

# THE LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

With Which Is Amalgamated the Ladysmith Standard.

VOL. I.

Ladysmith, B. C., Saturday, May 15, 1909.

No. 74.

## Prince Rupert Has A Good Townsite

Mr. A. Brooksbank returned several days ago from Prince Rupert and has many interesting things to say of the new coast city. After a pleasant trip the steamer reached Prince Rupert 44 hours out from Vancouver.

Mr. Brooksbank says the appearance of the city from the harbor is somewhat disheartening as huge boulders and rocks stand out so prominently that one cannot see anything else for looking at them, but they are all being quickly demolished by dynamite and the latest inventions in machinery.

Prince Rupert can boast a splendid wharf, and what town there is certainly looks very busy and on the go. The business portion is now situated on the site to be used for the railway depot, and Mr. Houston's mineral claims.

The site of the city itself, lying immediately above this, is ten or twelve deep and five or six miles long and comparatively level, and is now mostly surveyed out into lots. There are several miles of roadways and sidewalks laid out, and more being done every day. The Westholme Lumber Co. have the contract for

this work, also the erection of another wharf, of which Mr. Gillingham, late of Ladysmith, is the supervisor. It is their intention to erect a sawmill at an early date in the vicinity.

Several miles of sewers are also now laid down, so that immediately the townsite is sold it will be in a good sanitary condition.

The scenery across the harbor is superb, and as the town is somewhat elevated above the shore, a splendid view of it can be obtained almost anywhere.

Dr. McNeill, late of Ladysmith, has been located there about a year and is much pleased with his choice of location.

The atmospheric conditions are somewhat similar to those of Vancouver, and although damper than Vancouver Island is not very noticeable when one is busy.

At present over and above the thousands of laborers that are employed on the railroad there are about 900 people resident right in Prince Rupert, and a great increase on this is anticipated within the next few months.

## Afternoon Mail Is Demanded

At a meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade last Thursday the question of an afternoon mail service on the E. & N. Railway came up for consideration. With the E. & N. at present giving a double service on only three days in the week, it would be a difficult matter to arrange a double mail on these days, but the moment a regular double train service is resumed, there should be afternoon mails. Some objection has been made on account of the cost, but, as the Victoria Colonist points out, the post-office department is not run to make money, but for public convenience.

## British Columbia Methodist Conference

There is an interesting meeting of the British Columbia Methodist Conference being held at New Westminster. One of the events of the conference was the unveiling of a number of portraits of the pioneers of Methodism in this province. The men whose works were thus honored were: Rev. Ed. White, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. A. Browning, Rev. Dr. Robson, (the only survivor of these four) Rev. C. Bryant, (father of Mr. Theodore Bryant,) Rev. T. Crosby, Rev. James Turner, and a number of general conference officers; Rev. Dr. Carman, Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University and Rev. Dr. Potts.

These portraits were the work of Mr. Foster of Toronto.

In the remarks of some of the pioneers they said that Victoria was little better than a shack town in 1859. Mr. C. G. Major said that at that time they had to pay \$1 for a paper six weeks old, and that beans, bacon and flour were each \$1 a pound, and to send a letter to Yale it cost \$1.

Rev. James Colvert, well known in Ladysmith and Nanaimo, was elected president, and Rev. A. E. Roberts, secretary.

The following is the first list of stations so far as Victoria district is concerned. The list is subject to change:

Victoria—Metropolitan, T. E. Holing, B.A.; Geo. W. Dean, Wm. Sheridan, superannuated; John P. Hicks, editor Western Methodist Recorder, by permission of Conference; Albert J. Brace allowed to engage in Y.

M. C. A. work, by permission of Conference.

Victoria—Centennial: Andrew Henderson.

Victoria—Victoria West: Arthur E. Roberts, Sec. of Conference.

Victoria—James Bay: James A. Wood.

Victoria—Chinese Mission: To be supplied—(Chan Yu Tan.)

Victoria—Japanese Mission: To be supplied. (P. E. Kuwabara.)

Victoria—Indian Mission: (E.N.) Lay Agent.

Strawberryvale—To be supplied. Sidney—A. N. Miller.

Salt Spring Island—George R. Clark, under Supt. of Sidney.

Cowichan—A. Hastings.

Cowichan Indian Mission—C. M. Tate, (C.A.D.)

Nitnat—Indian Mission: To be supplied.

Clayoquot—Indian Mission: Melbourne Raynor, M. D., medical missionary.

Nanaimo—Wallace St.: John Robson, B. A.; Robert B. Laidley, superannuated.

Nanaimo—Haliburton St.: To be supplied.

Nanaimo—Chinese Mission: To be supplied, (T. C. Thom.)

Nanaimo—Indian Mission: To be supplied, (W. J. Knott.)

Wellington—Chas. W. Webber.

Cedar—To be supplied, under supervision of Wallace St.

Ladysmith—Robert Wilkinson.

Cumberland—J. W. Dickenson.

Cumberland—Japanese Mission: Native evangelist, (U. Oyama.)

Alberni—G. A. Love.

Esquimalt—One to be sent; A. W. Dever, superannuated; Thomas Keyworth to attend College.

## The Big Football Game To-morrow

There are a couple of changes in the local team for to-morrow. Brass is placed inside left, Adam is moved to centre, McKinley gets his place on the halves and Strang will be brought to his position in centre half. The team is a good one and the sport-loving public of Ladysmith should see their favorites come out victorious to-morrow.

Nanaimo are playing the same team which defeated us two weeks ago and the game promises to be a clinker from start to finish. Nanaimo have five men out of town and are certainly at a great expense keeping a team together. The following are the teams:

### LADYSMITH.

Goal—Dougan.  
Backs—Rogers and McDowell.  
Halves—Wynne, Strang, McKinley.  
Forwards—McLeod, Brass, Adams, McGuire and Granger.  
Reserves—Warburton, Crozier, Graham.

### NANAIMO

Goal—Walker.  
Backs—Hewitt and Hurren.  
Halves—Mossey, Mitchell and Harley.  
Forwards—Blundell, Cruickshanks, Hooper, Brown and Mossey.  
Referee—A. Locksley, Esquimalt.  
Linemen—A. Hart, Nanaimo; D. Turnbull, Ladysmith.

## Ladysmith Defeated by Extension

Ladysmith lacrosse boys met with defeat at Extension by the team of that place on Thursday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 1. The grounds were slow but not any slower than the local team. It was all Extension from start to finish. They defended their own goal in good style and had a system of attack while the play of Ladysmith was ragged. Further reference to the match is unnecessary but the boys here must now start and practice as a team if they hope to win.

After the game the visitors were entertained in royal style, a banquet and dance being given them in the K. P. hall. Everyone present declared that it was the best treatment they had ever received or could ever hope to receive. About 80 lacrosse players and friends sat down to the supper and discussed the fine points of the game, some even going so far as to make speeches, which

lack of space prevents giving in detail. At the close of the banquet the floor was cleared and the dance took place till 11:30 when Ladysmith departed for home, in the best of spirits and hoping for better luck next time.

## The Kinrade Case Will Come Up Again

Toronto, May 14.—Attorney-General Foy has received the following letter from R. B. Spera, foreman of the Kinrade jury: "I see by the press that you are to take up the Kinrade case early this week with the members of the cabinet. The matter should be given a most searching inquiry in the interests of society. It is no doubt a difficult task on account of the manner in which the evidence of the principal witness was given, but I feel as a juror that our verdict was not nearly strong enough. I do not know what the medical report will be, but I feel that if sane she is a dangerous girl. Therefore, as I have said, the tragedy should be followed up. I hope I have not transgressed in taking the liberty of writing you, but this, I feel, is not a trifling matter."

Attorney-General Foy says crown investigation of the Kinrade murder will continue: "This case will not be dropped until it is solved. The mills of justice may seem for a time to grind slow, but in the view of the department a slow course is a sure course in this unusual and unfortunate case."

