Six Men in a Balloon

The Chicago Tribune of Monday had the following special cable from Berlin under the date of March 21:

"Soaring like a mighty bird, Count Zeppelin's dirigible airship, the largest in the world, yesterday created a world's record for weight carrying in cruising the sky.

"The huge dirigible ascended from its quarters at Lake Constance, bearing Count Zeppelin with ten aeronauts of the German army and fifteen soldiers. Never before in the brief history of aeronautics has an airship made a successful flight with a crew of twenty-six persons. A great throng witnessed the ascent.

"The airship arose as majestically as an eagle. Its flight covered 150 miles and the dirigible was in the air four hours.

"As a result of the trip the Kaiser will in all probability ask a large appropriation from the Reichstag to build an aerial navy which will surpass all others in existence."

Local and General News Notes

The Foresters will hold a special meeting on Tuesday evening, March 30.

Mr. S. Roedding had charge of the decorations for the K. of. P. ball. They were much admired by all present.

An establishment for the making of briquettes will shortly be erected in Nanaimo, at an estimated cost of $40,000.

The Provincial Government has promised to assist the City of Nanaimo to the extent of $2,000 in the building of an isolation hospital.

To-night, in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson will deliver a lecture. There will be in addition a musical programme. The admission fee has been fixed at 25 cents.

J. A. Caverhill, reuresenting the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., of Victoria, is in the city to-day supplying the merchants with cooking samples of Caverhill's Barley Flakes for distribution to their customers.

Alex. Crawford, while working at the mine last Monday met with an accident that will render him unfit for work for some time to come. With another man he was pushing some cars down an incline, when his car got away from him. In aneffort to stop it, the car caught him and the result was a broken bone at the shin. ...

The Pemberton block, on Fort street, Victoria, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning The loss will figure up to $110,000 pretty well covered by insurance. The firms affected were P. M. Linklater tailor; Latimer & Ney, real estate Pemberton & Sons, real estate Greer, Courtney & Skene, shipping agents; Mrs. L. S. Ringland, art milliner; H. M. Wilson, locksmith; The Royal Dairy; C. Tite, painter; John Colbert, plumber; Ambrose Mattnews barber; and E. M. Johnson, real estate. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is understood that the quarantine on the houses in which there has been smallpox at Nanaimo will be lifted early in the week. The citizens of Nanaimo are to be congratulated on their anticipated clean bill of health. Once the disease was properly taken hold of it did not take long to get rid of it. There is a lesson in this for every town in British Columbia. It is no secret that scarcely one town has escaped the visitation in a greater or less degree. Much of the cause of the spread of the disease is due to failure on the part of those who should be most interested in notifying the medical health officer at once. It is desirable that the health authorities should be notified of anything that has the slightest suspicious resemblance to smallpox. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom.

This has been another week of big houses at the Novelty Theatre. There have been a number of excellent pictures, the special one being "The Padrone." Joe Sanderson has delighted the audiences with his songs. To-night will be the last production of this programme, and beginning to-morrow evening the following new programme will be presented: "The Poor Officer," "Stricken Blind," "Blue Bird," "Miss Hold's Puppets," and "Head Over Heels in Politics." Joe Sanderson will sing "Take Me with You in Your Dreams" and "A Sweeter Story Still." In addition to this excellent programme, the management has engaged Fred Norman, an old-time vaudeville artist, who will supply a turn or so on the aerial bar. Mr. Norman is well-known in vaudeville circles, having made several rounds of the Considine & Sullivan circuit. No doubt the management will find this special attraction a profitable one from a business point of view.

Judge Harrison is holding County Court this afternoon at the city hall. The following cases are being heard:

Allman vs. Howe, V. B. Harrison for plaintiff.

Southin vs. West. Loss of horse and damages. V. B. Harrison for plaintiff and Chas. Barker for defendant.

McMurtrie vs. Michie. Action on promissory note. V. B. Harrison for plaintiff and Chas. Barker for defendant. ...

