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THE OLD COUNCIL HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING

The council of 1908 held its last meeting Monday night and wound up its business for the year.

There were present Mayor Nicholson, and Ald. Matheson, Brown, Campbell, Roberts and Haworth.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

Communication from R. G. Jessop objecting to the British Columbia Telephone Co., placing a braced pole nearly in front of his store.

As this was the last meeting of the council, His Worship recommended that the matter be left over so that the next council could deal with it, and a motion was adopted to that effect.

Several communications dealing with the debentures were read, but nothing was done with regard to them.

A communication was read from Mr. John Stewart, tendering his resignation as city clerk. The following is acopy of Mr. Stewart's letter:

Ladysmith, B. C., 11th Jan., 1909.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ladysmith, in Council Assembled:

Dear Sirs:—I beg to tender my resignation as Clerk and Assessor of your Municipality.

I thank you personally, your Worship and Aldermen as well as past councils for the many kindnesses you have shown me and for the best of feeling which you have at all times been anxious should exist between your board and myself.

I feel, however, that the council would be better served if they would appoint a man who could give the work his entire attention for few know how much time this work takes up.

I have to congratulate you on the success of your year's work and the good and useful measures which you have successfully passed and wish you much success in your future deliberations.

Yours very truly,
J. STEWART, City Clerk.

The mayor drew attention to the amount of work in connection with Mr. Stewart's position, and the small compensation therefore, yet he had no doubt that those who did not know of the work of the office believed the city clerk well paid. Besides performing a large amount of work at small remuneration, Mr. Stewart saved the city the expense of an office and furnishings, fuel, light, etc. He for one believed Mr. Stewart was not sufficiently paid for his work.

Ald. Brown would like to see Mr. Stewart reconsider his resignation.

Ald. Roberts thought that if it were only a matter of money the trouble could be readjusted. The city clerk should be paid more.

Ald. Matheson would like to see Mr. Stewart reconsider his determination to resign. Undoubtedly the work of the coming year would take up considerable time and perhaps some arrangement could be made with the incoming council.

Ald. Haworth would like to see the resignation laid over, and it was

Moved by Ald. Matheson and seconded by Ald. Haworth that the resignation be laid over for week.

Accounts aggregating $96.15 were referred to the finance committee, to be paid if found correct.

Mr. George Wilson appeared before the council with regard to a backdated bill of the Ladysmith Lumber Co. Mr. Wilson gave what seemed to be a reasonable explanation, and no doubt the bill will be paid in due course.

J. E. Smith reported the fire loss for the year as being $300, and also gave a list of the material on hand and recommended certain additions inthe way of material for the department.

The report was received and filed.

Ald. McKinnell, for the cemetery committee recommended the clearing up of weeds at the cemetery and the making of a good road around the outside.

Report was received and filed.

Ald. Matheson, for the finance committee, stated that the financial report would be found in the report of the clerk to the city.

Received and filed.

The city clerk then presented the financial statement for the year, which is produced in another column.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report be received and printed in the local paper.

The resignation of the fire chief was laid over for the next council.

This being the last meeting of the council, the minutes of the meeting were read, approved, and duly signed by the mayor.

The council for 1908 thenadjourned.

Football Boys Should Practice

The management of the football club are under a great expense in providing quarters for the boys to train, and unless the players themselves take a great interest in their training it can hardly be expected the public is going to follow up the game. The first two nights in the opera house the team was out in full force, but they seem to shirk now. To be in the best of shape practice is the only thing and under the unfavorable conditions it is impossible to get on the field or road so the management deem it necessary to procure a covered building so the players can do indoor work. The players will kindly remember to-morrow (Thursday) is the regular training night at the same place—the opera house.

If the weather gets any milder the chances of seeing the crack Vancouver team playing the scheduled match on the 17th are good. A contract is about let for cleaningthe grounds of snow but if the cold weather continues the game must be postponed.