Mr. Foy says he never heard before that the Kinrade jury had a name drawn up in their verdict, and that they had returned an open verdict in order not to interfere with the plans of the lawyers.

Mayor Nicholson has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

The Princess Roller Skating Rink in Nanaimo has been thoroughly renovated and the floor surfaced off with an electrical sandpaper machine. There has also been a large consignment of new skates added to the equipment and Mr. McTarnahan, who arrived from San Francisco on Tuesday will open the rink for skating to-night at 7:25. There will be an extra session run from 10 until 12 o'clock so visitors from Ladysmith will be sure to have plenty of skating.

## Local and Provincial News Notes

S. W. Carley, representing the Plyde Shoe Company, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

All those interested in the United Choir are requested to meet at the Methodist church next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Voting on the sewer by-law will begin at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Record your vote for improved sanitary conditions.

Attention is directed to Mr. John Stewart's advertisement in another column in which he discusses the merits of Vancouver property he is offering for sale.

The Fraser River Lumber Co., of New Westminster, will import from the east 80 French Canadians to operate its mill, as it is determined to not employ Asiatics.

The recent heavy rains resulted in a "growing time" for the gardens in Ladysmith. There are many pretty lawns here and all have been benefited by the showers.

Mr. George Wilson and his son Arthur returned Thursday morning from a few days' visit to Vancouver. Mr. Wilson was greatly impressed with the business activity of the Terminal City.

John Houston, editor of the Prince Rupert Empire and the Daily Bulletin, is at Vancouver, getting out a special edition dealing with the resources of the city he has done so much to make famous all over the west.

With the improvements that have recently been made in the Abbotsford, commercial travellers unite in pronouncing that house the best arranged hotel to be found in any city in British Columbia outside of Victoria and Vancouver.

E. N. Clark, who was arrested here last Monday by Constable Callendar, has been sentenced to four months each on two charges of receiving money under false pretences. There are several charges of forgery against him yet to be heard.

The properties of the Dominion Coppes Company, in liquidation, will be disposed of by public auction in Vancouver on the 28th instant, subject to reserve bids fixed by the judge in chambers, in two lots. Lot "A" will consist of all the company's property real and personal, except that included in Lot "B." Lot "B" will consist chiefly of supplies on hand for the mines and smelter and the benefit of the contract with the C. P. R. respecting freight rates.

Mr. H. P. Frost, father of Dr. Frost, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

The Right Rev. Alexander McDonald, the new Catholic bishop of the diocese of Vancouver island, is expected to arrive in Victoria next week.

Some one has suggested that a prize should be offered on Dominion Day for the best kept lawn in Ladysmith. Mayor Nicholson will be in the running for this prize, having spent a great deal of labor on a lawn that will be a credit to himself and his gardener, William Spence.

Following is the score in the 3rd medal shoot of the Tye Gun club:

M. Hopkinson	.....16
G. Hepple	.....18
W. Kesslerich	.....18
M. Duitko	.....19
J. Wargo	.....18
M. McKinley	.....12
J. Meek	.....17
Dr. Dier	.....20
F. Almond	.....8
W. Hayden	.....9
J. McDonald	.....11
J. Rumsby	.....14

E. A. Clark, who was arrested in Ladysmith last Monday, was up again yesterday charged with forgery. His case was remanded, which made him restive. He wanted to know why he could not be sentenced at once. "I have admitted that I passed the check. I have a weak heart, and this suspense is killing me," said he. Asked whether he also admitted that he knew the check to be forged when he passed it, he said he did not, whereat the magistrate said that the plea of not guilty must stand.

The beautiful picture of Samson and Delilah has attracted large audiences to the Novelty Theatre for the last two nights. The picture follows closely the narrative in Judges 14th, 15th and 16th chapters. The picture of Samson grinding in the prison house is remarkably realistic, and at the climax when he pulls down the pillars the spectacular effect is really marvellous. There are other good pictures and the programme will be repeated to-night. Beginning next Monday there will be another good programme, the principal picture being the Wages of Sin. The following is the full programme: A Jewell of a Servant, comic; the principal picture being the Wages of Sin, special; Magistrate's Conscience; Fatty's Follies, comic; and two illustrated songs.

## Vote for the Sewer By-law

## Investigating Forest Fires

Forestry in Western Canada, as everywhere else means far more than the planting of trees. The first step in forestry is the preservation of forests already existing, and, as far as Canada—east and west alike—is concerned, that means the keeping out of fires. Something in this direction has already been done in Canada, but much remains to be done.

Forest fires in the Rockies, their effects and means of preventing them are discussed by H. R. McMillan, assistant inspector of Dominion forest reserves, in December issue of the Canadian Forestry Journal. His article gives the result of investigations made by him during the season of 1905 in the Crow's Nest district of Southern Alberta, more accurately defined as the valley of the middle fork of the Old Man river, between the Livingstone range and the western boundary of Alberta.

Originally this whole region was heavily timbered, so the reports of explorers and other visitors to the district say, with the exception of a small area (eighteen miles in extent) situated above the timber line. "So numerous and so disastrous have been the fires following in the wake of the travellers, settlers and railways," Mr. McMillan writes, "that at present, of the original 212 square miles of forest, only 33 square miles remain." Moreover, the timber which is easiest to get at is always the first destroyed, and what is left is situated at high levels and in other places where it is hard to get at.

Not only has the timber originally on the land been destroyed, but in some cases all possibility of producing, without going to an enormous expense for artificial planting, more timber (or anything else) on

the land has been taken away. In the Crow's Nest valley alone there are, out of the 212 square miles of its total area, 85 square miles of such land. Originally covered by a heavy forest of fir, it is now but a "poor, gravelly prairie, unfit for agriculture and of very little use for grazing." One fire alone does not usually have this effect, but "a second or third fire rarely fails to kill all forest reproduction" (i. e., the little trees) "to destroy the remaining seed trees, to burn off the upper layer of soil, and leave a desolate waste" such as the country just spoken of.

## Fruit-growing in British Columbia

The North Devon Herald has the following with regard to fruit growing in B. C. and in Vancouver Island especially:—

"Fruit growing in British Columbia is destined to take a high place among the industries of that province on the Pacific. To the Englishman, fruit growing possesses great attractions, the character of the settlement which the industry ensures and the social conditions which accompany it are what he seeks and prizes. The history of the great fruit growing enterprise in California which had been largely developed by British settlement and British capital is a proof of this fact. The greater proportion of the land in British Columbia suitable for fruit growing is covered with tedious and expensive. It involves forests and the process of clearing is the loss of much valuable time before the settler can create a property returning the income he desires. The Canadian Pacific Railway, with characteristic foresight and enterprise, has anticipated these difficulties and in Vancouver Island has selected and set aside 100,000 acres from its land grant specially for fruit growing settlements.

The band dance to-night should be well patronized.

**There Is Money Being Made in Lots in Hastings Townsite, Vancouver**

I have several for sale at ruling prices.

**JOHN STEWART**

Notary Public Conveyancer  
LADYSMITH, B. C.

**We have the choicest lots in Hastings Townsite for Sale.**

Come early and get first pick.

**McKELVIE BROS.,**

Real Estate

First Avenue, Ladysmith

John W. Coburn, President and Managing Director.

**The Ladysmith Lumber Co., Limited.**

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

Rough and Dressed Fir Lumber, Red Cedar, Shingles and Lath

LADYSMITH, BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

Head Office - Toronto

CAPITAL \$10,000,000 : RESERVE \$6,000,000

**Bank Money Orders**

ISSUED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

\$5 and under	3 cents
Over \$5 and not exceeding \$10	6 "
" \$10 " " " \$30	10 "
" \$30 " " " \$50	15 "

These orders are payable at par at any office in Canada of a Chartered Bank, except in the Yukon and at the principal banking points in the United States.

They are negotiable at 4-90 to the 2 sterling in Great Britain and Ireland. They form an excellent method of remitting small sums of money with safety and at small cost and may be obtained without delay at any office of the Bank.

