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Will Send Delegation to Victoria

At the meeting of the council Monday evening, there were present: His Worship Mayor Nicholson, Ald. Matheson, McKinnell, Brown, Haworth, Roberts and Campbell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read from Dr. Fagan with regard to Dr. Blomberger's bill; also from Dr. Blomberger enclosing a statement with regard to the number of days he was at the isolation hospital.

On motion the necessary information will be forwarded to Dr. Fagan.

From Frank I. Clarke, Victoria, asking for the names of mayor, alderman and officials of the Municipality of Ladysmith.

The information will be forwarded to Mr. Clarke.

From Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, with regard to sewerage pipe.

Communication was received and filed.

The attorney-general wrote that Mr. V. B. Harrison would be gazetted police magistrate of Ladysmith in a few days.

Communication was received from Dr. Fagan, acknowledging receipt of plans for sewerage.

Communication was received and filed.

Another communication was received from Dr. Fagan with regard to supplying anti-toxine, and asking the council to state the amount that would be required.

The rate was a low one and the city clerk was instructed to make inquiries as to quantities.

From John Stewart, secretary of the school board, asking for 104 maple trees for the school grounds, and also garden utensils.

The request was granted.

E. Stevens asked permission to move his residence on White street.

The request was granted.

Wells & Chappell asked permission to raise the sidewalk in front of their place to street level.

The matter will be laid over until the council has an opportunity to make investigations.

Thos. Turner asked permission to make a change in his building on Esplanade and forwarded plans.

Permission was granted.

Accounts aggregating $978 were presented, and referred to the finance committee.

The account of $29 for fumigating the mails caused some discussion. It was believed by some that the Dominion Government should pay this bill.

Ald. Campbell's road tax by-law was confirmed.

Ald. Matheson was granted another week in which to introduce his sewer rental by-law.

The septic tank question was brought up by the mayor stating that he had seen Mr. Mohun during his recent visit to Victoria, and that that gentleman was prepared to receive a deputation some Saturday afternoon.

It was believed by some that undue interference in the affairs of the people of Ladysmith was being taken by some one at Victoria. Several instances were pointed out where this interference was known to have taken place, and there was a disposition manifested to resent further meddling from the quarter suggested.

The mayor believed a delegation should go down to Victoria, and it was simply a question as to the composition of this delegation that worried the council.

Ald McKinnell believed that there should be three aldermen and moved a resolution to that effect.

The resolution was defeated on the casting vote of the mayor.

It was then decided that the delegation should consist of one alderman, the city clerk, and two or three from the Citizens' League.

Ald. Matheson was selected to act on behalf of the council.

The city will pay the travelling and hotel expenses of the delegation.

The council will pay half of the expense of an approach to the cement sidewalk at the postoffice, on Esplanade.

Council then adjourned.

Local Option and Party Politics

It is stated that the provincial government has decided to submit the question of local option to the people in the form of a referendum. We think this a wise conclusion. The petition presented to the government was very large and representative, but something more is needed in the matter of this kind than a petition. Local option is legislation of a very important nature. Not very much difficulty is likely to be encountered in the majority of communities in bringing such a law into effect. People, carried forward on a wave of enthusiasm, will vote for it, but usually, when it is brought into operation, these same people will not take the steps necessary to see that the law is enforced. Hence the last stage of some communities brought under the law is worse than the first. Therefore it is in the highest degree desirable that before any such law is put upon the Statute book, there should be a strong and unmistakeable expression of opinion in its favor. A Victoria despatch to the Toronto Globe, says: "there is every indication that local option will be given the slogan of the Liberal party in the next provincial elections." We see no reason to believe that this will be the case, and it would be an exceedingly regrettable thing if it should prove to be so. The cause of temperance will not gain anything by being dragged into the mire of party politics. The presentation of the question in the form of a referendum ought to satisfy all parties, especially as it will give the advocates of the proposed measure an opportunity to demonstrate the full strength of public opinion on the subject. There are thousands of Conservatives who favor the restriction of the liquor traffic, but if they found the question made a political issue by the Liberal leaders, they might, with good cause, doubt the sincerity of a party using a moral issue as a political stalking horse, and hence refuse to vote in favor of it. Let us have a full and free expression of opinion in this very important proposal, without any reference to the other issues, which will necessarily arise wherever the provincial elections are brought on. If the vote or a plebiscite is pronouncedly in favor of local option, any government will be bound to give effect to it.—Victoria Colonist.

