

THE LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

With Which Is Amalgamated the Ladysmith Standard.

VOL. I.

Ladysmith, B. C., Saturday, March 13, 1909.

No. 57.

The Islands Want Better Service

Mr. George Kent, the well known real estate dealer of Vancouver, was in the city last Thursday, and expressed himself greatly interested in the effort that is being made to secure direct passenger service between Ladysmith and Vancouver. During the past week Mr. Kent has been visiting the islands and every place he went he found the people were anxious to get direct boat connection with the terminal city. They would be willing to compromise on a twice-a-week service, and would even go so far as to subsidize a boat that would aid them in their efforts to secure direct access to the Vancouver market. It is the intention of several men at Ganges harbor to erect in the near future a tourist hotel, and in this way they intend to attract the attention of tourists to the most attractive resort to be found any place on the Pacific coast. As to their trade with Vancouver, the islands' population are practically prohibited from the advantages of business connection with the big terminal town. In this respect they are even worse off than the City of Ladysmith.

Mr. Kent has a scheme that should work out all right, and prove satisfaction to the islands people and the citizens of Ladysmith. It is to have a regular daily boat service between here and Vancouver, the boat to call twice a week at the islands. In this way the passengers between here and Vancouver would have the delights of travelling over a scenic route of unparalleled beauty, and being able to extend their trade interests at the same time. Quite true, there would be a little delay during the days the boat made the islands trip, but it is not likely that that would be viewed in the nature of a serious drawback. It may not be generally known that these islands are developing at a phenomenal rate, and that the population in a very short period of time will be in a position to ship a great surplus of farm products, and with Ladysmith growing so rapidly as it has this past year or so, it can readily be seen that there would be considerable advantage in close boat connection with the island farmers. In any event, with the islands population and the citizens of Ladysmith both using the proposed boat between here and Vancouver no doubt could be entertained as to the success of the enterprise from a business point of view.

Vancouver Hotels Draw the Color Line

A despatch from Vancouver says: Vancouver hotel proprietors drew the color line very strictly Tuesday night when Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight champion attempted to put up for the night. Coming up town from the steamer the colored man with his wife and friends went first to the St. Francis hotel. Johnson was politely told that the hotel was filled to overflowing. The clerk was very sorry, but, really, Mr. Johnson, it could not be helped. They did not have any room, and that was all there was to it. The fighter took the turn-down with good grace the first time, but when it was repeated in five other hotels, especially \$2 a day houses, he was abusive. Mrs. Johnson said very little, but was plainly very much disgusted at the turn of affairs. Late in the evening they obtained accommodation at the Dominion, a downtown house. Johnson spent most of the night at the home of George Laris, a boxing instructor. Sporting men here are inclined to comment on Johnson's lack of definiteness in making possible arrangements for a fight with Jeffries. When the newspaper men asked him if he would fight Jeff, he invariably replied: "Oh, yes, I will take on anybody." But when it came to pinning down the black man to details, Johnson sidestepped across the Pacific to some more or less irrelevant story of his treatment in Australia. Time and again he refused to talk Jeffries. Plainly he does not intend to meet the white champion for a year or two anyway.

Vancouver's debt is \$10,524,504.04.

The East Kootenay district, closed for five years, will be open for big game this year, one animal per man.

Several carloads of steel rails were shipped into the Similkameen last month for the railroad west of Keremeos.

Kaslo wants a \$25,000 marble government building in that city. The B. C. government has already voted \$5,000 towards the project.

Moving Pictures at the Opera House

The programme of moving pictures shown at the Opera House this week have been exceptionally interesting, and include some high-class educational and dramatic subjects, also a large number of comedies. Those who have not seen the present programme should go to night. Eight different pictures will be shown and five of them are comedies that are sure to make you laugh. On Monday night the management promises one of the best drawing cards moving picture shows have ever had, "The Gans and Nelson Prize Fight," which took place at Colma, California last fall. The picture was shown recently at the Bijou and Rose theatres in Vancouver, where it broke all records for attendance. Mr. Cole states that this film is brought to Ladysmith at considerable expense as a special pay week attraction for the Opera House. In the picture one can see the large crowds that attended to see the famous fight when Nelson defeated Gans in the 10th round, and showing clearly the knockout blow which gave Battling Nelson the championship of the world. As this film is sure to draw big crowds it is advisable for those wishing a good seat the first show Monday night to go as early as possible. Besides the above feature subject several other good pictures will be shown, two shows each night as usual excepting Tuesday night, when there will be only the first show, the house having been rented for the McIsaac-McNamee glove contest, which starts at 9:30 p. m.

An Odd Fellows' lodge was recently established at Kelowna.

A crowd of small boys were gathered about the entrance of a circus tent in a small city one day, trying to get a glimpse of the interior. A man standing near watched them for a few moments, then walking up to the ticket-taker he said: "Let all these boys in, and count them as they pass."

The man did as requested, and when the last one had gone, he turned and said, "Twenty-eight."

"Good!" said the man, "I guessed just right," and walked off.