The Chronicle is in receipt of a beautiful china cup and saucer from the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., which is a sample of the chinaware that firm is sending out with its Canadian Wheat Flakes. This Chinaware has been purchased in England, and is given as a premium with every package of the Canadian Wheat Flakes sold. It is of beautiful design, and, as the firm says, will grace any table. As to Canadian Wheat Flakes, it is probably not necessary to say anything. The product is made from Canadian Wheat, and everyone who has used Brackman-Ker rolled oats knows that the firm only produce the highest quality of goods.

Thomas Nicholls was up before Police Magistrate Harrison last Monday evening on a charge of having assaulted James Colli with a stick of wood while working in the mine. The wound was a dangerous one, and even yet the hearing of Colli is considerably impaired. Dr. Williams was present and stated that he had attended Colli and that the wound, while a severe one, was not likely to cause much trouble in future. Nicholls pleaded guilty, but said that Colli had been using profane language and that the blow was struck in the heat of passion. The magistrate imposed a fine of $25 or three months imprisonment. Nicholls paid the fine.

There should be a very large attendance at the joint meeting at the city hall to-morrow evening for the discussion of a proposal to build a hospital in Ladysmith. A great number of societies have selected delegates to attend the meeting and it is to be hoped that all who are interested in the matter will make an effort to be present. It should be remembered that while representatives of the various societies and associations are expected to be present that the invitation is general. It is quite likely the meeting will select a committee to devise ways and means to make a beginning, and report to a future meeting, but the most important matter to be considered at the present moment is how to get the work started. After that it will be an easy enough matter to carry it to completion.

The Opera House picture show seems to be increasing in popularity every day, the special films which they have each week proving a big drawing card. For the new programme to-morrow night they have secured a pictur? that is sure to pack the theatre to the limit. Almost everyone in Ladysmith is a football enthusiasist. The film is a reproduction of the final for the English cup 1908, the game that was attended by over 150,000 people (Crystal Palace record crowd) Wolverhampton Wanderers defeating Newcastle 3 to 1. In addition to the above there will be five other pictures, some special comedies, and two songs. To-night is the last for the present programme and those who have not seen it should go this evening. The football picture is to be shown three nights only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and a special show Friday morning at 11 a. m., to give the afternoon shift an opportunity of attending. For a pleasant hour any night one could not find a better place to go than the Opera House. The interior is cozy and comfortable, the music good, the pictures always interesting, etc., and the price of admission the smallest item.

The Vancouver World is Sorry

The city council of Ladysmith has requested The Chronicle to publish the following communication from L. D. Taylor, the editor of the Vancouver World:

Vancouver, B. C., March 19th, 1909.

N. A. MORRISON, ESQUIRE,

City Clerk, Ladysmith, B. C.

Dear Sir:—Yours of March 17th to hand. The statements of which you complain were made in error owing to a mistake in the name of a colliery company in a despatch. We regret very much that, reprehending what we understood was likely to hurt the town of Ladysmith, we created for the moment the impression that it was about to suffer somewhat. We discovered the error, however, within a day or two and the correction for which you ask was made of our own motion at once and given equal prominence. You will find it in an issue published March 12th. Faithfully yours,

L. D. TAYLOR, Editor.

A Splendid Game of Football

The B and A teams played before a good-natured crowd on Sunday and the B team managed to win out 2 goals to 1. The game should have finished one goal each, but during the last few minutes one of the A team made a miss-kick and scored against his own side. To A team credit must be given for the plucky game they played, and they had the B's played to a standstill. They had the vim and energy which was lacking in the B team. At half time the score stood no goals. In the second half A scored on a free kick, Rodgers kicking a nice one to Warburton, who did the trick. Shortly after the B's secured a penalty and Adam scored making the score one each. This should have finished the scoring had not the mistake happened which gave the B team the game. Still the B team are not satisfied and are out with a challenge to play the A team for a chicken or oyster supper at an early date. If the game comes off it will be for blood and this promises to be the event of the season.