The elocutionary contest in connection with the local W. C. T. U. was held in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and six contestants entered for the medal. Miss Baggattin won the medal. There was only one point between the winner and the second. There was also a miscellaneous programme in which the following took part. Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss E. Hutcheson, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Mulholland, and Mr. Lett. After the contest Mrs. Jas. Malpass, president of the W. C. T. U. called the contestants forward to the platform and complimented them. She then presented the medal to the winner and the books to the others. The chair was occupied by Rev. R. Wilkinson. Rev. Mr. Ambrose delivered a short address.

City Clerk Morrison was officially notified to-day of the appointment of Mr. V. B. Harrison as police magistrate.

Hospital Needed in Ladysmith

It must be evident to any one familiar with the conditions prevailing in Ladysmith that there is great need for a hospital here. There is no institution of this character nearer than Chemainus, and when it happens that a person has been seriously injured and has to be conveyed down to that place, the journey is very likely to have a bad effect on the patient. This is not a case of doubt either, for medical men have no hesitation in asserting that they have known of many cases where the journey has been attended with very serious consequences. Take the case of the young fellow, Julius Hyerbrand, who was injured in the mine last week. He is apparently recovering from the immediate effects of the accident, but it is quite possible that there may have been a fracture of a bone of the skull, in which event the trying journey of seven miles over the roads in the present condition to the hospital would prove exceedingly dangerous and lead to serious developments. In this young fellow's case it can be easily seen that a hospital in Ladysmith would have proved very advantageous. Instead of a two hours' ride over a rough road, he could have been placed in the hospital immediately on his arrival from the mines where he would have received the immediate attention of the physician.

Another instance is that of the woman Mrs. McGinnini, who, in a condition hovering between life and death, had to be conveyed over the same rough road to the hospital, where she was to undergo an operation. While she is now practically out of danger, it was nothing short of a miracle that she ever lived to reach Chemainus.

Besides these two, there are six other Ladysmith patients at present in the hospital at Chemainus, two in the Nanaimo Hospital, and several others waiting to get into the hospital for treatment, of a more or less serious character.

It will be seen that the time has now arrived when the citizens of Ladysmith must consider seriously the question of providing hospital accommodation. It is doubtful if there is one city in British Columbia where the necessity for such an institution so frequently presents itself as right here, and yet, strange to say, no move has yet been made in supplying the want. It is not a very expensive undertaking to equip and maintain such an institution, and the compensating advantages are great in proportion to the cost. No doubt the Provincial Government, and others, would subsidize such an institution, and as for the building itself it would not have to be an expensive structure.

Everyone is satisfied that it is necessary to have a hospital in Ladysmith, but the best way to go about it is the problem. Someone has suggested that the women, here, as they have done in other places, would be capable of carrying the work to a successful issue.

In any event it is a live subject and should command immediate attention. The Citizens' League, which is doing a good work in the way of solving the transportation problem, should now take up the hospital question.

A meeting of the fire brigade was held in the city hall last night, being the first meeting since the new chief took office. Chief Morrison was instructed to interview ex-Chief Smith and ascertain what material the department actually owns. The chief was also instructed to present an inventory of all appliances at the next meeting on Friday, March 5, at 7 p. m., when the brigade will effect an organization. All members must be present and report, or send in a written report, stating what appliances are in their possession.

E. W. Musson and A. T. Campbell, of Victoria are registered at the Abbotsford hotel.

Presentation to Miss M. McMillan

One of the most enjoyable events that has transpired in Ladysmith occurred last Friday evening when the members of the Presbyterian church choir and Sabbath school superintendent and teachers beside many others met in the social hall at the church to bid Miss Mabel McMillan farewell.

Mrs. H. Pollard and Mrs. Guthrie had taken ample precaution some days previous to ensure an entirely successful evening and the generous response with which they were met showed the very estimable character of Miss McMillan, and the host of friends she had made during her residence in Ladysmith.

Miss McMillan was appointed organist when she first came to Ladysmith and was a faithful attendant on her duties in that capacity having only missed one Sabbath during her residence here. Not only was she faithful in that capacity, but, being a trained singer, and gifted with an exceptionally beautiful voice, her assistance at entertainments, and solos in church servic, could not be estimated and not only the church but many other organizations will feel keenly the absence of Miss McMillan.

After a pleasant time with games, etc., was spent those assembled were called to order and Miss McMillan was asked to come forward, when Mrs. Guthrie read a very touching address and little Miss Norah Pollard presented Miss McMillan with a beautiful and well-filled purse as a token of appreciation of her services.