House Prorogued Friday Evening

Victoria, March 13.—The legislature was prorogued at 9:20 last night by the lieutenant-governor, after a session of slightly over seven weeks' duration. At the final sitting the Water bill, which is by far the most important piece of legislation passed during the session, went through the final stage, and the contentious Provincial Elections Act was passed, after a compromise had been entered into between the government and opposition.

In proroguing the house, the lieutenant-governor referred to the Water Act, the act for the revision and consolidation of the statutes, the act providing for co-operative fruit-cooling depots for provincial-grown fruit, and others. His speech to the house was as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"Before releasing you, at the close of the third session of this legislature, I feel it my duty to congratulate you on the results of your labor, as embodied in the many important and useful measures to which I have given assent.

"The Water Act designed to insure the economical use of water under equitable regulations, minimises the causes of litigation, and will be of great benefit to all industries requiring water.

"The consolidation and revision of the laws, which you have authorized, will greatly simplify their interpretation, and prove a convenience to all concerned.

"The Act providing for co-operative fruit-cooling depots fills a much-needed want of the fruit-growers, and should have the effect of further stimulating this growing industry.

"It is very gratifying to observe the substantial provision which you have made for the prosecution of surveys and public works.

"I thank you for the liberal supply voted for the public service, and I feel assured that the amount will be disbursed economically, and with a view to securing the best possible results.

"Wishing you health and success in your personal undertakings, I now take leave of you, and relieve you from your sessional duties."

The house concluded its business about nine o'clock, and the speaker declared a recess of half an hour until the lieutenant-governor arrived. At about 9:30 his honor was ushered in, accompanied by his two secretaries, and the clerk of the house read out the bills passed during the session, and these were assented to. The lieutenant-governor read his address, and assented to the supply bill, after which he withdrew.

The provincial secretary announced to the house that by the wish of the lieutenant-governor, the house was prorogued, and the third session of the eleventh legislature of British Columbia closed with the singing of "God Save the King" by the members.

Shipping News.

The big tramp "Kish" is taking bunker coal to-day on her way to Australia with one of the largest cargoes of lumber that has ever been shipped from British Columbia.

The S. S. "Wellington" arrived the other day from the Golden Gate and as she was entering the harbor the rudder for some cause refused duty. It took some skillful maneuvering on the part of Captain Cutler to bring her along side the wharf. She left later in the day in tow of the tug Pilot.

Vessels in at the coal wharves during the week:

Spray and Scow, Shamrock, Commodore, Clayburn and Scow, Selkirk, Nanoose and Scow, Amur, Motor, J. E. Boyden, Eva, No Name, Czar, Queen, Sea Lion, Flyer and Scow, Peerless, Stetson and Scow, Princess Ena, Lorne, Princess Beatrice, Hope, Dola and Scow, Robert Kerr.

TIDE TABLES FOR LADYSMITH HARBOR, MARCH 1909.

MARCH	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT
1, Monday	3.09	11.0	8.3	9.9	11.59	10.6	20.07	2.4
2, Tuesday	4.06	12.4	10.0	9.6	13.03	10.2	20.58	2.4
3, Wednesday	4.48	12.7	10.4	9.1	14.12	10.0	21.42	2.5
4, Thursday	5.19	12.7	11.1	8.6	15.16	10.0	22.19	2.7
5, Friday	5.44	12.7	11.4	8.0	16.11	10.1	22.52	3.0
6, Saturday	6.05	12.5	12.0	7.3	17.02	10.2	23.24	3.4
7, Sunday	6.24	12.3	12.3	6.7	17.50	10.3	23.57	3.9
8, Monday	6.43	12.1	12.5	6.1	18.36	10.4		
9, Tuesday	6.51	11.5	12.7	5.4	19.28	5.6	19.24	10.4
10, Wednesday	1.06	5.3	7.2	11.8	13.59	5.0	20.15	10.3
11, Thursday	1.43	6.1	7.9	11.1	14.33	4.5	21.10	10.2
12, Friday	2.22	7.6	8.0	11.4	15.12	4.1	22.12	10.0
13, Saturday	3.4	8.0	8.3	11.3	15.58	3.7	23.30	10.1
14, Sunday	3.58	8.9	9.0	11.2	16.55	3.3		
15, Monday	1.09	10.3	5.0	9.6	9.47	11.0	17.57	2.9
16, Tuesday	2.25	10.9	6.4	9.9	10.46	10.9	19.01	2.4
17, Wednesday	3.14	11.5	8.1	9.7	12.14	10.7	20.02	2.0
18, Thursday	3.50	12.1	9.1	9.0	13.42	10.8	20.59	1.7
19, Friday	4.22	12.5	10.0	7.8	15.01	11.2	21.52	1.6
20, Saturday	4.53	12.9	10.5	6.7	16.09	11.7	22.40	1.9
21, Sunday	5.24	13.1	11.3	5.4	17.12	12.0	23.27	2.5
22, Monday	5.56	13.2	12.1	4.2	18.12	12.2		
23, Tuesday	6.14	13.5	13.0	3.0	19.08	12.5	19.14	12.2
24, Wednesday	1.02	4.7	7.0	12.8	13.40	2.4	20.17	12.1
25, Thursday	1.53	6.0	8.3	12.4	14.28	2.0	21.23	11.0
26, Friday	2.48	7.3	8.0	11.8	15.19	1.9	22.34	11.8
27, Saturday	3.51	8.5	8.4	11.2	16.13	2.0	23.52	11.7
28, Sunday	5.05	9.2	9.2	10.5	17.14	2.4		
29, Monday	1.18	11.8	7.1	9.4	10.19	9.7	18.24	2.8
30, Tuesday	2.34	12.0	9.3	8.0	11.42	9.1	19.27	3.3
31, Wednesday	3.28	12.2	10.1	8.3	13.27	8.7	20.24	3.6