LADYSMITH BRANCH L. M. de Gex, Manager

Published by Carley & Carley at Ladysmith, B. C.

every Wednesday and Saturday.

\$1.50 a Year in Advance, 25c Per Month

Advertising Rates on application.

**Vote for the Sewer By-law**

Next Monday the ratepayers will be given an opportunity of endorsing the amended sewerage by-law. It is unfortunate that the original by-law was not altogether acceptable to the money lenders, but the men who purchase debentures are very careful as to the exact terms in which their security is guaranteed. Therefore, no objection can be taken to Mr. Brent and his associates in insisting on a by-law that will stand in the courts. There does not seem to be any reason why there should be one vote recorded against the by-law. A sewerage system is essential to the health of the people, and past experience has taught the citizens of Ladysmith many severe lessons.

We have had epidemics here that were manifestly the result of defective sanitary conditions, and the city will be menaced by other epidemics until the causes are removed. If the original by-law had been satisfactory the sewerage works would have been in process of construction at the present time, and in order that the delay may be as short as possible, Mr. Brent has everything ready in Toronto to start printing the debentures just as soon as he receives telegraphic notice of the adoption of the by-law by the ratepayers. If the by-law passes next Monday, the contract may be let the day following. It is the duty of every ratepayer to turn out Monday and vote for the by-law. A big vote will convey the impression that the ratepayers are alive to their own best interests.

**Down on Dice Throwing.**

The License Commissioners of Vancouver, at a recent meeting, decided to recommend to the City Council the adoption of a by-law abolishing dice-throwing in barrooms. This leads the Vancouver World to remark that the practice of dice-throwing is one of the most undesirable developments of the "treating" idea. Few things contribute more to excessive and unnecessary drinking than the putting of the payment to the hazard of the dice. The "lucky" man is not seldom the least fortunate, because, after a run of luck, it is usually regarded as a matter of honor with him to give his opponents an opportunity for "revenge." In consequence, what was probably regarded at the outset as an innocent and necessary refreshment in drinking to excess.

**Novelty Theatre**

Masonic Building, Ladysmith

**New Programme**

A Jewell of a Servant, comic; the Little Detective; The Wages of Sin, special; Magistrate's Conscience; Fatty's Follies, comic; and two illustrated songs.

PERFORMANCES AT 7:30 AND 8:45 P. M.

Admission: 10c and 15c

Matinee Prices 5c and 10c

If you want any Home Cured Hams

or Bacon, call around to

**Ryan's Meat Market**

**Have Your Houses Plastered**

For Terms apply to

C. HINE, Plasterer, etc., Ladysmith, P. O.

Cement Sidewalks a specialty.

**Shoe Repairing**

I am ready to repair Boots and Shoes. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

FRANK SPINATO, Corner Third ave. and High street, near Queen's Hotel.

**F. C. Fisher**

TEACHER OF MUSIC

Studio in Williams' Block.

**Express and Teaming**

**Wood for Sale.**

P. INKSTER, PHONE 66

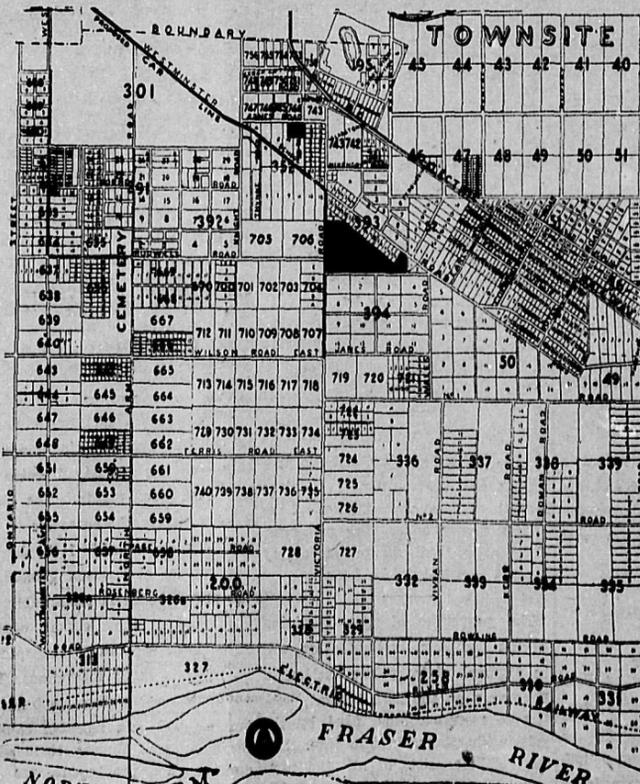
**VANCOUVER**

**Real Estate Profits**

If you lived in Vancouver you would hear every day stories of men making huge profits from a small investment in Real Estate.

It is simply a repetition of the history of all great Cities in their growing period. Seattle, San Francisco, Spokane, Chicago, Milwaukee, Denver and a hundred other cities in the United States as well as our own Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and now Vancouver have made and continue to make great wealth for those who invest in suburban property that is as sure to increase in value as it is true that to-day followed yesterday. There is in Vancouver to-day a good deal of suburban property that will double and treble in value within the next two or three years.

The City of Vancouver will double in population within the next five years according to the most conservative estimates, and with such rapid growth going on, it takes no prophet to foretell that a wise investment NOW will not only be perfectly safe but will also yield very large profits.



If you will look at the location of the black triangular shaped piece in the accompanying map you will see that it is favorably located as to street car lines.

If you were on the property and could see its beautiful location as to view, etc., you would feel as I did when I first visited "Cedar Cottage Park", D. L. 393, that it was the most favorably situated piece of land to be had for the price or double the price in fact, near the City of Vancouver.

"Cedar Cottage Park" cannot fail to become very valuable property in the near future and therefore I would advise you to buy as many lots as you can in this sub-division.

Lots in "Cedar Cottage Park" are sold on very easy terms, so easy in fact, that any wage-earner in Ladysmith may pay for at least one lot from his monthly earnings.

Come to my office for a map and learn fuller particulars as to prices, terms, location, etc.

**JOHN STEWART, LADYSMITH**

REAL ESTATE . . . LOANS . . . INSURANCE

# How to Run a Newspaper

Jim Jones he was an editor, that is tried to be;  
He bought himself a hand press and started in to see  
Jes' what there was in editin', but when he canvassed round  
Some fifteen hundred editors in that same town he found,  
They all knew more about it than Jones could hope to know;  
They told him: "You must run her, Jones, jes' so an' so an' so.  
Be sure and boom the Baptists, they're bound to help you out,  
And give the good old Methodists a big salvation shout!

Give every man a notice; be sure and put it down  
Whenever Major Jinks is seen to perambulate the town;  
Put in a few free locals for all the stores, and give  
Each man a free subscription, if you want your sheet to live!  
Well, Jones he done jes' as they said, for fear they'd make a row,  
But the more he tried to please 'em all, the more they told him how!  
Until at last he took a kink and laid him on the shelf,  
He'd run the paper in the pound, an' follered it himself.

# Interested In the Dominion

Sir Edward Clouston, Bart., vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned to this country after visiting Great Britain and the continent, in an interview stated that the rapid development of the Dominion and the success which the Canadian Pacific railway and other enterprises has achieved, have created the deepest interest in the progress of this country in financial and industrial circles in Great Britain. As one result of British interest in Canadian affairs, Sir Edward said that emigration from Great Britain this season would be very large. He thought that the coming to Canada of so many enterprising and wealthy observers could have but one effect, and that would be large additional British holdings in the various enterprises of this country.

were fewer banks in the old country at the present time than a quarter of a century ago, but as many amalgamations had taken place, and the institutions thus given greater influence and strength, it was obvious the same rule worked out in the same way would apply equally well to the banking facilities of this country. Asked as to what he thought the present banks would be able to look after the business of Canada, Sir Edward answered in the affirmative. As regards the knowledge the British people have of Canada, Sir Edward stated that this knowledge did not to any great extent apply to our industries. Those, however, who knew our country perfectly and who understood our protective system, would buy industrial stocks and put them away; but he thought the time was not quite ripe for any heavy buying of Canadian industrials on the part of the British investing public.