On Saturday next the local seniors travel to Victoria to meet the United in an Island League fixture. Victoria this season are strong and should put up a good game.

B. C. Copper Co. Closed Down

A despatch from Phoenix says the British Columbia Copper Company will close its Mother Lode and Ore Denoro mines and the smelter at Greenwood on or before April 1. The following notice, signed by General Manager J. E. McAllister has been posted: "Notice is hereby given that owing to the unfavorable condition of the copper market the mines and smelter of the Columbia Copper Company, Ltd., will close on or before April 1, 1909, for an indefinite period." When interviewed Mr. McAllister stated that the close down was the result of the price of copper, as the production of the metal was apparently exceeding the consumption the prospects for an early improvement were not bright. All orders have been cancelled, and during the next ten days the company will only operate to the extent of cleaning up the smelter of supplies on hand. The closing of the British Columbia Copper company, will throw some four hundred men out of work. The Greenwood Miners' union made a voluntary offer to the company to accept a ten per cent reduction in wages, but the company has taken no action in the matter.

Will Submit Another Sewer Bylaw

A telegram was received from W Brent & Co., Toronto, yesterday to the effect that the present by-law was not altogether satisfactory as regards security for the loan, and asking if the city would be willing to submit another by-law which would be drafted by Mr. Brent's solicitor, and all expenses in connection therewith would be paid by Brent & Co. Mayor Nicholson, realizing that no possible objection could be taken to this course, replied that the citizens of Ladysmith had no desire to withhold from Mr. Brent whatever security he deemed ample for the loan, and that the by-law would be placed before the people just as soon as it was received from Toronto. This will probably be in a couple of weeks.

Will Break All Previous Records

Athletic records in numerous events will probably be broken if the claims made by Professor Leonard Hill, F. R. S., professor of physiology at the London hospital, are verified.

Professor Hill has conducted a number of experiments which entirely bear out his theory—namely, that athletics given oxygen just prior to a trial of speed or endurance have bettered their previous best record in every instance. One of the subjects experimented upon was a contestant in the quarter-mile race at the Olympic games. Here he made the distance in 52 seconds, although, with the aid of oxygen, he had run it in 50.20 seconds, and had finished as fresh as though it had been a short sprint.

In a recent test for a physiological purpose, Dr. Vernor., of Oxford, after breathing oxygen, was able to hold his breath for the remarkable time of eight and one half minutes.

Professor Hill's experiments in the oxygenization of athletics are very interesting, and his theory for the wonderful results obtained is simple in explanation. He says that in athletic games requiring great effort a man has difficulty in breathing because his violent exertion causes him to use up the oxygen in his blood and tissues while his body is continuously producing carbonic acid. This excess of carbonic acid gas excites the breathing centre in the brain, and forces the athletic to inhale rapidly in order to get sufficient oxygen to restore a normal condition.

Pfluger, the German physiologist, as early as 1875, asserted that muscular tissue was capable of storing up oxygen, though all tissues had not this properly developed to the same degree. The brain was entirely lacking in this capacity; however, if the muscular tissues are stored with oxygen, it will be exhausted when work is done, and the brain will be supplied with blood for a longer period.

During exercises the following conditions exist: The muscles of the body, by contracting are doing work, and the energy for carrying this on is supplied by the oxidization of the food material in the muscle. This oxidation is a burning at the body temperature, through the action of the muscle ferments. To bring this action about there must exist three conditions: Sufficient food material must be at hand; sufficient oxygen must be present, and the carbon dioxide and other waste products must be removed. The circulation of the blood normally attends to these details. By "training" athletics increase the power of the heart to contract, and thus increase the rapidity of circulation. One necessity for increased heart action is removed by our storing of oxygen in the muscular tissues as a constant supply station, but the administration of pure oxygen need not be limited because of the waste products to be removed. With the lessened increase in circulation corresponding change is indicated in the respiration under ordinary circumstances. If this diminished heart action and rate of breathing can also cause a fraction of a second from an ...