Miss McMillan too full of feeling and astonishment to reply, her father, Rev. Jas. McMillan, made a very suitable acknowledgement in her behalf.

A bountiful repast having been prepared, all present indulged in the good things provided, after which games and singing were indulged in till eleven o'clock when the old parting hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the parting salutations were given.

The Colonist Report Corrected

In reply to the statement appearing in to-day's Colonist it is only fair to state the Ladysmith side of the case. Victoria has a bad habit of changing the dates and have been accommodated up till now. The Wests asked the local management to postpone the game but as the schedule was so far behind this was found impossible. On Friday Victoria telegraphed that unless the game was put off they would be unable to send a team. Later in the evening their manager, Mr. Tait, telephoned to the club saying that if the game was not postponed Victoria West would not send a team. Word was sent to Manager Eno to this effect at eleven p. m. On Saturday morning a message was sent stating the Victoria West team would be up. (Notice the particular care taken to notify the management.) All the local players were at work and it is due to the efforts of Manager Eno that we had a game at all. Victoria landed here at noon and were going to play at 3 p. m. whether Ladysmith were on the field or not. Anyway they decided that it would be better to play than lose the points and consented to kick-off at 4.15 p. m. Just imagine the shape our players were in. Up at 5 p. m. Reached home at 4 p. m. Wash and rush to the field without supper, just to accommodate a Victoria team who were trying to gain the points without earning them. According to the constitution this team could be made forfeit the point they did get. Again they say they left with a weak team. Perhaps they did but they landed here with the strongest team that ever played under Victoria West colors. The game ended in a draw and not in a win for Victoria as the Colonist stated.

Mr. W. H. Peevor returned from a visit to Vancouver last night.

Local and General News Notes

The purse advertised in last week's Chronicle as found has been restored to the owner. The finder was Mr. C. Peterson.

Rev. G. M. Ambrose went down to Duncan this morning to attend a meeting of the Rural Deanery, which takes place there to-day.

The delegation appointed to consult with Mr. Mohun with regard to the septic tank will leave for Victoria on the morning train Saturday.

The band will hold its first dance in the hall next Saturday evening. New floors have been laid down and nothing that will help to make the event enjoyable will be overlooked.

Miss Ada Mercutt was married last week at Summerland, B. C., to Rev. A. T. Robinson, the Baptist clergyman at that place. Rev. Dr. Spencer performed the ceremony. Miss Mercutt is a noted lecturer, and has been one of the principal organizers in connection with the Local Option campaign.

The audience that attended the concert given in the Ladysmith Opera House by the Orpheus Glee Club, of Nanaimo, last Saturday was not as large as it should have been. The choruses and glees were enjoyable and the solos were deservedly applauded. The violin solo was one of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening.

There has been a fair attendance at the opera house this week, and the pictures have been decidedly attractive. The one of the "Girl Nihilist" tells a dramatic story of political intrigue in Russia, and there are several others equally as interesting. The programme for the last three nights of the week in addition to the songs: "Morning, Cy," and "Hoo Hoo," will be "Love and Hatred," "French President at the Hospital," "The Seven Idols," "Baby Show," "Story of the Silk Worm," and several others.

Carey Chandler, resident manager of the Ladysmith Opera House, has made arrangements for the presentation here next Monday night of "Lena Rivers" by a stock company. This is a dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' story of the same name, and if the drama is as good as the story, it should be an attractive performance. It is Mr. Chandler's intention to bring other companies here, providing he receives sufficient encouragement. Amongst others will be the San Francisco Opera Company, about May 1st, Lewis and Lake's Musical Comedy Company, and many others. Tickets will be on sale at Knight's Bookstore on Thursday.

Mr. W. G. Fraser, who holds the responsible position of harbor master at this port, has had many strange adventures by land and sea, but it is doubtful if anything of so strange a character ever happened to him in his career, as a fishing incident during the early part of this week. It appears, from the best evidence obtainable that Mr. Fraser went out duck-hunting, but the high winds interfered with his sport. Naturally he was greatly disappointed, and after spending several hours in search of the elusive duck, he made up his mind to return home. While paddling along he happened to look out over the water, and he observed a great commotion. All at once a furious gale sprang up, and imagine his surprise when he saw a great gust lift an 18-lb. cod fish out of the water and land it high up on the rocks. Without unnecessary delay, Mr. Fraser made for the rocks and after a long and valiant struggle he carried the cod to his boat. This seems incomprehensible, and John Stewart says if anyone else had told the story he would be inclined to doubt it.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan gave that couple a surprise the other evening, the occasion being the birthday of Mr. McMillan. There were a large number present and games and dancing were kept up till early morning. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan received several nice presents.