# Objects to Evolution Theory

W. Jennings Bryan, during a recent lecture in Winnipeg, said he was not yet convinced that man was descended from the lower animals—from the ape. He was not going to quarrel with those who wished to trace their ancestry back to the monkey, but they should not include the ape in his family tree. If it was true that there was a clean line of descent between man and the ape, was the man going towards the ape or coming from him? Was man an improved monkey

or was the monkey a degenerate man? For his part, he would as soon accept the belief that all monkeys came from men, as that all men came from monkeys. If man was evolved from the ape, why was the ape still an ape while man had compassed the infinite stretches of civilization? Why should one ape be evolved into a man, and the other left an ape? Mr. Bryan said he was afraid of that terrible law of the survival of the fittest, which was a law of strife and hatred.

# Telephones for Airships

An experiment will soon be made to determine the success of communicating by wireless telephone from a balloon to stations on land. The first wireless telephone instrument for aerial purposes was delivered to A. Leo Stevens last week by A. Frederick Collins of Newark, N. J., who has been experimenting in wireless telephony for several years, says the New York Times. The total weight of the instrument is 19 1/2 pounds.

Stevens made a demonstration at his balloon shop of how the outfit would appear when attached to the outside of the car. He said that his wireless telephones will first be used in the reconstructed balloon Conqueror, which was one of the American contestants last year in the international race at Berlin, and which exploded when several thousand feet in the air with A. Holland Forbes and Augustus Post. The balloon will be known hereafter as the Columbia. Its first ascension will be made from the Springfield Aero club at Springfield, Mass.

"Wireless telephone stations will be established at the top of some high buildings in New York and Boston," said Stevens, "and we expect to be able to give a detailed account of our trip as we are sailing through the air. For long ascensions or balloon races the wireless

telephone should be of inestimable value, as it will be possible to keep track of the balloon, and, in case of difficulty, assistance may be quickly sent.

"For government uses in dirigible balloons, the wireless telephone will also be of great aid. In reconnoitering expeditions it would thus be possible to give accurate information of the operations of the enemy in time of war."

The balloon will be the largest that has ever been sunk for industrial purposes. It reaches a depth of 3310 feet, a temperature at the bottom of the well is never less than 115 degrees Fahrenheit when it is 50 degrees below the surface at the mouth of the well. The deepest boring on the earth's surface is probably that of the Parushowits mine, in Silesia. It attains a depth of 10,000 feet.

**NOTICE.**

Mr. S. Quick of Ladysmith is hereby authorised to collect any debts due me. He will also pay any debts due by me.

MRS. K. PECHETTI.  
Ladysmith, 28th April, 1909.

**TRANSFER OF LICENCE.**

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

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

**TENDERS FOR PAINTING.**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 15th May, 1909, for painting the outside of the Ladysmith School Buildings, two coats of paint. Specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. STEWART,  
Secretary Board of School Trustees.  
Ladysmith, 30th April, 1909.

**FOR SALE**—15 ft. Rowboat, 5 cushions, 1 carpet and one-third interest in bathhouse. Apply to J. A. Knight, Ladysmith, B. C.

# St. Helena Near Poverty

What is to be the fate of St. Helena? Is the question asked by the Hon. H. W. Solomon, of the executive council of the island, who has issued a plea on behalf of the distressed inhabitants.

"It is over two years since the garrison was removed," says Mr. Solomon in a letter to A. G. Wise, secretary of the St. Helena committee, "and although we appreciate the action of the colonial office in giving a subsidy to start a hemp mill, as well as a grant for teaching the girls lace making, yet much more remains to be done. At the requests of former governors the farmers improved their breed of live stock, being assured they would always be required for military service. The result is that the farmers are to-day left with some 2,000 cattle on their hands which are practically useless, as on account of their poverty, they have no money to purchase meat. These cattle are also an impediment to the growing of hemp, occupying pasture lands which would otherwise be used for hemp cultivation. Money is also needed for the upkeep of the roads.

"Large numbers of children are unprovided for. There is, besides, the question of the children who are growing up and for whom employ-

ment must be found when they leave school."

Financial assistance is needed from the authorities at home in the island, which played such a conspicuous part in British history, if it is to be saved from decay.

# The Town of Marble Bridges

Robert Watchorn, New York's commissioner of immigration was talking at Ellis Island about the quaintness of immigrants.

"Oh, they are quaint," he said, "but these fine old crusted Englishmen of yoreman stock are particularly quaint. I wish we got more of them.

"I talked to one of them the other day. He was at 70 as hardy as a boy.

"Where do you come from?" said I.

"From Bonsall," said he.

"Where's Bonsall?" said I. "We never heard of Bonsall over here."

"Never heard of Bonsall?" he cried. "Bonsall, where kings and princes are buried, and where there are 170 marble bridges!"

"Bonsall is only a village in Derbyshire," Commissioner Watchorn ended, "but the old immigrant's account of it was true. Its churchyard is full of kings and princes—they are the two leading families—and, lo! upon the village's one street flows a rivulet that is bridged before each cottage with a slab of Derbyshire marble."

# BY-LAW OF CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH.

A BY-LAW to authorize the borrowing of a sum of \$50,000.00 upon the security of Sewer Rates, and Rentals, with the Guarantee of the City of Ladysmith, for Sewer Construction purposes.

WHEREAS it is intended to borrow the sum of \$50,000.00 upon the security of the sewer rates and sewer rentals imposed, levied and collectible in the City of Ladysmith:

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to give the guarantee of the Corporation of the said City for securing the moneys borrowed:

AND WHEREAS a petition under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of real property in the City of Ladysmith as shown by the last revised Assessment roll has been presented to the Municipal Council requesting the Council to introduce this By-law:

AND WHEREAS the said Sewer rates and Sewer rentals are estimated to produce \$4800.00 annually:

AND WHEREAS the said amount of money intended to be borrowed pursuant to this By-law, will be primarily charged and secured upon the Sewer rentals and Sewer rates to be assessed and levied, collectible annually in the City of Ladysmith:

AND WHEREAS the computed amount required to be collected annually by Sewer rentals and Sewer rates, or otherwise to be raised annually, to pay the interest at 6 per centum per annum upon the said sum of \$50,000.00, is \$3,000.00, and the amount required annually to discharge the debt when payable, viz: the said sum of \$50,000.00, in 25 years is \$1371.40, and it is estimated that there will not be any deficiency:

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality amounting to the last revised Assessment Roll is \$457,295.00.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed to borrow the said sum of \$50,000.00 upon debentures as hereinafter appearing:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith enacts as follows:

1. THE MONEYS raised under this By-law shall be forthwith expended in the construction of Sewers and for the purposes generally mentioned in this By-law, and for no other purposes.

2. IT SHALL BE lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to borrow on the security of the sewer rates and sewer rentals imposed, levied and collectible, in the City of Ladysmith, and by way of guarantee upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of \$50,000.00 currency, or so much of such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer (or person acting as such) of the Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter referred to. The said debentures shall contain the guarantee of the said City of Ladysmith, in the following terms, or as near thereto as can be:

"The payment of the principal moneys and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith."

3. IT SHALL BE lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of \$50,000.00 currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of not less than \$1,000.00 currency and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof and counter-signed by the City Clerk.

4. THE DEBENTURES shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be payable in 25 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the said City of Ladysmith, (or at such other place as may be designated thereon) and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest from the time of the delivery thereof, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

5. THE SAID DEBENTURES shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, payable half yearly on the last day of June and December, in each and every year until the redemption of the said Debentures at the office of the clerk of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, or at such other place as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

6. IT SHALL BE lawful for the Mayor or of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debentures at a rate below par, and to the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said Debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. In the event of the amounts raised in any year from Sewer rates and rentals proving insufficient to pay the said two sums of \$3,000 and \$1371.40 respectively, then and in that event there shall be levied and raised upon the rateable land and improvements or real property in the Municipality an amount sufficient to remit such deficiency and discharge the guarantee of the City pro tanto.