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian West. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The Novelty Theatre.

The Novelty theatre is growing in popularity as an amusement resort. Every night during the week, this little theatre has been crowded with audiences that have left the place well pleased with the quality and quantity of the amusement provided. During the last half of the week there has been a series of particularly attractive pictures, the principal one being "The Director's Gown" and "Grandfather's Pills," both on the comic order. The songs were specially good, and were well adapted to the voices of Messrs. Sanderson and Lewis. The song "Mary Blaine," should become very popular. Beginning next Monday there will be another good programme, including "Mischievous Girls," comic; "Con-way to Dublin," scenic; "Wipe Off Your Feet, Please," comic; "The Magic Bottle," magic; "Baby White n Wonderland," phantasy; and "Blue and the Gray." The latter should prove very interesting. It is a story of the late United States Civil War, and is said to be remarkably thrilling and realistic. In addition to this programme there will be two new songs by Messrs. Sanderson and Lewis.

The McIntyre Foundry Company Meeting

A meeting of those interested in placing the stock of the McIntyre Foundry Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the company last evening. Amongst those who took a prominent part in discussing the business of the company were Mayor Nicholson, Mr. L. M. de Gex, Mr. D. McKinnell, Mr. James McKinley, and Mr. James Gourlay.

A careful investigation of the foundry works was made, and after retiring to the office the meeting was addressed by Mr. T. M. McIntyre, who explained why the money was needed and what it would be used for. He concluded by inviting those who wanted further information to ask him questions. Mr. McIntyre read letters to show that he had orders ranging from 10 to 150 staves but was unable to fill them on account of lack of capital.

Mr. de Gex spoke in the highest terms of the management, and referred to the advantages of taking stock in the company. He had looked into the title of the company and discovered that everything was clear. Mayor Nicholson spoke of the ad-

visability of taking stock in the company and promised all the support he could secure for it. After an examination of the affairs of the company, the mayor said he was perfectly satisfied and convinced of the immense possibilities of the foundry.

Mr. J. Brown then addressed the meeting. Based upon an experience of many years in manufacturing, he expressed the belief that the people of Ladysmith should take advantage of the privilege of investing their money in an enterprise that promised such satisfactory returns.

Several questions were asked and answered to the satisfaction of the interrogators. Those present were satisfied with the result of their investigations, and stated emphatically that they would do all in their power to advance the interests of the company.

The new shareholders present thought it would be a good idea to hold another meeting next Friday night, March 19th, to give those who are working on opposite shifts in the mine an opportunity of being present. The place of this meeting will be announced in next Wednesday's Chronicle.

A Popular Party Leader

Does Premier McBride realize his strength in the Province? Is he aware of the fact that his Government is grouped about his personality in the public eye? To the electorate of British Columbia it is Dick McBride's Government. Dick McBride is the man who stands or falls by the acts of his colleagues individually or in Council. He is held responsible for the acts of his Government in a greater individual sense than any other member of his Government.

If Premier McBride gives the rein to any individual member or group of members in his Government it will be upon him the consequences of their sins or virtues will be visited. It is not difficult to understand why Premier McBride's personality is held in the close estimation it is by the people of this province. He is, to begin with, a native son, a product of the soil. He is "Dick" to most of those who enjoy even a slight acquaintance with him. He is the soul of bon homie. He is looked to by the old-timer as the one man in the Government who understands and sympathizes with his needs. He is regarded by the recent arrival as a young man of great ability and future promise. He has made good in a considerable sense in his position. His personality appeals to the imagination of the people in a way that no other member of his Cabinet can.

In many respects he enjoys the same relative position to his Cabinet that Sir John A. Macdonald did but with the difference that some of the members of Macdonald's Cabinet were practically indispensable to him because of their hold on the country. Dick McBride could drop every member of his Cabinet and replace them with others and it would make but little difference to the people.

Premier McBride, occupying the position that he does in the public estimation, bears a heavy responsibility. His outlook should be wide and at all times in the interests of the province. He need not ever stoop to the tactics of small politics or golden calf creed. His word should be a law and his promise inviolable. His policy should be big and cut to fit the great needs of British Columbia's future.