The funeral of Menelaus Ingham was held at Nanaimo last Monday and was largely attended. The following residents of Ladysmith sent floral offerings: Mrs. E. Mulholland, wreath; Mrs. T. B. Morgan, spray; J. C. Gillespie, wreath; Mr. W. M. Meachem, wreath; Miss Mary Smith, crescent; Mrs. W. A. Smith, crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, Chemainus, globe.

Five foreigners will appear in the provincial police court to-night to answer to a charge of having interfered with several other men in the ordinary course of their employment on the Extension short line last Sunday. The charge is laid by You Sing, a Chineman, and there will be a large number called to give evidence in the case.

Mr. John Teague, for many years a resident of Nanaimo, died in that city at a late hour Monday night. He was sixty-nine years of age, and a native of Cornwall, England. He is survived by a wife, three sons and four daughters—John, of Nelson, Thomas and Frank, of Nanaimo, Misses Nettie, Maud and Emily of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Harry Ward, of Ladysmith.

Mayor Nicholson and Dr. Dier will leave for Vancouver to-night. In company with Mr. J. A. Blair, who is now in Vancouver, they will meet Mr. Marpole and discuss an improved passenger service between Vancouver and Ladysmith, and also see what can be done in giving Ladysmith terminal rates. The president of the Vancouver Board of Trade has kindly consented to accompany the delegation, and it is worth while noting that Ladysmith has the sympathy of Vancouver business men in the efforts being put forth to secure the changes desired by this city.

The annual ball of Ladysmith Lodge, No. 2., K. of P., will be held on the evening of March 19, at the opera house. While in past years this lodge has had many successful dances this year the members are determined to eclipse all former efforts. It is the 25th anniversary of the founding of the lodge, formerly Wellington, No. 2, and amalgamated with Northfield No. 9, and every effort will be put forth to make the event a memorable one. The Pythian Sisters will supply the supper, which means that it will be worthy of the occasion. The music will be provided by the Robinson orchestra.

There has been a good attendance every night at the Novelty Theatre. The principal pictures were "Nero, or the Burning of Rome," and "Stung." The songs were well received. The regular programme for the last of the week will be: "A Tale of Two Cities," "She Wanted to be an Actress," "Nobleman's Rights," and "An American Soldier in the Philippines," and in addition to this on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday morning at 51 o'clock and matinee at 3 o'clock there will be a special attraction in the reproduction of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Fight. The 11 o'clock performance is given for the convenience of the miners, and there will be three shows on Friday and Saturday nights. Joe Sanderson will sing "The Robins are Singing Again," and T. Lewis will give, "In the Valley Where Sally Said Good-bye."

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Editorial Comment.

It is quite probable the present session of the Legislature will terminate this week. There has been a vast amount of useful legislation enacted during the session now drawing to a close.

The Dominion secretary of state gives notice of a bill for the creation of a department of external affairs which is to have control of all correspondence relative to imperial and foreign affairs.

The London Standard demands direct representation for over-sea states on the committee of Imperial Defence, as a condition prior to any organization of the Imperial navy and military forces.

The demand of certain Liberal newspapers that Mr. Barnard should resign in view of the disclosures with regard to the Colonist telegram, is to say the least, amusing. Just fancy a Liberal resigning for a similar reason if he were in Mr. Barnard's place.

The decision of the city council to send a delegate to Victoria to interview Mr. Mohun with regard to a septic tank will be endorsed by the citizens generally. The impression seems to be that the council should proceed with the work, abandoning the septic tank proposal for the present, and giving a guarantee that if it is found necessary it will be built at a later period.

The principle that if there is anything you want just ask for it, is a pretty good one for Vancouver Island to adopt at the present time. The needs of the people on this island are many, and if they do not ask for them, and insist on getting them, it is not likely these wants will ever be supplied. The most important one is the necessity of making Vancouver Island the terminus of one of the transcontinental railways.

So thoroughly impressed is President Roosevelt with the necessity for the conservation of the natural resources of the world, that he has directed Secretary of State Bacon, at the suggestion of the North American Conference, in session at Washington, to extend a formal invitation to foreign powers to participate in an international conference, to deal with this important problem, to be held at The Hague in September next.