Trainer Matheson, who has been suffering from an attack of tonsilitis isgetting nicely over it and will be on deck again to look after the boys.

These schedules are correct so kindly cut them out for future reference.

FIRST DIVISION.

Victoria B vs. Nanaimo—Jan. 17.
Esquimalt B vs. Ladysmith—Jan. 30.
Ladysmith B vs. Nanaimo—Feb. 13.
Nanaimo vs. Esquimalt—Feb. 20.
Victoria vs. Esquimalt—Feb. 27.
Esquimalt vs. Nanaimo—Mar. 6.
Ladysmith vs. Esquimalt—Mar. 13.
Nanaimo vs. Victoria—Mar. 20.
Victoria vs. Ladysmith—Mar. 27.
Esquimalt vs. Victoria—April 3.
Ladysmith vs. Victoria—April 10.
Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith—April 17.

SECOND DIVISION.

Nanaimo vs. Victoria west—Jan. 1.
Ladysmith vs. Victoria West—Jan. 2.
Ladysmith B vs. Ladysmith A—Jan. 9.
Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith B—Jan. 23.
Ladysmith A vs. Nanaimo—Jan. 30.
Victoria West vs. Ladysmith B—Jan. 30.
Ladysmith B. vs. Nanaimo—Feb. 6.
Victoria West vs. Ladysmith A—Feb. 6.
Ladysmith A vs. Ladysmith B—Feb. 13.
Victoria West vs. Nanaimo—Feb. 20.
Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith A—Feb. 27.
Ladysmith B vs. Victoria West—Feb. 27.

CORRESPONDENCE

SEPTIC TANKS.

(Editor Chronicle.)

Dear Sir:—I noted your reference to the above subject, also, the article from which you quoted, re a London commission's report in the Vancouver Province, and it appears to me that they found the tanks were not doing their duty because there was only partial digestion of the organic matter passing through them. But we did not find any report if the committee had found what proportion of inorganic matter was passing through the tanks in the form of soap, oils, acids, lime, refuse from gas, dye, chemicals, and sundry other kinds of works, all of which are antagonistic to a good and clean digestion and which were not expected in the tanks. Therefore what the commission really found was that the tanks were really suffering from chronic indigestion, and they either do not know, or have overlooked the face, so that they are all subject to the tanks are to digest the deposits from closets. The other foreign elements, as soap, etc., turns the tank into a cesspool and virtually prevents the object intended.

As for a tank for the sewerage of Ladysmith it would worse than useless, for our streets are only partially graded and none have a hard surface, sa that they are all subject to erosion or scouring in times of a freshlet, so that the tank would get choked with sand the first heavy rainy weather and be useless

Hoping you will give this space, I will leave the subject for the public to think over. ZULU.

OSTEOPATHY.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir:—"The world do move!" and new ideas—though we are sometimes slow to accept them—are daily forcing themselves upon our attention. But a few years ago and the man would dare proclaim his ability to cure disease simply by manipulating the body with his hands—absolutely without drugs or knife—would have been laughed to scorn. To-day, through the science now known as Osteopathy, it is not only an accomplished fact, but, in some parts of the country the practitioners have met with such wonderful success that their patients far outnumber those of the practitioners who adhere to the old school and continue to administer drugs. It is worthy of note that a larger percentage of cases have been cured by Osteopathy than by any other method of treatment, and many of these cases that had been given up as hopeless by the disciples of Aesculapius. ONE WHO KNOWS.

J. G. Goodfellow passed through on the noon train.

The Star Orchestra will give a dance in the opera house on Tuesday evening January 19th. Gentlemen twenty-five cents and ladies free.

Mayor Nicholson has been appointed a delegate from the Ladysmith Board of Trade to the meeting of the Island boards of trade, to be held at Victoria on the 22nd inst.

W. E. Moore has leased the store and banquet rooms of the opera house from Mr. Geo. Haworth and will open up a restaurant and barber shop about the 9th of February.