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Editorial Comment.

Rev. Father Caine and Mr. Gilbert M. Sproat are engaged in a good-natured controversy in the Victoria Colonist as to the national colorof Ireland. Father Caine adheres to the traditional green while Mr. Sproat insists that blue was the original national color of the Irish race. We rather fancy the great majority of the Irish people will endorse the contention of Father Caine.

There appears to be considerable activity in the newspaper business at the present time. The Colonist Publishing Co. will start an evening paper to be known as the Evening Post; a daily, called the Bulletin, has been issued at Prince Rupert, and Duncan Ross will start another daily paper at Vancouver. Undoubtedly the great fortunes amassed in the newspaper business in this province in the past has induced the promotion of the new enterprises.

August 8th, 1909, will be the semi-centennial of petroleum. On that day, fifty years ago, Colonel Edwin L. Drake "struck oil" in his well near Titusville, Crawford Co., Pa. Probably in all the tide of time there has been no other such sudden and remarkable outgrowth of any special industry as that set in motion by the Drake discovery. It is hardly a stretch of fancy to say that the whole earth has since been illumined by the oil and gasses drawn from its depths. The United States are still the largest producers of petroleum, the output ranking fourth in the value of its commercial products, but the industry has been gradually extended to other discovered fields in Europe Asia and other parts of America. Last year the production of oil in the United States was over 180,000,000 barrels.

WHERE TO GET THE MONEY.

Mr. R. L. Borden has given notice to the government that he must have very full details respecting the matter of the loan of ten million dollars to the Grand Trunk Pacific which is to be submitted to parliament for its ratification. The country will approve this attitude of the leader of the Opposition. It is no more than ed in possession of all the circumstances and conditions which have resulted in the difficulties with which the company is now confronted. Mr. Borden would be remiss in his duty if he did not insist upon a clear and sufficient explanation before he consents to this money being voted.

Of course we all realize that the assistance must be given. The railway must be built and if the company cannot build it there is nothing for it but for the country to do so. Accordingly, it is necessary for parliament to sanction what, for lack of a better term we may call the loan. However, in sanctioning it the actual condition of affairs regarding the railway should be elicited.

But the curious will, perhaps, be disposed to ask how the government proposes to obtain this ten million dollars which it will transfer to the credit of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Ten million dollars is not a tremendous loan even for a country less fortunately situated than Canada is; but it is a sum which Minister Fielding may find it somewhat embarrassing to lay his hands on at the present time. The financial circumstances of the government at the present moment are not the most easy. It has little cash in the treasury and its credit in the money market is not a matter of extreme gratification to a patriotic Canadian.

It is but a few weeks ago that the government found it desirable to borrow five million dollars from the Canadian Pacific Railway company. Of course, we were told that the railway regarded the government's bonds as a good investment and purchased five million dollars' worth. That was a euphuism. Euphuisms are often employed by the negotiators of business transactions.

But it is not only the fact that the government has found it desirable to borrow a few millions in ready cash from the C. P. R., that proclaims its temporary embarrasment. Minister Fielding's last loan is still hanging fire in Great Britain. It has not been fully subscribed by a very considerable amount and the British public does not seem over enthusiastic about it.

Of course, we know that the government will raise the money on the credit of the country. How else could it obtain it? And no doubt the security will be good. But it does seem an undertaking for a government to loan ten million dollars when it has to borrow five million dollars for its own immediate wants and seems unable to obtain a loan, which, for a country like Canada, is anything but expensive, in the open money market. Minister Fielding's berth just now is by no means a sinecure. The balance sheet for the first eleven months of the current fnaocial year is not a gratifying one. A very large addition has been made to the national debt and the federal treasury is much worse off than it was a year ago. For that period, that is the first eleven months the total disbursements have been $106,306,915, and the total receipts $75,501,822, leaving a deficit of $30,802,322. The revenue at present is stationary and the probabilities are that at the end of March the deficit will have reached a total of thirty-five millions. The expenditure on capital account for the eleven months amounts to $34,785,174, on public works, railways and similar undertakings, and most of this goes to the National Transcontinental railway which now requires ten millions in addition.