Buy Your Goods at Home

The Grand Forks Gazette has the following with regard to buying goods from the Eastern department stores:

"How many people in ordering goods from eastern cities ever think to add to the catalogue prices the express or freight on the parcels? Most people compare catalogue prices with the local rates without considering the price that must be paid for carriage. Often the goods when laid down here cost more than they would cost in a local establishment.

"The only possible excuse for dealing by mail-order is the cry of cheaper prices and even this, when true, should be weighed against local patriotism. The mail-order man does nothing for the local community while the local institution is part of the community, sharing its prosperity and adversity and frequently carrying on credit the very people who use their cash to get mail-order goods. If it be true that the express rates do away with this alleged difference in cost or even bring it to a minimum there seems no reason why the mail order business should thrive, except lack of knowledge of local bargains.

"This is not intended as a defense for any overcharging on goods, any more than it is for any person who thinks to take the high wages of this district and then get the prices of the eastern house that pays eastern wages. Nor is it a defence for those who either demand that their printing be done in competition with the eastern institutions that pay lower wages and lower costs all around, or in competition with city plants that have facilities local patronage has failed to build up here. Nor is this article intended to entirely condemn the customer who dealt with a mail order firm for the goods the local institution had at as advantageous prices but failed to let the customer know, while the mail-order man told the people his goods and prices.

"This newspaper offers its columns at reasonable rates to all local institutions to place in each home every week, an announcement of what they have to offer. Such advantage the mail-order house has not got—nor can he get from this paper at any price, and no other medium can give this service no matter how willing. So long as many columns of our advertising space is not used, as at present, the people cannot be entirely blamed for getting the goods where their trade is solicited.

"We do what we can to induce the community to trade at home, but the local institutions must place their goods before the public or our work will have much less effect."

Hints for the Home.

Better than a Tonic.—The woman who wishes to accomplish the most work possible will find that one hour's rest, at a fixed hour every afternoon, will do far more for her than stimulants. In order to obtain the greatest good from this hour's rest she must disrobe as if it were night, and then lie down in a darkened room and sleep for a half-hour, or even less. She will arise refreshed and invigorated. One whole day out of ten spent in absolute rest is a great restorer of strength and beauy, as well as cheerfulness.

For Headache.—For headache and drowsiness, take a cupful of tea with the juice of half a lemon in it instead of milk. The effect is wonderful.

A Positive Cure for Corns.—The strongest acetic acid applied night and morning with a camel's hair brush. In one week the corn, whether soft or hard will have disappeared.

A Practical Proposal

The correspondent of the London Times makes the suggestion that the Old Country should loan to Canada some of her "retired warships" for purposes of fishery protection, with a view to saving us the cost of building such vessels for ourselves. We, on the other hand, it is hoped, would be induced to spend the money thus saved on real naval construction. The proposal is certainly practical and deserves consideration. If the Old Country is putting out of commission vessels which are considered too out-of-date to be kept on the Navy list, but which are nevertheless quite fitted for the work of fishery protection, it would certainly be a saving of money for us to take them. What we should do with the money thus saved would, of course have to be discussed. Some would advocate the building of a battleship, while others would favor the spending of the money in perfecting the Militia. As we said last week, there is much to be said from the Imperial point of view for the strengthening of Canada's military forces, since they might in time of great need be used to garrison the Old Country when the British regiments were on foreign service. The Old Country can keep her Navy up to modern requirements, but the British Army could well bear reinforcements from the dominions over seas. The plan would have the merit of releasing the Navy from home waters, the defence of the country being largely left to these reinforcements. The Montreal Star devoted a leading article to the question recently, and is evidently impressed with the possibilities of the scheme.—*Canada.*

Once a Southern senator journeying through the South was very much annoyed at the delay in getting food served in a certain cafe. He had given his order, and waited impatiently an unreasonable length of time, when the waiter appeared and was evidently looking for some one who must have gone out without waiting for his meal. When asked by the senator whom he was looking for he replied: "A little boy who gave his order." The senator replied: "I am that boy."

A certain prominent and excellent lawyer of Chicago, but one of the quietest and most unobtrusive of men, steals around noiselessly, with his hands meekly clasped on his breast and a seraphic and perpetual smile. A bon mot at his expense is told of the late Emery Storrs, a brilliant advocate and an exquisite wit. He went to the lawyer's office and inquired for him, but was informed that he was out. "Oh, no, he isn't," he replied; "I know that he is in." "But I assure you, Mr. Storrs, he is not in." "Now," responded Mr. Storrs, "I know better; he must be in, it is so still in there!"