J. West, of South Oyster, appeared before Magistrates Nicholson and Stewart last evening charged with assaulting Mr. W. Southin of the same place. The dispute was over some logs. After hearing all the evidence, the magistrates decided to fine West five dollars, but refused to bind him over to keep the peace. Mr. V. B. Harrison appeared for the complainant.

Another Dreadful Mine Disaster

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—In the quiet of the early morning there came a mighty rumbling in the bowels of the earth, which reverberated alongthe miles of corridors and air passages crowded with men who worked there. From the mine mouth shot forth a cloud of smoke, soot and flames and debris of heavy timmassive motor used to haul the mine cars.

Scarcely had the detonations died away before a throng of terrorized women and children in anxiety and dread rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the efforts to save some of their lovedones.

A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster some 25 miles away carrying batticing and other materials to be used in the work of exploration and rescue. There were supposed to be from sixty to eighty men in the section of the mine affected. The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away, and 20 men were there, broken mine cars, and even a engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews, were at work in the new entry, and it is feared that all of them are lost.

A late estimate of the number of men entombed is morethan 100. The fire in the mine and the deadly gas, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, preclude any chance of rescuing any of the men alive. The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other.

The San Francisco Opera Company drew a good house at Nanaimo last night, when "The Strollers" was produced.

The Dominion steamer Quadra was in this morning, and left about noon for the north to place some buoys that had drifted away.

The election in Nanaimo yesterday was apparently a tame affair. Hawthornthwaite polled 686 votes and Barker 405, giving the Socialist candidate a majority of 281.

At 3:44 p. m. last Monday there were several slight shocks of earthquake. Several buildings shook a little, but there was no damage. The shocks were felt all along the coast.

Two reports that should be of particular interest to the public appear in this issue. One is the yearly statement of the city, and the other is the annual report of the A. & B. fund.

A skate repairer and general floor manager for the Aero Roller Rink has arrived and got to work. He will look after the skates and see that the floor is kept in good condition.

The Henrietta came down with ore from the It mine yesterday, for the smelter. The miners had to thaw the bottom of the ore andthen blow it out with dynamite, it was frozen so hard.

At the residence of Mr. John Mahaffey, High street, William Merrick Brookes, of Crofton, was married to Mrs. Jessie Helen Berrow, of Chemainus, by Rev. J. McMillan on Saturday, the 9th.

Owing to ill health Mr. R. J. Trembath has resigned the management of Simon Leiser & Co's store at Ladysmith Mr. Trembath will probably take a trip in the hope of recuperating, and that he may fully regain his health will be the wish of his many friends.

The debate on Vaccination in the Methodist church in connection with the Young Men's club, Saturday night was very interesting. The leader in the debate gave some very startling statistics both for and against. Mr. T. Jackson took the affirmative and Mr. O. Dabb, the negative. The audience was delighted. Both debaters showed that they had looked up the question.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH.