If Premier McBride will adopt an adhere to a broad policy of development and legislation in the best interests of British Columbia and advance along those lines with courage and faith in the people he can be a dominating factor in the affairs of British Columbia as long as he chooses to be. But if he follows the lead of the smaller and self-interested politicians who surround him, or if he negligently permits them to direct his course, he will find himself losing

ground in the confidence of the public and gradually falling into political decline.

British Columbia expects big things from Dick McBride because he is her own favorite son and because he has been set in a high place and possesses the ability and personality of a leader. Moreover, British Columbia has put confidence in him and she has a right to expect him to respect that confidence by working with an eye single to her interests.—Saturday Sunset.

Big Game of Football Sunday

A strong team representing the Esquimalt United will arrive on the 6 o'clock train this evening to meet the local seniors in the Island League series. This is the last game in the league with Esquimalt and it being the last game for the sailors on this end of the island, the visitors are considerably strengthened and intend to do or die. The local team will line up as follows:

Goal—Dougan.
Backs—Rodgers and McDowell.
Halves—Smith, Strang, Wynne.
Forwards—McMillan, McGuire, Mortison, Brass, Sanderson.
Reserve—Linton.

The general admission is 25 cents, Kick-off at 1:45 p. m. sharp.

Nanaimo juniors meet the North Ward team in Victoria to-day in the wind up of the junior series. Our neighbors have practically the junior championship clinched and we hope to see them gain the points to-day.

Manager Eno returned from Seattle and says they had a good representative meeting of the Pacific Coast League. Mr. Eno made a strong objection to President Con Jones' speech in which he said it was up to Nanaimo to represent B. C. in the People's Shield game in Calgary. Mr. Eno goes on to say that the B. C. champions are the ones entitled to travel and he also claims that an 1st class team in B. C. are eligible to play. The Vancouver papers back Mr. Eno in this so Ladysmith may have another chance of trying for the Canadian championship.

Mike McIsaac and George McNamee are training hard for their glove contest at the opera house next Tuesday evening. McIsaac's training headquarters are at the Grand and McNamee is going through his exercises at the Club. Both men will be in good condition when they meet next Tuesday night, and the contest should be one that will delight those who take an interest in the manly art of self-defence.

FOR RENT

The Photographic Studio over the Bank of Commerce.

JOHN STEWART

Notary Public Conveyancer
LADYSMITH, B. C.

Novelty Theatre

Masonic Building, Ladysmith

Matinee for School Children Saturday
Programme Changed Monday and Thursday

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

Admission: 10c and 15c
10c Matinee Saturday

John W. Colburn, President and Managing Director. Geo. C. Pickard, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Ladysmith Lumber Co.,

Limited.

MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

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

LADYSMITH, BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
Head Office - Toronto
CAPITAL \$10,000,000: RESERVE \$6,000,000

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling abroad. They are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$200 and the exact amount payable in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland is stated on the face of each cheque, while in other countries they are payable at current rates. The cheque and all information regarding them may be obtained at every office of the Bank.

LADYSMITH BRANCH L. M. de Gex, Manager

THE LADYSMITH CHRONICLE

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.

Editorial Comment.

In its issue of Tuesday, March 9th, the Vancouver World has an editorial that may have a damaging effect on the future of Ladysmith. The article begins thus:

"The announcement that the Wellington Colliery Company, of which Hon. James Dunsmuir is president, is about to create a coal port at Boat Harbor, six miles from Ladysmith, cannot but be disquieting to the business men and property-holders, the latter mostly miners, of the present town."

The World's error, of course, is apparent to all. It is not the Wellington Colliery Company, of which Hon. James Dunsmuir is president, that is about to create the coal port at Boat Harbor, but the South Wellington Coal Co., a company in which Hon. James Dunsmuir has no interest whatever, and the development of its property tributary to Boat Harbor cannot retard the growth of Ladysmith in any way.

Undoubtedly Ladysmith depends greatly upon the Dunsmuir coal interests for existence, and it so happens that the Dunsmuir interests, with one property excepted, are all tributary to Ladysmith. The Extension mine has a long life ahead of it, and the new properties now being opened up by the Wellington Colliery Company are even more convenient to Ladysmith than the present works.

If the World had been paid by interested parties to ruin Ladysmith, it could not have earned its money better than by publishing the article of last Tuesday, for undoubtedly there are many who are not conversant with the facts and will readily accept the statement that Ladysmith is doomed.

As a matter of fact, Ladysmith is perhaps more prosperous than any city of its size on the American continent, and the circumstance that the wholesale merchants of Vancouver are now trying to secure daily connection with this port is the most conclusive evidence that the business interests of the Terminal city are better acquainted with conditions here than the World.

The statement that "Ladysmith will be almost ruined and the property so dearly bought will become almost worthless," shows the same gross ignorance of facts as the an-

nouncement that the Wellington Colliery Company would create a coal port at Boat Harbor. Real estate is increasing in value every day in Ladysmith, and so well satisfied with the prospects is the Canadian Pacific Railway Company that it is now spending thousands of dollars in clearing up its land tributary to Ladysmith and will continue doing so for some time.