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McKELVIE BROS.,
First Avenue, Ladysmith

Water Treatment

Dr. C. E. Doherty, medical superintendent of the public hospital for the insane at New Westminster, has filed the thirty-seventh annual report of that institution with the provincial secretary, who, in turn, has presented it to the legislature.

In the matter of admissions the past year has exceeded any previous one in the history of the hospital, a total of 230 patients being admitted and of these 176 were males and 54 were females. Over 70 per cent. of the admissions were foreign born and some 30 per cent had been in Canada for a shorter period than two years. During the year 122 patients were discharged, nearly 60 per cent. of the admissions. The number is the largest ever discharged in any year since the institution was founded, being 32 more than in 1907. During the year only two patients escaped.

The system of previous years in regard to the employment and recreation of patients has continued. No patient has been compelled to work against his or her will, and, although the results of labor are of considerable commercial value to the hospital, yet the first consideration is the benefit to accrue to the patient from the employment. In the matter of recreation the hospital orchestra is still maintained and has given excellent service during the year. Fortnightly concerts and patients' dances and socials have been conducted during the winter months, and have been greatly appreciated by all.

In regard to hydrotherapy, Dr. Doherty, says: "While I cannot claim and do not pretend to offer any new observations on the application of water as a therapeutic agent, the results we have obtained here have been most gratifying and confirm those obtained by prominent authorities in other hospitals. Our three hydro therapeutic rooms have been in continuous operation for the last nine months, and a large number of the patients have been treated, and, as a result, very few remedies of a sedative character are now given in this hospital, while, together with the abolition of chemical restraint, the last trace of mechanical restraint has also disappeared.

"Our continuous baths have been used most advantageously in cases of motor excitement, in the restlessness of general paralysis, and in neurasthenic conditions characteristic of insomina and apprehensive restlessness. In these, baths, at a temperature of 90 to 112 degrees, have been used, and the duration has worked from half an hour to nine hours. All bathing has been attended to by an experienced nurse under the direct supervision and dictation of the medical staff.

"So favorable have been our results in the above class of cases, that, if I were to-day limited to one measure of treatment and obliged to choose between drugs of all kinds and the use of hydrotherapeutic measures, I should unquestionably select the latter in a very large majority of cases especially where the patient is suffering from malnutrition and exhaustion of nerve force."

During the past year the average number in the hospital was 490.80 and the average cost of maintenance per capita was $183.72, the total cost of maintenance being $90,269.19.

Notice to Contractors.

City of Ladysmith Sewerage.

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

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque (or certificate of deposit) on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, Ladysmith, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars which shall be forfeited if the party tendering 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, which may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Ladysmith, and must be accompanied by a bond, in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible parties, residents of the Province of British Columbia, whose names shall be subject to the approval of the City Council. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

The Oriental Question

In his speech before the Canadian Club at Montreal, Mr. Martin Burrell is reported to have made the following reference to the Oriental question:

"There is one other question of which you in Eastern Canada have heard something, and are likely to hear more—the Oriental question. It is only by living in the far western environment that you can realize what it means for British Columbia and the whole of Canada. Do not hastily conclude that it is altogether a local question, or entirely concerned with labor competition. Not merely from British Columbia, but from widely scattered portions of the empire the cry goes up insistent and strong that the waste spaces and resources of our lands must be kept for and developed by those akin to us in race, in ideals and traditions. That cry will be answered by the wisdom or unwisdom of our governing powers, and on that reply will depend the preservation of the industrial and social life of your children and children's children.

"What is bad for Vancouver cannot be good for Montreal, and in a very true sense Canada's real strength is simply the strength of her component parts. The development along the best lines of civilization of the Pacific Coast is just as necessary to the Dominion's welfare as that of Ontario or Quebec, and it is our duty to convince you by calm dispassionate argument that our western views on this subject are sound." (Applause.)

Ladysmith Music Store
Phonographs
Gramophones.
Agent for Singer Sewing Machine and Sharples' Separators.
A. E. PALMER
FIRST AVENUE

You Are Invited

To drop in and see our spring opening of new shoes. We have just opened up 62 cases of up to date footwear. Shoes from all the leading makers.

Doctor's Special and Dr. Reed's Cushion Insoles for both Ladies and Gents.

J. and T. Bell's and Miss Canada Shoes for Ladies.

The Celebrated Liberty and Beresford Shoes for Men.

8 cases of Classic Shoes for Children.

We have a new Pit Boot and it is a dandy.

Come and see it.