CASH STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last year	$ 1,734 13
Trade licences	1,051 50
Liquor licences	3,300 00
Dog tax	177 00
Road tax	1,154 00
Fines	448 00
Pound receipts	11 50
Govt grant to schools	6,004 15
Real propetty tax	5,088 45
Arrears of taxes	346 10
H. Thornley, for sand	43 25
Milk vendor's licences	1 00
Loan from bank	600 00
Mar Sam Sing, ground rent	60 00
	$20,019 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Street work	$ 2,838 39
Stationery and printing	418 35
School salaries	7,435 00
School expenses	2,115 74
Fire department expenses	245 25
Pound expenses	22 50
Legal expenses	62 50
Election expenses	22 40
Telegrams and telephones	44 06
Repairs to city hall	55 00
Auditing city accounts	25 00
Donation to W. Gibbon	115 00
Constable's salary	880 00
City clerk's salary	550 00
Cleaning city hall	27 50
Nightwatchman's salary	258 20
Mayor and aldermen's salary	400 00
J. X. Smith, for keep for man unable to work	5 00
Prem. for Insurance on city hall.	43 20
Reg. of deed of part of Buller st.	4 42
Dog tags	9 20
Sanitary work	2 50
Chairs for city hall	22 80
Formaline	47 00
Cotton batting	2 50
Prisoners' expenses	32 90
Exchange on cheques	2 05
Road tax refunded	190 00
Chart	1 25
Dominion Express Co	1 20
Supplies to city hall	15 35
Police court expenses	31 85
Donation to B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society	50 00
Travelling expenses	26 95
Ensign	7 50
Prem. clay clerk's bond	15 00
Donation 1st July celebration	25 00
Constable's suit	40 70
Sub. to B. C. Mun. Union	10 00
Donation to Fernie Relief Fund.	300 00
Postage stamps	14 37
Repairs to gaol cells	8 75
Specifications and estimates for Sewerage	406 65
A. G. King, taking levels	70 00
Hauling gravel	11 40
Drawing up Sewer by-law	25 00
Copies of Health Act	50
Fuel for city hall	5 50
Filing cases	2 10
Blacksmithing	7 45
Smallpox expenses	1,422 97
Balance in bank	1,643 43
	$20,019 08

Cemetery Sinking Fund, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 139 40
Interest on account	4 96
Received for grave lots	141 00
	$ 28 536

DISBURSEMENTS.

P. Inkster, expressing	$ 1 25
Rope	90
Lumber	14 55
Sharpening picks	1 55
Hose	18 50
Nails	1 50
Repairs to fence	6 00
Fighting fire	44 50
Expended on tools	3 50
Balance in bank	93 11
	$ 285 26

ASSETS.

Cash in bank	$ 1,643 43
School buildings	16,200 00
City hall furniture and lot	1,556 38
Fire apparatus	1,050 00
Police supplies	40 00
Maps and profiles	650 00
Unpaid taxes	777 65
Tools	84 00
Powder	10 00
Two trade licenses due	20 00
	$22,011 46

LIABILITIES.

Civic wages	166 50
Mayor and aldermen's	80 00
Remuneration	
Sundry accounts	58 75
Smallpox expenses	518 31
Loan from bank	600 00
Surplus	20,589 90
	$22,011 46

Audited and found correct

Ladysmith, January 8, 1909. ARTHUR BROOKS BANK,

School Accounts, 1908.

Trustees' warrants drawn on the Corporation at various times $ 9,550 74

High school expenses	$ 470 39
Teachers' salaries	7,035 00
Washing and cleaning	736 55
Water	50 00
Fuel	154 00
Printing and advertising	6 95
Furniture and supplies	59 01
Repairs	938 70
Telegrams and telephones	5 79
Secretary's salary	55 00
Insurance premiums	32 25
P. Inkster expressing	2 75
J. J. Dougan, assessment to B. Association of School trustees	4 00
Dominion Express Co	35
	$ 9,550 74

Audited and found correct.

Ladysmith, January 8, 1909. ARTHUR BROOKSBANK.

Nominations for Mayor and East Ward Aldermen

Last Monday from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p. m., Mr. John Stewart, returning officer, was at the city hall to receive nominations for mayor and alderman. At 2 o'clock, the returning officer announced there would be a poll taken for Mayor and in the east ward. The new nominations are:

FOR MAYOR.

Myles, Walter Tennant; First Avenue, Ladysmith; occupation, miner.

Nicholson, Donald; First Avenue, Ladysmith; occupation, contractor.

FOR ALDERMEN—EAST WARD.

Matheson, Murdoch; Esplanade, Ladysmith; occupation, carpenter.

Paterson, David; Baden-Powell street, Ladysmith; occupation, miner.

Roberts, George; First Avenue, Ladysmith; occupation, butcher.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The election by acclamation of almost every member of last year's council is perhaps the best evidence of the satisfaction of the people with the conduct of the city's business during the past year. There will be a contest for mayor and a candidate for aldermanic honors has come out in the east ward against Ald. Matheson and Roberts.