8. SO MUCH of the moneys collected for and received by the City Treasurer under the provisions of the By-law or By-laws to be passed after the passage of this By-law as aforesaid shall be sufficient to provide the annual interest on the moneys borrowed on the security of the said Debentures and the annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal moneys due upon the said debentures shall, immediately on receipt thereof, be set aside by the City Treasurer and placed by him to a separate account with the bankers of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, and thereout shall be paid the coupons or interest upon the said debentures or borrowed moneys as the same shall from time to time fall due, and the moneys to provide the said annual sinking fund shall be placed on deposit and with the interest thereon shall be allowed to accumulate, and thereout shall be paid the principal moneys borrowed, as the said debentures shall from time to time become due.

9. THIS BY-LAW shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

10. THIS BY-LAW may not be altered or repealed save with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

11. BY AND WITH the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, of the Province of British Columbia, the Sewers By-law 1908, No. 25, is hereby repealed.

12. THIS BY-LAW shall be cited as "The Sewers By-law, 1909."

PASSED the Municipal Council the ..... day of ....., 1909.

RECONSIDERED, adopted and finally passed by the Council, the ..... day of ....., 1909.

C. M. C. Mayor.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Ladysmith, City Hall, Monday, 17th May, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

N. A. MORRISON, C. M. C.

# NANAIMO WILL CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY WITH A RECORD DAY'S SPORT

Record Attractions, Record Programme Record Prizes \$1200 IN PRIZES

Children's Sports, Field Sports, Launch Races and Regatta. Sports Handled by Athletic Club under Sanction of B. C. A. A. U.

MONDAY, MAY 24th

# TEN MILE ROAD MARATHON RACE

Two Mile Walking Race, Hindoo Wrestling, Flat, Hurdle and Obstacle Races, Launch Races and Water Sports. Water Concert by Nanaimo Male Voice Party.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL TRAINS AND STEAMERS

Largest One Day's Sports Ever Held In Province



**Making Profit**

We certainly expect to make a reasonable profit on everything we sell. If we did not, we would close up shop. But mind you, we said reasonable. Some grocers want big profits, but then they are satisfied with few sales. We run our business on a different basis: small profits often repeated. We are satisfied, our customers are satisfied to save money on good quality groceries—so everybody's satisfied.

# GEAR'S IDEAL GROCERY

Scott's Building, First Avenue.



We have the largest assortment of **Spring and Fancy Suitings** to be found in the city. **PRICES RIGHT**

**D. J. Matheson**  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
Gatacre st., Ladysmith, B. C.

**LADYSMITH MARKET**

**E. Pannell**

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF **Meats and Vegetables**

P. O. Box 54. LADYSMITH Phone 44

**A. Litt**

CLEANING, PRESSING AND REPAIRING.  
Charges moderate.  
All work left at McCallum's 2nd avenue, near Fire Hall, will receive prompt attention.

**Hilbert & McAdie**

**Undertaking Company**

PRACTICAL EMBALMERS

First class Hearses supplied in Ladysmith.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

Telephone No. 262 and 180  
P. O. Box 735 - - Nanaimo

**Chong Kee Laundry**

Washing and Ironing promptly attended to.

TO RENT—Five-roomed House. Apply at Telephone office.

# LOVE AFFAIR OF AN ACTRESS

She sat in the middle of the small smoking-room adjoining the bar of the Savoy Hotel and around her a little court of admirers, including the reporter, who was busy taking down the words of wisdom which flowed from her lips, and the boy who wrote things and stood a little apart from the group. She was pretty or not, according to the accident of the moment, and she had little wavy golden curls coming from unexpected places, a wonderful smile with which her eyes seemed to have something to do, and she was chic from the tips on her patent shoes to the angle of the green feather on her hat. She explained her likes and dislikes in pert little phrases, which seemed to afford her admirers continual delight. New York was really her home, but London was great—everyone had been real good to her and she was going to have another song next week. In the middle of it all she caught the adoring gaze of the boy who wrote things, who wasn't really a boy at all, but who came from the country and was painfully shy. Someone whispered in her ear and she suddenly beamed upon him.

"Say, are you the Mr. Rankin who writes those delightful stories?" she asked him sweetly.

He stammered out something to the effect that he did write stories and she moved up to the corner of the lounge.

"You must come and sit right down by me," she declared. "I want to know how you think of all those wonderful plots."

This was where the thing began. Presently the reporter, finding that there was no more material for him, went away and left the boy who had been his companion behind. One by one the others dropped off, and presently the girl rose, too.

"I must go back and get a sandwich or something before I go to the theatre," she remarked, looking at her hat in the glass.

The young man Rankin was suddenly bold.

"Won't you come into the cafe with me and have something?" he asked eagerly.

She hesitated for a moment and glanced at him furtively. They were certainly a rather queer looking couple, she neat and chic and expensive, he in ill-fitting country clothes, an unfashionable collar and impossible tie. He was just as conscious as she was at her ease, and though the maitre d'hotel handled him gently, he showed a lamentable ignorance in those small amenities which a smart young woman expects from her male escort. However, they got through the meal somehow, and after first under-tipping and over-tipping the waiter, dropping his hat and treading upon her gown, they got out of the place. When he told the driver of the hansom to drive to the Carlton Theatre—stage door—he felt that he had begun to live at last.

He ventured to ask her to supper, but she had had enough for the present, and declined. But she was in her way a kindly little soul, and when she saw how disappointed he was she made him some amends.

"You can look in for half an hour after the show if you like," she told him, "20 Carlton Mansions."

"What time may I come?" he demanded breathlessly.

"Any time, not before twelve," she answered.

He walked down to the Embankment afterwards. He felt the absolute need of being somewhere where he could think. He was an impressionable young fool, of course, but after all, he was honest and those were beautiful thoughts which came to him as he walked slowly along, his eyes travelling over the dark, slowly flowing water to the glittering arc of lights beyond. Up and up and up he lifted her, up beyond the stars to the divine company of the women who had ruled the world, through the hearts of its conquerors; and yet no higher than his foolish heart which had taken her in for all the days.

It was half past twelve when he knocked with beating heart at the door of her room. The luxury of the place rather oppressed him, wholly unused to such things—the smoothly running lift, the spacious corridors with their heavy piled carpets, the shaded electric lights, the pleasant warmth and the somewhat supercilious air of the servants. A voice called out "come in," and he entered.

She was lying in an easy chair

opposite the door. A man was sitting on its arm and she was laughing up into his face. Several other girls in negligé attire were in the room and half a dozen men. There were sandwiches and whiskey, and soda upon the sideboard, the remains of a supper upon the table. It was not at all like what he had expected.

She half rose from her chair and introduced him to everybody. He felt that it was rather a trying moment. All the men were in evening dress, and obviously belonged to a set with which he had come little into contact. They all spoke a few words to him, and one of the girls tried to draw him into conversation. But, nevertheless, he felt hopelessly an alien. They talk in a shibboleth which he did not understand, their jokes, their laughter, their flying remarks all seemed to be founded upon a common and intimate acquaintanceship. He did his best but he felt himself a ghastly failure. His hostess came over at last and sat by his side. There is no doubt at all that she was a kindly little person.

"I'm afraid you're bored, as they say, over here," she began.

"I'm not," he answered with unexpected boldness, "but I hated to see that fellow sit on the arm of your chair."

Then the laugh came—the laugh which he loved. Perhaps the others thought he had been amusing. He only knew.

"Why, where should he sit!" she demanded. "Wouldn't you sit there, if I asked you to? Come, I'll sit on yours. Now you can't be jealous, can you? Get me a whiskey and soda, there's a dear boy."

He went to the sideboard and mixed one. When he came back she was talking to someone else. He waited for her with the tumbler in his hand, a little awkwardly. Presently she noticed him and came over, but she continued her conversation across the room all the time. He saw with whom she was talking and that they seemed on excellent terms.