There is not one lot in Ladysmith to-day that could be purchased for less than three times what was paid for it, and property that was purchased for three hundred and fifty dollars a few years ago cannot be purchased for less than six thousand dollars to-day.

The Chronicle does not believe that the World intended to injure Ladysmith by its article and for that reason it expresses the opinion that once the misstatements are drawn to its attention it will at once correct its error. In the meantime the World is welcome to the assurance that the citizens of Ladysmith feel that their city has been injured by the fallacious statement in that paper.

The Chronicle has always been willing to concede that the Nanaimo Herald has no successful competitor on this continent. Moreover it is prepared to go on record as expressing the belief that there never has been and never will be another paper just exactly like the Herald. It is a triumph of literary excellence and has reached the climax of mechanical ingenuity. The fact that the editor of the Herald now claims a subscription list only approached by the New York World and the Chicago American is not to be regarded as anything more than a modest contention of an exceedingly enterprising and unpretentious journalist. That the Herald editor can boast of a large subscription list in Ladysmith is a tribute to the literary tastes of its readers in this city, and its frequent uncomplimentary references to this city must be taken as the advice of a well-intentioned gentleman whose only thought is to keep us in the right track. When The Chronicle made the statement that the Herald had persistently misrepresented Ladysmith it only gave voice to a sentiment that has been frequently expressed here by readers of the Herald, and strange to say that although the Herald has recently changed its policy in this regard the Ladysmith people still believe that the Herald is never so happy as when engaged in the time-honored pastime of belittling this city and its commercial development.



PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH

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

1. It is hereby directed that all schools, churches, theatres and public places of amusement in the District embraced in the City of Nanaimo shall be forthwith closed, and be kept closed, until these regulations are rescinded.
2. Any person who in any way having any control of any school, church, theatre, or any public place of amusement in said City of Nanaimo, opens, or authorizes, or permits the opening of the same while these regulations are in force, shall be guilty of an offence and be punishable in the manner prescribed by sub-section (2) of section 97 of the Health Act.
3. Every person who resorts to any school, church, theatre, or any public place of amusement, in said City of Nanaimo, whilst these regulations are in force, shall be guilty of an offence and be punishable in the manner prescribed by sub-section (2) of section 97 of the Health Act.
CHAS. J. FAGAN, M. D., Secretary, Board of Health.
By Command, HENRY EASON YOUNG, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, 9th March, 1909.



DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Coal Mines Regulation Act.

NOTICE OF EXAMINATIONS.

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

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

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

- By an applicant for First Class Examination \$10 00
- By an applicant for Second Class Examination 10 00
- By an applicant for Third Class Examination 5 00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:—

- (a.) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age;
- (b.) If a candidate for Second Class that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine;
- (c.) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine;
- (d.) A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as manager, Overman, Shiftboss, Fireboss, or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

Dated at Nanaimo, B. C., December 18th, 1909.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

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.

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

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.

Ladysmith Transfer Stables

Light and heavy teaming.

Furniture and piano moving a specialty.

Nicholson & Weaving
PROPRIETORS
Telephone 1.

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
Butler, Street

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.

S. GIFFORD
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

EXPRESS WORK A SPECIALTY

WOOD FOR SALE

First Avenue. Phone 56.

LADYSMITH MARKET

E. Pannell

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Meats and Vegetables

P. O. Box 64. LADYSMITH Phone 44

Fresh Halibut on sale every Wednesday and Friday.

Ryan's Meat Market



NEW SPRING GOODS HAVE ARRIVED

Elegant Patterns for Summer Suitings

The Latest in Imported Woollens

PRICES RIGHT

D. J. Matheson
MERCHANT TAILOR

Gatacre st., Ladysmith, B. C.



A Careful Inspection

of our butter, cheese and eggs is a delight to those who love delicious, sweet butter, fresh laid eggs, and cheese made by the very best processes. Our dairy products are always fresh from the farm, and kept up to the very best standards.

GEAR'S IDEAL GROCERY

Scott's Building, First Avenue.

All kinds of Clock and Watch Repairing, Satisfaction Guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.
English Watches a Specialty.

J. R. Easton
Practical Watchmaker.

All work left at H. Hughes' store will receive Prompt attention.

GRAND HOTEL

CONVENIENT COMFORTABLE
Excellent Boarding

HEPPLER & SMITH,
Proprietors.

Have Your Houses Plastered

For Terms apply to C. HINE, Plasterer, etc., Ladysmith, P. O.

Cement Sidewalks a specialty.

Portland Hotel

GOOD BOARDING.

BILLIARDS AND POOL.

Barclay & Conlin,
Proprietors

Enamelware As Cheap as Tinware

10 qt Cooking Pots, 85c each.
4, 6, 8 qt Preserving Kettles, 40c to 65c each.
Pie Plates, white, 10c each.
Bakers', white, 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Shanty Plates, white, 10c each.
Dippers, 25c each.
Hand Mugs, 2 for 25c.
Tea Steepers, 25c each.
Egg Boilers, 10c each.