As we have said the assistance proposed will have to be given. It is not an amount calculated to embarrass the country but it is an amount which might reasonably embarrass a government which seems unable to sell its bonds and which, in the course of one year, has spent thirty million

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:

First Class Candidates.	Second Class Candidates.	Third Class Candidates.
Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases Ventilation General Work Mine Machinery Surveying.	Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases Ventilation General Work.	Mining Act and Special Rules. Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Saturday, March 27th, 1909, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows.—

By an applicant for First Class Examination $10 00

By an applicant for Second Class Examination 10 00

By an applicant for Third Class Examination..... 5 00

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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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Indians are in Poor Plight

Seventy-two Indians dead from a strange disease at Fort Chiupewayan and several hundreds at the other four posts on the Hudson's Bay company in the Mackenzie river district, is the startling news brought from the far north by Angus Brabant, inspector of trading posts for the Hudson's Bay company in the Mackenzie river district, who arrived in Winnipeg this week. There are nine other points in this district which will not be heard from until the rivers open in June. The last advices from them dent. of the people gain a living di- the scourge had started to get in its deadly work. Hunters on the trail are suddenly stricken with it, and trappers in the bush are seized, with fatal results within a few hours.

In a country where some 85 per cent. of the people gain a living directly from the Hudson's Bay company by the furs they sell it, it is a serious thing when the fur catch is practically nothing. That is the condition this year, and Mr. Brabant says that less than 1 per cent of the people are engaged in trapping. They have all turned to fishing, but the fish, too, are exceptionally scarce. Lynx are said to be responsible for the scarcity of fur, for once every seven years, for some unaccountable reason, they track towards the east, not in a band, but singly, covering a swath some 200 or more miles in width, and killing off every animal from east to west.

This has been the hardest winter ever experienced in the Mackenzie river district, according to the oldest Indians. For two months the thermometer averaged 38 below zero, and frequently dropped to 70 below. In this weather the Indians were afraid to venture from their shacks, and, to add to their troubles the snowfall was exceptionally deep.

Hints for the Home.

Cream Soup.—To half a teacupful of cream add one pint of boiling water; then add bits of toasted bread and season with salt.

Arrowroot Broth.—To half a pint of water add a dash of lemon juice and a little salt; boil up, thicken with dissolved arrowroot and cook for five minutes.

Graham Cream Toast.—Carefully toast slices of graham bread and arrange in a dish; bring one pint of rich cream to a boil, add a dusting of salt, pour over the toast, cover and serve.

Delicate Rice.—Thoroughly wash and pick over the rice, then put it over the fire in a double boiler with enough boiling water, salted, to cover twice. Cover closely and cook for thirty minutes without stirring. Drain off the water, then place the boiler at the back of the range and cook for thirty minutes longer, occasionally stirring lightly with a silver fork. When done the grains should be soft and full yet retain their original form.

Tapioca Jelly.—Soak half a pint of tapioca in a quart of water until quite soft; sweeten to taste, turn into a custard kettle and boil for an hour, stirring frequently. Flavor with with lemon and pour into a mould. Serve cold with cream.

Tapioca with Apples.—Pour a pint and a half of cold water over half a teacupful of tapioca and stand it over the fire until it is cooked clear, stirring almost constantly; sweeten to taste and flavor with nutmeg. Place six pared and cored apples in a baking dish, cover with the tapioca and bake until the apples are done.

A certain distinguished specialist was called upon a week or two ago by a well-known government official for treatment for a nervous ailment.