He felt himself growing pale with misery. Suddenly she seemed to remember him again and seated herself once more on the arm of his chair.

"Say," she remarked, looking at him critically, "I thought that all you Englishmen always changed your clothes for the evening."

He felt his cheeks grow furiously hot.

"I—I forgot all about it to-night," he answered.

"What have you been doing?" she asked.

"I went for a walk," he answered. She looked at him as at some being whom she wholly failed to understand. "For a walk!" she repeated a little vaguely for a person of her direct habit of speech.

Suddenly it flashed in upon him—the whole vast incongruity, the eternal differences whose barrier between them must reach even to the skies, between the dreamer with his head in the clouds and this charming, acute little person, whose feet were very much upon the earth. It was the moment which might have been the moment of his salvation. A second later he might have broken away, lived down his pains and come out, a few years older perhaps, but his own man. The merest chance intervened. The illuminating flash fired his eyes, transformed his some what homely features. He seemed to her for the moment almost attractive. She bent down and lightly touched his lips with hers.

"Silly boy," she murmured. Then indeed his case was hopeless. She agreed, with some misgivings, to dine with him on the following day—Sunday. She had been invited to join another party, which she should have preferred, but another girl had been asked first and she was piqued. Nevertheless she had misgivings, and they were justified. He had forgotten to engage a table at the fashionable restaurant which she named, and when they arrived they were relegated to an uncomfortable corner. He had ordered no flowers, his evening clothes were old-fashioned and she was almost certain he was wearing a made-up tie. The maitre d'hotel openly patronized him, when he attempted to order the dinner; he chose the wine recommended by the waiter, which was so sweet as to be most undrinkable, and his nervous attempts at conversation were almost painful. She did her best to help him.

"Say," she commanded, "don't try to talk any more about the theatre. Tell me the things which interest you. Where do you write your stories? How do the thoughts come to you?" He began to rhapsodize—to talk about the things he loved, the place

he lived in, where the west wind blew salt across the marshes and the incoming tide rent long streaks of silver into the brown land. He told her of the white winged birds, the winter sunlight, the wonderful fascinating loneliness of the forgotten village from which he came. And after a moment or two's blank wonderment she was bored. She hid it at first with gentle yawns behind her fan. He was blind to the hint, and went on—rushing against his fate. A burst of laughter from the other table towards which she had so often covertly glanced, caused her to turn her head. A hand was waved to her, a signal flashed back. A moment or two later, two of the men were by her side.

They spoke courteously to her companion—they had both been at the flat on the night of his visit. They even tried to avoid the appearance of ignoring him, but the thing was hopeless from the first. She was one of those who demands the right to be amused, as the ordinary person demands to live. Her companion had failed—failed utterly in every way. She felt herself aggrieved and the limits of her good-nature had been reached. The rest is quite easy to guess. A sort of amalgamation of the two parties took place. No one was rude to Rankin—they were all too well bred, but the thing came home to him. When the party dissolved he slipped away unnoticed—certainly unmissed.

After that he began to slip and then to fall. He did no work and he lived—he scarcely knew how. He haunted the places where she was to be seen; when he could afford it he leaned over the rail of the gallery of her theatre. He was never obtrusive, a half-cut and a few evasions had been sufficient for him. Yet she was often conscious, uncomfortably conscious of him. Occasionally she saw a shabby, half-starved figure gliding away from the front of her flat when she came out, or lurking in the shadows of the narrow street in which was situated the stage door of the theatre which she still graced. At first it made her uncomfortable—afterwards, with the divine common-sense of her race and sex, she put him out of her mind as a crank—nothing to be thought of seriously. Then one day she met the reporter and he stopped her in the street.

and there is some talk of a play. They live in a handsome flat and entertain continually, a pleasant but somewhat Bohemian crowd. They own a motor car and go south for the winter. They are well known figures at certain west end restaurants and he has learned to order a dinner. But they had been married a year before he dared to ask her the question, which had been on his mind since the day he met the reporter in the Strand and had a drink with him. He asked it after a little dinner at the Savoy and she leaned back in her chair and looked at him under half closed eyes and that delightful smile.

"Say Arthur," she murmured with her irresistible drawl, "are you satisfied with your wife?"

"Of course I am," he answered fervently.

"Then don't ask silly questions," she told him.

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

S. J. GIFFORD  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables  
EXPRESS WORK A SPECIALTY  
WOOD FOR SALE  
First Avenue. Phone 56.  
Box 173 Phone 43

For Meats  
OF ALL KINDS, SAUSAGE A SPECIALTY, LEAVE ORDERS AT  
Geo. Roberts' Meat Market  
Cor. First Ave. and Roberts Street. LADYSMITH.

MOORE'S RESTAURANT AND BARBER SHOP  
In the Opera House on Roberts St.  
Short order meals at all hours. Oysters and Clam Chowder a Specialty.  
We have engaged a first-class barber and the wants of our customer will be promptly attended to. The only Shoe Blacking stand in the city.

ARE YOU READY  
TO PAINT OR PAPER? WHEN YOU ARE READY WE ARE.  
PICTURE FRAMING A SPECIALTY.

S. ROEDDING  
Paperhanger and Art Decorator.  
High Street.

For good sterling investment secure a few lots in Collingwood Gardens VANCOUVER —FROM— Elkins Bros.  
Prices \$250 and \$350, easy terms.

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

The City Market  
R. WILLIAMSON, Prop. Wholesale and Retail.  
MEATS and VEGETABLES  
Ladysmith, B. C.

Star Orchestra  
CONSISTING OF FIVE PIECES.  
Open for engagements from Two Pieces up.  
Gives Dance Every Two Weeks.  
For full particulars, apply W. M. ALLISTER, Sec.

Lending Library  
ALL THE LATEST NOVELS.  
We carry a large stock of Fancy Stationery.

HARRY HUGHES

**PRINCE RUPERT, B. C.**  
A great city is springing into being in British Columbia. It is Prince Rupert—the city of destiny.  
Prince Rupert is the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific—the emporium of Northern British Columbia, Alaska and the Yukon—the centre of the great fishing industry of the north—and destined to be one of the great commercial and industrial centres of population on the continent.  
Between 2,000 and 2,400 lots will be offered for sale by public auction in Vancouver, B. C., May 25th to 29th. Terms:—one-quarter cash; balance one, two and three years at six per cent interest. Titles are absolutely indefeasible, which means that all titles are guaranteed by the British Columbia Government.  
No city in the making ever presented to the world greater possibilities than Prince Rupert. What San Francisco is to California—what Portland is to Oregon—what Seattle is to Washington—and what Vancouver is to Southern B. C., Prince Rupert will be to the great developing region of the North.  
For maps and further particulars, write  
**C. D. RAND;**  
Agent for Government and Railway, Vancouver, B. C.

**ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**Lands for Sale**  
Agricultural, Timber and Suburban Lands for sale. For prices and location apply to the Land Agent at Victoria or the District Land Agent at Duncan.  
Town Lots and cleared Suburban acreage for sale at Ladysmith. Apply Land Agent, Victoria, and Townsite Agent, Ladysmith.

**Henry's Nurseries**  
FOR THE Spring Trade  
Tested stock, seeds for farm, garden, lawn or conservatory, from best growers in England, Holland, France, United States and local growers.  
HOME GROWN FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES SMALL FRUITS.  
Fertilizers, Bee Supplies, Spray Pumps, Spraying Materials, Wire Fencing and Gates, Cut Flowers, Etc.  
157 page catalog free.  
Office, Greenhouses and Seed-house: 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver B. C.

**T. E. Sullivan**  
Plumbing, Gas and Steamfitting.  
Prices Reasonable.  
First Avenue, near New Western hotel  
**Ladysmith Bakery Company**  
Cakes of every description, fanc and plain. Candies of all kinds. Fruit of all kinds. Fresh bread ever day.  
Reasonable prices. Come and see our lines and leave your orders. We give careful attention.