The Chronicle has expressed the belief that the city's interests could be best served by the return of every member of the old council, and it has had no reason to change its opinion. The council board of 1908 undertook the work of providing the city with an electric lighting plant and a sewerage system. As candidates they made this definite promise to the Citizens' League, and the League has placed itself on record as being perfectly satisfied with the progress made, as also in the matter of street and other improvements out of a treasury almost depleted by conditions of an unusual character. In this respect the 1908 council have demonstrated their honesty and integrity in dealing with the ratepayers. If they had been provided with more money they would have accomplished more in the way of civic improvements.

It would have been a graceful mark of appreciation if every member of the council board had been returned unopposed, but now that there is opposition, the ratepayers will be able to express themselves emphatically as to the men and measures before them.

We know nothing of the new men who are offering themselves for office. No doubt they are good citizens, and therefore entitled to respectful treatment and consideration. If the ratepayers believe that the new men will better carry on the work with which the old council have familiarized themselves, they will probably express their preference when they mark their ballots, and no fault will be found with them for so doing.

If, on the other hand, a majority of the rate-payers believe that it would be wise to give the old council an opportunity of completing the work which they have on hand, no doubt they will go up to the city hall and mark their ballots accordingly. They will probably conclude that it is not a wise policy to change horses while crossing the stream.

There will be universal sorrow expressed over the determination of Mr. John Stewart to resign the office of city clerk. His work in that office has been well done, and the remuneration has not been commensurate with the service rendered. It is hoped by many that Mr. Stewart may be induced to reconsider his resignation. His services will be needed the coming summer in connection with the sewers and electric light.

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Notes from Cowichan Gap.

During the gale and snowstorm which raged through the night of the 7th the small crafts fishing at Cowichan Gap suffered severely. Four fishing boats were smashed to pieces against the rocks, and the fish boats were all adrift, resulting in a general mix-up amongst the boats. Mr. Thornton, of the cannery, got his boat badly damaged and lost a few hundred dollars worth of goods he had on board for his store. He just escaped with his life. The light house keeper fared no better as he had his skiff which he used to attend to his lights smashed to match wood. His boat at the wharf was also partly destroyed.

The Indians have lost a few canoes in the storm which has raged since Christmas Day. They are up against it as they cannot either fish or shoot ducks or go into the woods to hunt for fear of the falling trees, the heavy frost and the strong winds making it unsafe.

Two Japs left for Vancouver Wednesday morning and as they were caught out in the gale their friends fear they came to grief.

The lighthouse-keeper has notes of the weather for the past seven years, and he says this has been the worst he has experienced at the Gap. Like most lighthouse keepershe has to depend on rain water for household use. The rain-water is stored in tanks under their houses. But the weather has been so intensely cold that the water in the tanks is solid ice, which he says has not happened before at his place. The rocks are a mass of ice, the sea washing up around and of his lighthouses. It is an iceberg on a small scale, icicles hanging all round, so our friend "Sticks," is just as bad off now for water as he was in the month of August, but as "Sticks" says, it is not winter, unless we get a little cold snap, and it makes us enjoy the summer months ever so much better.

Mr. John Cook, of Galiano, lost his boat, and Mr. Aulette lost his boat and all of his fishing gear.

Mr. Jack Chivers, of Narrow Island, has had quite a number of his fruit trees blown down.

A pretty little wedding took place at Retreat Cove recently, when Mr. Holden Beale wedded Miss Lottie Peterson, of Gabriola. After the ceremony their friends sat down with them to feast and have a good time. Dancing was continued till an early hour, when the guests took leave of Holden, for he is a jolly good fellow.

Mr. Domingo Silver is starting a logging camp at the Gap, an Valdez Island.

Dog fishing is now at an end and most of the white men have done well, some of them making from $200 to $300 for the short season. Herring are scarce at the Gap, also spring salmon.