"The first thing you must do," said the physician, after an examination, "is to give up both smoking and drinking."

Whereupon the eminent official became quite peevish. "Look here, doctor," he burst out, "now you're talking just like my wife!"

James Payn relates a story of Dean Burgon's indignant refusal to christen a male child "Venus." The father of the infant urged that he only wished to name it after his grandfather.

"Your grandfather!" cried the Dean, "I don't believe it. Where is your grandfather?"

He was produced.

"Do you mean to tell me, sir, that any clergyman ever christened you 'Venus' as you call it?"

"Well no, sir; I was christened Sylvanus, but they always call me Vanus."

Archbishop Magee was once present at a full-dress debate on the eastward position, when doubts were expressed as to the exact meaning of the words, "before the table." After a speech or two, Dr. Magee seized a piece of paper and wrote:

"As to the phrase, 'The piper that played before Moses,' doubts have arisen. Some believe its meaning to be that the piper played before Moses—that is, at a period anterior to his birth. Others hold that the piper played before Moses in the sense of preceding the great law-giver when he danced; while others teach that the piper played (coram Mose) before or in the presence of Moses, when the son of Amran dined. All these are wrong. The phrase is to be understood as implying that the piper played at the north end of Moses, looking south."

The document was handed up to Archbishop Tait, who looked grave.

A certain clergyman was summoned in haste by a woman who had been taken suddenly ill. The reverend gentleman went in some wonder, for he knew that she was not of his parish, and was, moreover, said to be devoted to her own minister, the Reverend Mr. W——.

While he was waiting in the parlor, before being shown to the sick room, he fell to talking wity the little girl of the house.

"It is very gratifying to know that your mother thought of me in her illness," said he. "Is Dr. W—— out of town?"

"Oh, no," answered the child in a matter-of-fact tone, "Dr. W—— isn't away. Only we thought it might be something ketchin' and we didn't want to take any risks."

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Agent for Singer Sewing Machine and Sharples' Separators.

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FIRST AVENUE

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.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

Special Regulations for the Prevention of Spread of Small-pox in the City of Nanaimo.

1. It is hereby directed that all schools, churches, theatres and public places of amusement in the District embraced in the City of Nanaimo shall be forthwith closed, and be kept closed, until these regulations are rescinded.

2. Any person who in any way having any control of any school, church, theatre, or any public place of amusement in said City of Nanaimo, opens, or authorises, or permits the opening of the same while these regulations are in force, shall be guilty of an offence and be punishable in the manner prescribed by sub-section (2) of section 97 of the "Health Act."

3. Every person who resorts to any school, church, theatre, or any public place of amusement, in said City of Nanaimo, whilst these regulations are in force, shall be guilty of an offence and be punishable in the manner prescribed by sub-section (2) of section 97 of the "Health Act."

CHAS. J. FAGAN, M. D.,
Secretary, Board of Health.

By Command,
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 9th March, 1909.

700 Pairs of Sample Shoes Go on Sale Friday Morning

AT

Cavin's Footwear Store

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

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

Cavin's Footery

Two Big Specials

PENMAN'S Underwear for men, everyone knows the name, but this is the first and only chance you will have to buy it at

50c each

See Window

Oilcloths

10 rolls just arrived all nice and clean Patterns to be put on sale Thursday Morning at

30c sq. yd.

Walters & Akenhead
FOR FURNISHING

FOR SALE

A. 1. young cow, fresh. Mother gave seventy two and a half pounds milk per day and sixteen pounds butter per week.

J. STEWART.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till the evening of Wednesday, 24th March, 1909, for the construction of a fence round the school grounds. Particulars on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. STEWART,
Secretary School Board
Ladysmith, 16th March, 1909.

NOTICE.

Wm Spence, corner White st. and Fourth ave., Ladysmith, begs to intimate that he is prepared to undertake all kinds of Gardening. Trees, Shrubs, Plants and Flowers of all kinds to be had on shortest notice.