CHAS. PETERSON
Furniture store

**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.

Hop Lee, Prop.
Esplanade Street, Ladysmith.

T. E. Sullivan

Plumbing, Gas and Steamfitting.

Prices Reasonable.

First Avenue, near New Western hotel

Lending Library

ALL THE LATEST NOVELS.

We carry a large stock of Fancy Stationery.

HARRY HUGHES

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.

DOG TAX.

The Dog Tax for the year 1909 is now due and payable to the City Clerk at the City Hall. If not paid forthwith the law will be enforced with regard to delinquents.
N. A. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

New Hats

Your hat is here—the right shape and style to suit your face and height—for no one style is becoming to every man.
We have both soft and dorbys in

Strachan Hats

which blend in harmonious and elegant degree the style features of the season.

These are pre-eminently the hats for young men and are genuinely good quality throughout.

Also new lot of Shoes in different styles, and new lines of Shirts in different styles and shades, and they are dandies.

J. J. Thomas

Join Our Circulating Library

We have a large number of books by the best Old Country Authors including:
Guy Thorne, Max Pemberton, Robt. Louis Stevenson, Quiller Couch, Chas. Eddy, and others.

McKELVIE BROS.,

FOR STATIONERY.

First Avenue, Ladysmith

Jacobite Claimant to British Throne

With the death of the Princess Maria Theresa of Bavaria, who expired at Cannes, the Jacobites of England and the continent are preparing to make one of their spasmodic demonstrations, proclaiming her son, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, the legitimate King of England.

It is not believed that this demonstration will be of any particular significance, consisting probably of a proclamation by the leaders asserting that the deceased princess was blood successor to James II. and that Edward VII. is therefore an impostor and should be forced from his throne in favor of Rupprecht. Similar demonstrations have been at frequent intervals throughout the past 300 years. The claim they make to the throne is based upon the historical ousting of James Stuart by a packed English parliament in 1689 and the appointment of William of Orange as his successor.

Asserting that this dethronement and crowning was illegal, the Jacobites declare that all kings and queens since have been impostors, and that the ousted Stuart dynasty are still the only legitimate sovereigns.

The last furor created by the Jacobites was in 1902 when they placarded London with proclamations de-

A. JARVINEN

Photographer

First Class Photos.

Gallery on First Avenue.

Notice to Contractors.

City of Ladysmith Sewerage.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Sewerage," will be received up to 3 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 declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails 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.

manding that the English people rise and dethrone the impostor, Edward. The family of the late crown princess however, never joined in the movement, and have been always loyal to the existing regime.

A Distinguished Pioneer

Few names are more prominent in the history of Western Canada than that of George Hills, the first Bishop of British Columbia. Particular interest is being evoked by his memory just now, seeing that fifty years have come and gone since he took up the great work of his life out in the West. Hills was an Englishman of very considerable distinction. During the forties and fifties of last century he did really first-rate work as a parish priest, first of all at Leeds, then at Great Yarmouth. In short, he came to be regarded as one of the leading members of the younger clergy of his day.

The year after British Columbia became a crown colony, which event took place in 1858, Hills was consecrated in Westminster Abbey to go out to British Columbia as the first bishop. The wherewithal was provided by the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who gave £25,000 for the work. Altogether the new bishop worked in Western Canada close upon thirty-

Ladysmith Music Store

Phonographs
Gramophones.

Agent for Singer Sewing Machine and Sharples' Separators.

A. E. PALMER

FIRST AVENUE

Dr. R. B. Dier

Surgeon Dentist

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

F. C. Fisher

TEACHER OF MUSIC

Studio in Williams' Block.

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., 29 Feb. 1909.

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.

700 Pairs of Sample Shoes Go on Sale Friday Morning

AT

Cavin's Footwear Store

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

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

Cavin's Footery

four years. When he arrived he found only one clergyman in the whole of the province. On his departure he left three bishoprics, properly organized and staffed by a large body of clergy. It was a splendid record and was achieved at great personal cost to the bishop himself.

Hints for the Home.

Potato Ribbons.—Wash and peel one-half dozen potatoes, taking out the eyes and all specks, then slice into very thin ribbons. Place them in a frying basket and cook in boiling fat five or six minutes; sprinkle with salt, and serve either hot or cold. Dress the dish with parsley or sprigs of watercress as desired.

Chocolate Frappe.—Mix one-half pound of cocoa and three cupfuls of sugar; cook with two cupfuls of boiling water until smooth; add three quarts and a half of milk scalded with cinnamon bark; cook for ten minutes. Beat in the beaten whites of two eggs mixed with a cupful of sugar and a pint of whipped cream. Cool, flavor with vanilla extract and freeze.

Cheese Souffle.—Make a white sauce by cooking together one tablespoonful of flour and one of butter until they bubble, and adding to them half a cupful of sweet milk. Stir constantly until thick, then add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a little salt and pepper; then take from the fire and add the yolks of two eggs well beaten, and, lastly, stir in the well-beaten whites. Set in the oven to brown.