**The City Market**  
R. WILLIAMSON, Prop. Wholesale and Retail.  
MEATS and VEGETABLES  
Ladysmith, B. C.

**Hop Lee, Prop.**  
Esplanade street, Ladysmith.  
**Ladysmith Transfer Stables**  
Light and heavy teaming.  
Furniture and piano moving a specialty.

**Lending Library**  
ALL THE LATEST NOVELS.  
We carry a large stock of Fancy Stationery.  
**HARRY HUGHES**

**Nicholson & Weaving**  
PROPRIETORS  
Telephone 1.  
**GRAND HOTEL**  
CONVENIENT COMFORTABLE  
Excellent Boarding  
**HEPPLE & SMITH,**  
Proprietors.

## Baby Carts Now Arrived

All Styles and Prices.

Within reach of every-body.

Also fine line of Mattrasses. Linoleum from 50c to \$1.00 per yard.

**CHAS. PETERSON**  
Furniture Store

Go To  
**J. J. Thomas**

for Canvas Shoes in all sizes, for Men, Boys and Youths, also in Ladies', Misses' and Children's, in White and Brown.

Also a lot of very Pretty Socks for Men and Fancy Hose for Ladies.

A few lines in Men's Hats to clear.

### The Truth

It has been said that it takes a rich man to draw a check, A horse to draw a cart, A pretty girl to draw attention, A toper to draw a cork, A free lunch to draw a crowd and Globe Suspenders to draw your trousers up. TRY THEM.

Hosiery Bargains  
This week at  
**MISS UREN'S**

Children's cashmere ribbed hose. Reg. 35c to 45, Selling at 25c and 35c.

Boys' worsted Hose. Reg. 35c to 50c, selling at 25 and 40c.

Ladies' cashmere Hose. Reg. 50c, selling at 40c.

### Ice Cream

—AT—  
Carter's Store

Ice Cream 10c a plate.

FOR SALE—Cow newly calved. Apply Peter Williamson, Extension, B. C.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at Mrs Greaves, next Fire Hall. Mrs Greaves.

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

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

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

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

LAUNCH FOR SALE—First class repair. Eighteen feet over all Speed, 7 1/2 miles. J. C. Penderay, P. O. Box 568, Victoria, B. C.

## Wagons

I Sell T. J. Trapp & Co's  
Celebrated Wagons

During the season we have sold a large number of wagons, implements and logging trucks.

Everything carries a guarantee.

**R. WRIGHT**  
Baller Street

## Electric Light Debentures

If the city enters into an arrangement with the smelter company to supply current for street lighting purposes, Ladysmith should be lighted by electricity within a few months. The money for the electric light debentures should be here in a few days, and by that time the council will have an answer from the smelter company. If an agreement cannot be reached between the smelter company and the city, it will be the duty of the latter to proceed with as little delay as possible to install its own plant. If the light is not here in September there will be many more gasolene plants installed, which will mean a great loss to the city.

## Montreal Doctor Will Use Radium

Experiments in the use of radium for medical purposes are being made for the first time in Canada by Dr. George E. Armstrong, who has just returned from Paris, where he has been studying its possibilities at the famous Radium Institute, says the Montreal Gazette. Dr. Armstrong brought back a small supply of the precious material with him, and is already experimenting with its use, but as yet has not secured any marked results, as he has only been using it a couple of days. He naturally did not bring a very large supply of the stuff back with him, as it is worth \$100 a milligram, which is about the size of a pinhead. Discussing his trip, Dr. Armstrong said he found the work at Paris very interesting. He spent some time at the Radium Institute watching experiments with the new material for the cure of various forms of skin diseases, cancerous growths, etc. The use of radium, however, he stated, had not passed the experimental stage, and while good results had been secured in some cases not enough was as yet known about it to give it a definite place for medical work.

"There is certainly something in radium for medical purposes," said Dr. Armstrong, "but it is almost too soon to yet give a place to it. It is being thoroughly investigated at Paris, and it seems to be of use for various superficial skin diseases, cancerous growths, etc. The doctors there have secured very good results in some cases, but enough is not as yet known to compare it with results obtained from other things, so that as yet it is impossible to say just what it will do." Dr. Armstrong brought back several milligrams of the precious stuff in a tiny glass bulb. It is in the form of a grayish powder, very much like ordinary dirt off the street. The radium, however, is practically indestructible, it being calculated that it will keep on giving out radioactivity with only a loss of about half its original energy in 1,750 years.

## Plates of Iron in Some Ancient Bells

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales; the oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together, says the London Globe. At the monastery of St. Gall, in Switzerland, the four-sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved; but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work. The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it

was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon 22 bells at two strokes a second would take 117,000,000 years!

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly 20 feet high, has a circumference of 60 feet, is two feet thick and weighs about 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between 13 and 14 tons, is one. Big Ben is, unfortunately, cracked.

## The Man I'm Going to Marry

I read of a man who said to a maid  
That whether she lived in the cocoa tree shade,  
Or where the fierce panther in wild forests stayed,  
Or where soft southern waters were rippling,  
He sent her his greetings where'er she might be—  
'Neath the frozen sky or the banyan tree,  
Till he made her his bride until life should flee—  
And I think it was Mr. Kipling.  
So since minds great with thoughts in the  
same channels run,  
And Pegasus prances when once he's begun,  
And the muse flares her torch in the face of  
the sun,  
I no longer my quick pen will tarry,  
To the man of all men I will forward him  
this—  
My love till we meet in a haven of bliss,  
From the heights of Elysium I blow a  
sweet kiss  
To the man I am going to marry.

I only insist on a very few things:  
I don't want an angel with sprouting wings—  
A seraphic, cherubic darling that sings—  
But he must have coal-black moustaches;  
His hair mustn't curl, but just softly fall  
On his brow, and of course he must be very  
tall,  
And dark, and distinguished, and—well,  
that's all,  
Except good, with a lot of dashes.  
He must love me, of course, but must never  
ask  
My secrets to know, but contentedly bask  
In my smiles when I give them, nor take  
me to task.  
When my actions and conduct don't  
please him  
He must look in my eyes and call me fair,  
As I put on a sweet little injured air,  
And I think all the while, as I smooth his  
hair,  
Of a nice little story to ease him.  
I never have seen him, and yet some day  
We will sail along on the Biscay Bay,  
With the blue above, and our hearts so gay,  
And no secrets cares to smother;  
We will laugh with the gods as we sail,  
and when  
The light has died out of the sky, oh! then  
I will promise to love him for ever, amen—  
If I don't fall in love with another.

## Jamaica Is a Land

## Without Germs

A Philadelphia physician, lately returned from a trip to Jamaica, was greatly impressed with the almost total absence of any kind of germs on the island. Infection is so rare as to be almost unknown, and it is not necessary for surgeons to take the precautions against it which are indispensable here.

"I was amazed when I saw them dressing wounds in a Kingston hospital," said the physician. "They used no antiseptics of any kind, and did not even go to the trouble of sterilizing instruments. I questioned the surgeons in charge, and they said it was not necessary; that there were so few infectious germs on the island that healing was almost never interrupted by infection.

"If we should do work in any of our Philadelphia hospitals as they

do it we would be overwhelmed with blood poisoning and other cases of that kind. They will not always have this freedom from germs, however. Intercourse with the United States and Europe will, in time, load them up with germs, unless great precautions are taken.

"It is a pity that such must be the case, just as the introduction of tuberculosis germs into America by the white man was a great pity. The Indians never had tuberculosis until the Europeans came and then they were decimated by the disease. Many of the South Sea islands are totally free from malaria just because they do not have malarial germs nor the mosquitoes which transmit them. To me a country that had no germs would seem a paradise."

## Not Original

## Machinery of Beaver

Tacoma, Wash., May 13.—That the much treasured machinery of the pioneer steamer Beaver, purchased at a fancy price and brought to this city from British Columbia, is not the original machinery placed in that vessel by the celebrated Watt, back in the early '30's, is declared by Robert McCulloch, of Tacoma. In a marine history of the Pacific coast, which McCulloch has found, an account of the Beaver is given, and the statement made that the vessel was overhauled at Victoria about forty years ago, her machinery taken out and new machinery installed.