NOTICE

I, the undersigned, J. W. Wallace, intend to apply in thirty days to the Commissioner 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 15th, 1909.

Dr. R. B. Dier
Surgeon Dentist
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Notice

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

Express and Teaming

Wood for Sale.

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Time Table No. 7

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

L. D. CHETHAM,
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John Pogorly's Bowling Alley

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

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

Learn now while you have a first class bowling alley, Good lights. Come in and inspect.

John Pogorly,
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For anything in the teaming line,

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Phone 124 P. O. Box 1

Golden West Canned Vegetables

Included in your order you should have vegetables.

Fresh vegetables are very scarce and the next best is first class canned vegetables.

9 Tins of Sugar Corn.....for $1 00
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9 Tins of String Beans.....for 1 00
9 Tins of Wax Beans.....for 1 00
7 Tins of Tomatoes (Large).....for 1 00
7 Tins of Pumpkin (Large).....for 1 00
7 Tins of Blue Berries.....for 1 00

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Extra Specials

100 Pieces all silk Ribbons 4 inches wide in all colors. For QUICK SALE at 2 yds. for 25c.

86 Pieces Silk Ribbons in all shades, 2 inches wide. Our price 10c per yard.

100 Pieces Silk Ribbon ¾ inch wide, all colors, 6 yds for 25c or 65c per piece of 18 yards.

Carpets, Tapestry 3½ yards by 4. Special Price $12.75.

Carpets, Tapestry 3 yards by 3½. Special Price $10.50.

Linoleums, 4 yards wide at $2.75 per running yard.

Curtains, 3 yards long 60 inches wide at $1.35 pair.

Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd

Just Arrived

A complete Stock of Poultry Netting in all sizes from 24 in. to 72 in.

Also Spray Pumps, Garden Syringes and Tree Spray.

Our stock of Garden Tools is now complete.

The Ladysmith Hardware Co., Ltd.

Dressy Hats

FOR

Young and Old

The Celebrated Hardeman Hats have arrived.

We have them in the very latest shapes and shades such as Jade, Brown, Champagne, Russ, Backus, Elephant, Etc.

These hats have no equal for wear, style and shape keeping.

Prices $1.25 to $4 Each

Headquarters for Star Brand Shirts for Style and Fit.

W. E. Morrison

Williams Block

Local and General

The roller rink closes Saturday night, march 27th.

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

At Ladysmith, this morning, to the wife of Thos. Doherty, a son.

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

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

Frank Reynolds, of the Nanaimo Herald, is in the city to-day.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

Mr. William McGregor, a well known hardware merchant, of Victoria, is in the city to-day.

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

McIsaac and McNamee will engage in another glove contest in Ladysmith early next month.

Mayor Nicholson will go down to Victoria to-morrow morning on business connected with the city.

See the Big English Cup Final Football Game and Five other Pictures at the Opera House Thursday and Saturday.

The Canada Viavi Co. cordially invite the ladies of Ladysmith to an Educatianal Health Talk in the Opera House on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Sadie Sands. Admission free.

The members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge are requested to attend a meeting to be held on the evening of March 25. Mrs. Keith, grand master of the assembly, will be present.

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

We have just received another shipment of those

Elegant Designs and Colorings in Wall Paper

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.

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.

Mrs. Harry Woods of Vancouver, is visiting relatives in Ladysmith.

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

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

A special matinee Friday morning 11 a. m., at the Opera House. See the great football game.

Notice

Mrs. Gardner has opened

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DEPARTMENT 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.

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

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We want your business or a share of it.
Our Goods are right, our prices are right and our business methods are right.
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Our Latest Caverhill's Barley Flakes Malted

The most easily digested breakfast food on the Market to-day.

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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.

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

Morning Shirt Waists
75c and $1.00

Dressy White Waists
75c, $1.25, $1.50 to $3.50

Corset Covers
50c, 60c, 75c to $1.50

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