Baked Meat with Potatoes.—Put beef, lamb or veal on to bake at the usual hour, about three-quarters of an hour before serving time. Pare as many sweet and white potatoes as are needed; place them in the pan with the meat; baste them whenever you do the meat, and if the oven is hot they will have a lovely brown skin over them, and they will be nice and mealy. Make a gravy from the meat drippings.

Italian Spaghetti.—Half a box of spaghetti, washed and boiled in salted water; when cooked drain in colander and wash in cold water; drain again. Put into saucepan with one can of tomatoes, a little salt and red pepper. Fry two slices of bacon with one onion; add this to the mixture and let all simmer one hour. Turn into baking dish; cover with bread crumbs and small pieces of butter and brown.

Salmon Cutlets.—To one can of salmon add one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a little salt and one cupful of thick white sauce. Pick salmon over

Express and Teaming

Wood for Sale.

P. INKSTER, PHONE 66

A Few Specials

Men's Ties in all the leading colors. Reg. 50c, Special 25c.

Men's Double Collars in all the New Shapes. Special price 25c.

Men's and Youth's Suits in all Styles. Reg. \$13 to \$15, Special \$10.00.

Men's Tweed Pants in all sizes. Reg. \$2.50, Special \$1.50.

Men's Hats in all the new colors and shapes, 5 doz. Reg. \$2.50, Special \$1.50.

Men's Penman's Underwear, just 5 doz. to sell at 50c each.

Boy's Suits in Sizes from 22 to 28. Special \$2.95 a Suit.

Men's Box Calf Shoes \$2.95.

Women's Don. Shoes up to \$3.50, for \$1.75.

Walters & Akenhead

Aero Roller Rink

THE RINK OF QUALITY

If You Can't Skate We Can Teach You.

Morning session from 10 until 12.
Afternoon session from 2.30 until 5.
Evening session from 7.30 until 10.
Every Tuesday morning skating free to ladies, and on Saturday morning skating to school children 15 cents.

EUGENE G. HEINEL

Manager and Proprietor

to remove bones, skin and oil. Mix all together and shape like cutlets. Beat two eggs, roll cutlets in them, then in fine cracker or bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat until brown. Stick a small piece of macaroni in small end of cutlet when done, garnish with parsley and serve hot.

H. M. Olsen, living 4 miles south of town has a fine driving horse for sale. The horse is sound in wind and limb and 8 years old. Call and see him.

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.

DRINK

U. B. C.

AND BOHEMIAN
BEER

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

ONLY WHITE

LABOR EMPLOYED

AT THE

Jones

Hotel

James Duncan

TAILOR

Suits cleaned and pressed.

Alterations made.

Charges moderate.

ROBERTS STREET LADYSMITH

Wood to Burn

Stove wood and cord wood for sale.

Freight hauled.

Furniture moved.

For anything in the teaming line,

See Thornley

LADYSMITH. PHONE 6.

Hilbert Undertaking Parlors

1, Sand 5, 111, 113, 115, Nanaimo

Phone 124 P. O. Box 1

Natty Goods

FOR

Stylish Men

We are catering more for the men folks than ever and carry a nice, new, clean stock of

Men's Furnishings

TOOKE'S SHIRTS—With or without Collars and the Newest Patterns only, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
SOFT AND STIFF HATS—In the latest shapes and colors, entirely new, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

SHOES—of all kinds, including, Tan and Oxblood, prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00. See our new Oxfords, with fancy strap and buckle, in Tan and Patent. Something out of the ordinary.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE WALK-OVER SHOES

NECKWEAR—These next few days we are giving you some rare values, and as a SPECIAL are offering a big range of nifty Ties for 25c each.

SEE OUR BIG WINDOW

TROUSERS—We do not handle Clothing, but make a special of MEN'S PANTS and have only the noblest styles to choose from, prices range from \$3.00 to \$6.00. Remember we have cheaper pants from \$1.25 a pair.

SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS—Just the thing for the Spring Weather. See our stock.

Remember we have, Fancy Vests, Suspenders, Belts, Armlets, Collars, Underwear, Sox, Garters, Kerchiefs, Etc. Etc.

BLAIR & ADAM

Pay Day Specials

Shoes—Men's Patent Balls, military heel. Slater's well known \$5.50 shoes for quick sale at \$3.95.

Men's Kangaroo dull tops, military heel, swing last. Slater's Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 for \$4.25.

Don't miss this opportunity.
Men's Box Calf Blu., heavy sole, leather lined. Regular \$4.50 and 5.00, Sale Price \$3.75.

Ladies' Strapped Slippers, a genuine snap at \$1.40 a pair.

Men's Pullman Slippers, a snap at \$1.35.

Dry Goods Specials

About 30 pieces English Prints guaranteed fast colors, all good patterns, only 10c per yd.

Lace Curtains, Beautiful designs, 3 yards long, 60 inches wide. A snap at \$1.35

Girls' Coats, about 20 of these left and to effect a speedy clearance we offer 25c on the dollar reduction.

Muslin Waists in some lovely designs beautifully embroidered. Sale Price 95c each.