Mr. Charles. Peterson has just returned from his native home in Sweden. He enjoyed his trip home after an absence of twenty years. But Sweden has lost all its charms for him, for after six months he is back and getting in order for fishing around the the Gap and Nanaimo. This country is good enough for Pete.

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TENDERS FOR WOOD.

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JOHN STEWART,
Secretary

Annual Meeting A. and B. Fund

The regular annual meeting of the above organization was called to order on January 6 by President P. Malone

The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Messrs. George Smith, F. Thick and — Brown were then appointed auditors to audit books, recess being declared to allow them to proceed with their duties.

When business resumed, the auditors reported having found the books correct and in good order, and it was moved, seconded and carried, that the report be received and filed, and the committee discharged.

The secretary's report was then read as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN :—

During the six months covered by this statement, from May 18, 1908, to November 13th, 1908, one death occurred, that of F. W. Greaves, who died through accident received while at work in No. 2 mine on September 15th, 1908.

Special assessments were levied in the months of June, July and October, amounting to $1,135.75.

Total income for six months....	$2,996 46
Disbursements.....	1,068 25

Following is a statements of receipts and disbursements :

RECEIPTS.

Regular assessment.....	$ 1,177 61
Special assessment.....	1,355 75
Donation from Hon. J. Dunsmuir	150 00
Benefits M. Dunsmuir returned to Treas.....	5 00
W. Siler, lamp broke ambulance.	8 10
Cash on hand, May 18, 1908.....	4,809 72
Total.....	7,806 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Benefits.....	$ 1,521 00
Death claim F. W. Greaves	300 00
Secretary's salary and expenses..	30 25
Financial Secretary's salary.....	30 00
Lamps for ambulance wagon.....	16 20
J. A. Knight, supplies.....	2 30
Ambulance supplies.....	5 50
Haulage ambulance.....	9 75
Dr. Frost, supplies ambulance wagon.....	18 50
Dr. Frost, crutches.....	13 25
Ladysmith Standard, printing...	16 50
Ladysmith Chronicle.....	5 00
Nov. 13, balance at credit.....	5,837 93
Total.....	7,806 18

E. LOWE, Secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the report be received and spread on the minutes, and published in the local press.

The doctor's report was then read as follows :

Medical Report of the B. and A. Fund for year ending December 31st, 1908 :

House visits.....	12,380
Office visits.....	10,089
Prescriptions dispensed.....	12,246
Confinements.....	125
Accidents	91
Deaths.....	2
Operations at Chemainus Hospital..	9
Patients treated at Chemainus Hospital.....	17

A. C. FROST, M. D., Medical Officer.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the doctor's report take the same ceurse as the secretary's report.

NEW BUTINESS.

Under this head Mr. Gordon brought up the case of his son Sidney, who was hurt last July while riding out of the tunnel on the motor and in violation of artisle 4, section 11 of by-laws, was denied his benefits by the committee.

After the case was thoroughly discussed it was moved, seconded and carried, that the action of the committee be endorsed in disallowing this claim.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing term :

President—P. Malone.
Vice-president—James Glenn.
Financial secretary—Wm. Russell.
Secretary—J. E. Lowe.
Treasurer—Hon. James Dunsmuir.

The following gentlemen were appointed to act in conjunction with the officers; Messrs. James Deeming, James Malpass, R, White and F. Thick.

The meeting was then in due form closed.

Hints for the Home.

Banana Float.—Pare and slice rather thin six bananas, over each layer sprinkle a little granulated sugar, cover with milk, and allow this to remain two or three hours, when serve.

Salmon Scramble.—Melt one-half cupful of butter and add to it two-thirds of a cupful of chipped smoked salmon; cook for six minutes. Beat five eggs into one-third of a cupful of thick cream and add to it then serve on triangular pieces of toast, garnished with sprigs of parsley.

Cream of Celery Soup.—Three stalks of celery chopped fine, one slice of onion; three cupfuls of milk. Boil 20 minutes; add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Thicken with three tablespoonfuls of flour dissolved in a little milk, salt and pepper to taste Add one cupful of cream, and serve at once.