We have got a first class shoemaker employed now. If you want your shoes repaired properly bring them along.

CAVIN'S FOOTWEAR STORE

Sole Agent for the Celebrated English "K" Boot.

Short Stories

The Hon. Edward Lauterbach's first law partner was the late Colonel Charles Spencer. The firm had successfully transacted some business for a prominent railroad, and the senior partner asked the junior what amount should be charged for their services. "Well, say two hundred and fifty dollar," was the reply. "You're not accustomed to dealing with corporations. Let me make out the bill," proposed Spencer. Some weeks later Spencer showed Lauterbach the railroad's check for $1,275. "What do you think of that?" he queried. Lauterbach looked first at the check, then at his smiling partner, and gravely remarked: "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

A reporter of the Cincinnati Enquirer—John R. McLean's newspaper—was once sent into a small town in southwestern Ohio to get the story of a woman evangelist who had been greatly talked about. The reporter attended one of her meetings and occupied a front seat. When those who wished to be saved were asked to arise, he kept his seat and used his note-book. The woman approached, and, taking him by the hand, said: "Come to Jesus." "Madam," said the newspaper man, "I'm here solely on business to report your work." "Brother," said she, "there is no business so important as God's." "Well, maybe not," said the reporter; "but you don't know John McLean."

At one time there were two members of the House of Commons named Montagu Matthew and Matthew Montagu; the former a tall, handsome man, and the latter a little man. During a session of parliament, the speaker, having addressed the latter as the former, Montagu Matthew, observed that it was strange that he should make such a mistake as there was as great a difference between them as there was between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse.

NOTICE.

During my absence from the city Hugh Thornley will hold my power of attorney.

FOR SALE.—At a snap, a good Stanley piano, in good condition. Apply to H. Thornley.

MARK CHURCHILL.

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.

New Arrivals

Northway Clothing
For men and women.

W. G. & R. Collars and Shirts
Guaranteed to wash.

Christy's Hats
None better.

Derby Shoes
For Men, stylish and comfortable.

Walters & Akenhead
Sole Agents

A. JARVINEN
Photographer
First Class Photos.
Gallery on First Avenue.

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

F. C. Fisher
TEACHER OF MUSIC
Studio in Williams' Block.

Express and Teaming
Wood for Sale.
P. INKSTER, PHONE 6.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY

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,
Dist. Pass. Agt.
1102 Govt. st. Victoria, B. C.

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,
Ladysmith, B. C.

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Stove wood and cord wood for sale.
Freight hauled.
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For anything in the teaming line,
See Thornley
LADYSMITH. PHONE 6.

Hilbert Undertaking Parlors
[illegible] St., Nanaimo
Phone 124 P. O. Box 1

Strong School Stockings

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

We are going to sell 48 dozen pairs of

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings. Sizes 6½ to 9½,

at 25c a pair.

SEE OUR BIG WINDOW

These Stockings are imported from England and a look will convince you they are O. K.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

We have received a large part of our English Prints and Ginghams. We are showing only the Newest Patterns in the best washing colors. Only one price, 15c a yard.

BLAIR & ADAM

Ladysmith Opera House

Monday, March 8

The Celebrated play

"Lena Rivers"

By a good company of 12 people.

A play that will live for ever in the hearts of everyone.

Seats on Sale Thursday at Knight's Bookstore.

Ladysmith Opera House

Home of the Finest Moving Picture Plant in British Columbia

3,000 Feet of Films. Two Illustrated Songs

Two Shows Each Night

Programme Changes Mondays and Thursdays

Admission: 10 and 15 Cents

Carnation Wheat Flakes

30c per package.

Finest Creamery Butter

$4.65 per 14 pound box.

Simon Leiser & Co.

FOR SALE—Half interest in the Wellington Hotel. Apply to J. Dumont, Wellington, B. C.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do housework and take care of two children. Apply W. R. Smith, Gatacre street.

NOTICE.

All members of Unity Encampment No 3, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) March 4th, 1909. The Grand Patriarch of B. C. will be present.

W. STEELE, C. P.

Lacol and General

Mrs. McMillan and Miss McMillan left yesterday for New Westminster.

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

Samuel McKane, for several years a resident of Ladysmith, died at his home yesterday morning. He was 60 years of age, and had been ailing for some time.

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

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

The members of the lodge of A. O. F. in Ladysmith will hold a social and concert in the Odfellows' Hall next Saturday evening.

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

The Citizens' League will meet tomorrow night. This will be an important meeting and it is desirable that there should be a large attendance.