Ask to see our new Range of Dress Goods.
Don't forget we are showing our New Millinery.
Don't forget our Nifty showing of Men's Suits.

Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd

Cyphers Food For Chickens

Chick Food
Scratching Food
Blood Meal
Beef Scraps
Ground Oyster Shells

A Fresh Consignment of the Above Just received.

The Ladysmith Hardware Co., Ltd.

Van Allen's Star Brand Shirts

The largest range of Negligee Shirts with or without collars, we have ever shown including the very latest corn shades. Prices from \$1.00 to \$1.75 each.

Ties

Some of the nicest ties you have ever seen, in stock now.
Something real dressy for dressy young men.

W. E. Morrison Williams Block

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.

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

Local and General

Early Rose Seed Potatoes at R. Gear's Ideal Grocery.

In Ladysmith, March 10, to the wife of John McKendrick, a son.

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

The C. P. R. will build a \$62,000 steel bridge at Greenwood this summer.

The valley of the Kettle river is estimated to contain 10,000 acres of orchard land.

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

For shooting deer out of season four Italians were fined at Moyie a few days since.

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

A representative of the Canadian Rubber Co. is in the city to-day to test the hose recently purchased from that company.

For Garden Seeds go to the Drug Store.

Solid Nickel Safety Razor with three guaranteed blades. Warranted to work of five dollar razor. Mailed for fifty cents. P. O. Box 404, Nanaimo, B. C.

Use Na Dru Herb Tablets. At the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

An excellent programme is being prepared for the concert St. Patrick's night at the Y. M. I. hall. There will be songs, recitations, a mock trial and a raffle.

James McGregor, inspector of mines for the Kootenays, passed through Ladysmith on his way to his old home in Nanaimo. Mr. McGregor now lives at Nelson, and reports a great revival in the mining industry in the district surrounding that city.

The band will give another dance in the band hall on the evening of March 17th. On this occasion the time for dancing has been extended until 2 a. m., and lunch will be provided. The lady friends of the band will bring cakes. Gentlemen will be charged 75 cents and ladies free.

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

A number of local Foresters availed themselves of the invitation issued by their brethren in Ladysmith and attended the A. O. F. "At Home" in the smelter town on Saturday night. Those who attended from here are loud in their praise of the hospitality extended to them by the members of the Ladysmith court. —Cowichan Leader.

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

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Alderman G. Haworth last evening when Miss Haworth entertained a number of friends. Miss Haworth makes a charming hostess, and kept all interested and happy until an early hour this morning. The guests were united in voting it one of the most successful affairs of the kind held this season.

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

The prevalence of smallpox at Nanaimo has induced the local medical health officer to take every precaution against the disease being brought into Ladysmith. With that end in view the following letter has been addressed to the principal of the High School by Dr. Williams, M. H. O.:

To the Principal of the Ladysmith High School:
This is to inform you that no pupils coming from Nanaimo during the present epidemic of smallpox will be allowed to attend your school until 14 days have elapsed after their leaving that place, and then only on producing a certificate of freedom from infectious disease to be obtained from the M. H. O. of Ladysmith. C. S. WILLIAMS, M. H. O. Ladysmith, B. C., March 10, 1909.

Notice

Mrs. Gardner has opened Hair Dressing Parlors on the Esplanade.

Hair Restored and Scalp Treatments

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

Clearance Sale

of plain and ruled exercise books and scribblers.

3 for 10c.

35c a dozen.

for ONE WEEK ONLY to March 20th.

—AT—

Knight's Book Store



DEPARTMENT OF WORKS.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School-house," will be received by the Honourable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 15th April, 1909, for the erection and completion of a large one-room frame Schoolhouse at Courtenay, Comox Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 15th day of March, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent, Cumberland; of R. Carter, Esq., Jr., Secretary of the School Board, Courtenay; and at the Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDWARD MOHUN, Assistant Engineer.
Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th March, 1909.

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.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
Morning service 11 a. m., Sunday school 2:30 p. m., evening service 7 p. m.
Rev. G. M. Ambrose, M. A. rector.

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.

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

Men's Clothing

Just arrived, a swell line of the Celebrated Sovereign Brand Clothing. Suits to sell from \$8.50 to \$26.00. Call and inspect them.

C. E. JEFFS

BOOTS AND SHOES LADYSMITH, CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

We Have Everything You Need

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

QUALITY AND PRICE OUR MOTTO.

JOHN BICKLE

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

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

A large crowd of children were sitting at the rink this morning as it was school children's morning and they all certainly had a good time. To-night there will be two sessions. The first will start at 7 o'clock and close at 9:30, the second at 9:30 until 12 o'clock. In the first session will take place a potato race. The race will take place at 9 o'clock, giving everybody a chance to see it. The contestants for the race will be Jack Beauchamp, Wm. Jackson, Fred Greave and George McKay, all of whom are good skaters, and it will be very interesting to see them race.

Some Dainty White Waists and New embroideries Edging Insertion and all over Embroidery.

—AT—

MISS UREN'S