"The only part of the original machinery placed in the vessel when she was being built on the river Thames, England, is a small section of one shaft," said McCulloch today. "The rest of her machinery, built and placed in her by Watt, was

taken out at Victoria and placed in the scrap heap."

Members of the state historical society not only paid a fancy price for the machinery of the Beaver, but later footed a freight bill of \$700 for bringing it from British Columbia to Tacoma.

Speaking of the above, Hon. J. S. Helmcken of Victoria, says he does not see how the boilers could be the ones that came out in the Beaver. She came out under sail with the wheels in the hold and the original boilers were especially constructed for burning wood. Later the steamer burnt coal so that it was unreasonable to suppose she was using the same boilers. It is also pointed out that the life of a boiler is nothing like as long as that ascribed to the Beaver's boilers.

## Local and General

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

The band will give another popular dance on Saturday evening.

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

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

Fishing Rods at cost to clear out. Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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

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

## 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., 28 Feb., 1909.

## Hens for Sale

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

## We Are Showing Fresh Bargains Every Day

3 doz. Ladies' Caps, all this years styles. Reg. up to \$1.25, SPECIAL 25c.

Children's Print and Gingham Dresses, marked away down in price.

Boys' Blouses, the washing kind. See our leader at 50c.

Men's Underwear. See our Special Penman's make. Reg. 75c, SPECIAL 50c.

10 Rolls of Oilcloth, 2 yds. wide. SPECIAL 30c sq. yard.

**Walters & Akenhead**  
THE BARGAIN HOUSE

## 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.

## DRINK U. B. C. AND BOHEMIAN BEER

UNION BREWING CO., Ltd  
NANAIMO, B. C.

ONLY WHITE  
LABOR EMPLOYED  
AT THE  
**Jones  
Hotel**

## Portland Hotel

GOOD BOARDING.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Barclay & Conlin,  
Proprietors

## Imperial Laundry NANAIMO

Hugh Thornley has secured the Agency for the above Laundry.  
Laundry shipped every Monday.  
Terms Cash.  
Down Town Office, H. Hughes' Store.

## Hilbert Undertaking Parlor

1, 3 and 5, Bastion St., Nanaimo  
Phone 124 P. O. Box 1

## Singer and Wheeler & Wilson SEWING MACHINES

If you are thinking of buying a sewing machine call and see our stock of shop soiled machines at reduced prices to clear.

**A. E. PALMER**  
FIRST AVENUE

All kinds of Clock and Watch Repairs. Reasonable Prices. English Watches a Specialty.

**J. R. Easton**  
Practical Watchmaker.

All work done by A. E. Palmer's shop will receive your attention.

## Our \$1.00 Window Is a Leader

Just the thing for the Men Folk.

PEARLESS BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR

32 to 44 Price \$1.00 a Suit

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—In Stripes, Plain, Fawn and White, 14 to 17½, \$1.60 each.

MEN'S CANVAS HATS—All colors, all styles and sizes, \$1.00 each.

These are the extra good values and the way these have been selling this morning means a clean out by to-night. Come early and get your choice.

# BLAIR & ADAM

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

We're here again with even better bargains than ever before. People were surprised at the values we offered last month, but they are outclassed by far. We are positively slaughtering the prices on all our shoes.

Here Are a Few of Them

Men's Patent Colt or Velour Boots Reg. \$5.00 for \$3.75.

Ladies' Patent Colt or Vici Kid, Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.25.

Boys' Fox Calf Boots, Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.45.

Girls' Box Calf Boots, Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.50.

A big range of Children's Shoes at a 20 per cent reduction.

EXTRA

William Shoe Co's Best Pit Boots, 8 inch top, \$3.25.

William Shoe Co's Best Pit Boots, 6 inch top, \$2.75.

# Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd

We have just received a very large consignment of

## Garden Hose

Manufactured by the Gorham Rubber Co., New York. Every length guaranteed for one season. Inspection invited. Pieces guaranteed.

# The Ladysmith Hardware Co., Ltd.

## Hammocks! Hammocks! Hammocks!

Our Stock is now complete

## Shoe Specials

Men's Brown Oxford Bluch. Reg. \$3.50 for \$2.00 a pair.

Men's Heavy Grain, Dongola and Box Calf Bluch. Reg. \$3.75 to \$4.25 for \$2.50 a pair.

Boys' Heavy Grain School Shoe. Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.85 a pair, sizes 1 to 5.

Youths' Heavy Urus Calf School Shoe. Reg. \$2.25 for \$1.60 a pair, sizes 11 to 13.

Men's Negligee Shirts, collar attached. Reg. \$1.25 for 95c.

See Windows

# W. E. Morrison

### Local and General

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

Mr. John Tha is back from a visit to the Terminal City.

The assizes will begin at Nanaimo next Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Decker have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Fishing Rods at cost to clear out. Ladysmith Pharmacy.

LOST—Bunch of Keys. Return to A Chronicle office.

At Ladysmith, April 13, to the wife of J. E. Smith, Roberts street, a daughter.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

Louis Godbolt, a well-known commercial traveller, was in the city today.

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

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

### We Keep a Good Stock

- of
- Ledgers
- Journals
- Cash Books
- Memo Books
- Receipt Books
- Shanon Files and Cases

—AT—

### Knight's Book Store

Several bundles of stock from Henry's nurseries were received in Ladysmith this week.

Jas. D. Hill, formerly of Ladysmith, but now a resident of Victoria, came in on the noon train.

Henry Sheppard, gaoler at the Victoria police station, yesterday celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday, completing nearly thirty-five years of service on the local force. He was the recipient of hearty congratulations from his fellow members on the force to whom he is affectionately known as "Dad."

### Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the city hall Wednesday Evening May 19th to arrange for the Dominion Day Celebration.

All are requested to attend.

D. NICHOLSON, Mayor.

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.

HARRY KAY, First Avenue Painter and Paperhanger.

### 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.

METHODIST CHURCH SABBATH SERVICES.

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

Epworth league meets Tuesday Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; Children's service 2:30 p. m. Evensong, 7 p. m. Subject: Morning, "Confirmation"; evening, "Missions."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services in the Church of Christ, the Living God, on Roberts street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Sunday: Preaching, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. Rev. J. B. Barbour, pastor.

## We Have Everything You Need

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

QUALITY AND PRICE OUR MOTTO.

# JOHN BICKLE

Just received the latest jewelry in, Brooches, Veil Pins, Tie Pins, Etc., Etc.

Special Bargains offered in Gents' and Ladies' Watches. A full line of Columbia Graphophone Records on hand. Machines sold on easy terms.

# P. G. NOOT

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

## Princess Roller Skating Rink

OPENS IN NANAIMO

TAKE EVENING TRAIN TO-NIGHT SKATING FROM 7:45 TILL 12 O'CLOCK

## New Skates, Clean Floor, Good Music, Good Time

Wm. C. McTarnham, Man. and Prop.

Mr. William Rolston, who has been visiting friends in Ireland for the past three months is expected home the latter part of this month. If Ladysmith football team fails to win to-morrow Dr. Dier will organize a team of heavyweights and enter for the championship.



A man looks better and feels better in Sovereign Brand Clothing

Because his clothes are becoming. He also knows that SOVEREIGN BRAND CLOTHING will not rip, tear, or go out of shape.

SOVEREIGN BRAND CLOTHING is made from the best fabrics, carefully sewn, tailored and strengthened throughout.

CALL AND INSPECT IT

Suits from \$3.00 to \$23.00.

# C. E. JEFFS

Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes

## CANADIAN WHEAT FLAKES



White & Gold Premium In Every Package

Absolutely CANADIAN in every respect.

Made in CANADA from CANADIAN White Wheat by CANADIAN Millers.

Ask your GROCER to tell you about this delicious Breakfast Food.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