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

Card of Thanks.

To the public of Ladysmith, we desire to express our sincere thanks for the kind treatment and sympathy shown by them during our husband and son's illness and death. It is nearly four years since his misfortune in the Extension mine. During all this time kindness and aid to him and his family by their friends never ceased right up to the time of his death. This has been greatly appreciated by all our family. We regret very much we could not give the people of Ladysmith a better opportunity of attending his funeral, but circumstances over which we had no control prevented the interment being made on Sunday. We know our dear boy had a host of friends in Ladysmith, who would like to have seen him and paid their last respects to his memory before he was consigned to the grave.

MRS. M. INGHAM,
JAMES AND MATILDA INGHAM AND FAMILY.

New Shirts

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

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

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

We have also received our Prints and Ginghams

Shoes, Shirts, Etc.

W. E. Morrison

Williams Block

Elegant Designs and Colorings in Wall Paper

We have just received another shipment of those

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.

HARRY KAY, First Avenue

Painter and Paperhanger.

Clearance Sale of Purses

$2.00 and $2.25 for $1.50.

$1.00 and $1.25 for 75c.

—AT—

Knight's Book Store

Aero Roller Rinks Re-opens Saturday

Eugene G. Heinel who, for the past two months, has managed the roller rink for Mr. H. Parrot, has leased the rink now for six months. Mr. Heinel has closed the rink this week for repairs and intends to open Saturday evening. He is laying maple in the centre of the rink, and is also making ladies' and men's rooms, which will certainly be a great convenience. He is going to try and install a large orchestral organ and says he will run the rink as it ought to be run. He also wants the public to notify him of anything they consider objectionable at the rink, and he will give it his immediate attention. It is Mr. Heinel's intention to conduct the rink so that it may be patronized by all without fear of offense.

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

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

H. E. Beasley went up to Nanaimo yesterday. He says the C. P. R. land just cleared will be placed on the market just as soon as the logs are removed.

FOR SALE—A few household effects. Apply R. J. Trembath.

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

Notice

Mrs. Gardner will open up

Hair Dressing Parlors

on the Esplanade Tuesday, February 23rd.

Hair Restored and Scalp Treatments

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a. m. to 12 a. m., 2 p. m. to 6 p. m.

A Store for the Men

In a few days we will open our store with a full line of Men's Wearing apparel.

Watch for our Opening Advertisement

C. E. JEFFS

LADYSMITH, . . . B. C.

Cyphers Food For Chickens

Chick Food
Scratching Food
Blood Meal
Beef Scraps
round Oyster Shells

A Fresh Consignment of the Above Just received.

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We are offering special prices in Optical Goods. Spectacles, Gold Filled, or Nickel. The latest in Rimless Eye Glasses, Best Lenses. Full stock of optical materials on hand. Broken Lenses replaced. Special prices this week.

Before buying a Graphophone call and see ours. We carry the Columbia Dowle Disc Records in stock, 10 inch at 85c, 12 inch $1.25.

Columbia Indestructible Cylinder Records will not break. Price 40c each.

Watch repairing a speciality, all work guaranteed, best materials used.

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We Have Everything You Need

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

QUALITY AND PRICE OUR MOTTO.

JOHN BICKLE

School Attendance

The following is the school attendance for the month of February:

		Av. At.
Div. I.	26	23.3
II.	37	34.1
III.	41	37.9
IV.	46	39.6
V.	52	46.6
VI.	51	46.8
VII.	60	53.9
VIII.	66	58.7
IX.	77	64.5
Total	456	404.5

As will be seen the average actual attendance is over 50 below the number of those actually in attendance during the month. If parents would consider what it means, namely that there is on an average over five pupils of each division absent every day, they would see the injustice done to the teacher. The absentees are, in every case, a drag on the wheels of progress for a time after their return to school, until they have caught up with the work of the class. It is sincerely hoped that for the balance of the term the cases of absence will show a marked decrease as intermittent attendance and educational progress cannot possibly go hand in hand.

Rev. R. Wilkinson, Ladysmith, and Rev. C. W. Webber, Wellington, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

In Ladysmith, Feb. 28th, to the wife of A. Michie, corner of High street and Fifth avenue, a daughter.

LADIES

For good wearing stockings try at

MISS UREN'S

SPECIALS

Plain or ribbed cashmere for Ladies.

Ribbed cashmere (double knees) for girls.

Heavy, all wool, hose for boys.

Little Darling hose for infants.

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Roller Rink Opens.