Tapioca and Prunes.—Soak one-half cupful of tapioca one hour in cold water, add a pint of boiling water and stir until it thickens; add one-half cupful of sugar, juice of one lemon, and butter the size of an egg. Butter a baking dish, and fill with alternate layers of tapioca and stewed prunes Bake one hour in a slow oven.

Banana Fritters.—Two eggs well beaten, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, and one and one-half cupfuls of flour. Mix well until a soft batter is obtained, then dip the whole (if too large cut in half) banana into this. Fry in butter and lard, drain on paper, and dust with powdered sugar.

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Why have an oven sufficient only for three pies when "Sask-alta" Range oven will take four pies and other cooking? The more baking space you have —the less fuel you use—the less work you do. Fuel and work are just about the main items of expense in the kitchen. "Sask-alta" Range saves both for you.

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The Once a Year Shoe Sale

The really mark-down sale in the really Up-to-the-times Shoe Store comes once a year.

We have neither the room nor the inclination to carry over goods from one season to another2f. To clear out all our winter stock we are going to hold an ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE, COMMENCING FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, and will continue for TWO WEGKS.

During the progress of the Sale we are going to give our patrons the most remarkable values in FOOTWEAR ever known in this vicinity, not any old stock, shop-worn or out-of date goods but bright new goods —everything reduced.

WE MUST HAVE ROOM AND WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

Lookout for our circulars and quotations. Store closes Thursday as usual. Sale commences Friday morning.

CAVIN'S FOOTWEAR STORE

Sole Agent for the Celebrated English "K" Boot.

Monthly Report A. and B. Ftnd

Accounts paid by A. and B. Fund for month ending December 31st, 1908:

Toney Barosa.....	$ 23.00
George Smith.....	31.00
Thos. Kerr.....	34.00
A. Smith.....	21.00
J. Datta.....	15.00
George May.....	21.00
C. Matson.....	21.00
R. Bell.....	14.00
Ben Berto.....	15.00
Noah Agostenelli.....	8.00
R. Wright, repairs to ambulance, new pole.....	12.50
Wm. Russell.....	5.00
E. Lowe.....	5.00
George Haworth, rent of hall January 6, 1909.....	2.00
D. Nicholson, rent of hall, Jan. and July, 1908.....	4.00
W. Siler, haulage ambulance from Aug. 31 to Dec. 31.....	22.50
	254.00

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Ladysmith, To Wit :

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid : That a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election and for whom votes only will be received are :

FOR MAYOR.

Myles, Walter Tennant ; First Avenue, Ladysmith ; occupation, miner.

Nicholson, Donald ; First Avence, Ladysmith ; occupation, contractor.

FOR ALDERMEN—EAST WARD.

Matheson, Murdoch ; Esplanade, Ladysmith ; occupation, carpenter.

Paterson, David ; Baden-Powell street, Ladysmith ; occupation, miner.

Roberts, George ; First Avenue, Ladysmith ; occupation, butcher.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith, this 11th day of January, 1909.

JOHN STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Ladysmith Bakery Company

Cakes of every description, fancy and plain. Candies of all kinds Fruit of all kinds. Fresh bread ever day.

Reasonable prices. Come and se our lines and leave your orders. W give careful attention.

Hop Lee, Prop.
Esplanade street, Ladysmith.

SHOE REPAIRING

I am prepared to do all kinds Shoe Repairing on the Shortest Notice. A trail solicited.

L. Mulholland
Second Ave., near the Fire Hall.

Half Price Sale

These Are Only a Few of Them

75 Ladies' Golf and Norfolk Jackets, all wool. All this season's goods. Regular $2.75 to $4.75.
Special, $1.50

75 Women's Cashmere Waists, in cardinal, navy and cream. Regular $3.75.
Special, $1.95

15 Ladies' Corduroy Waists, cardinal, navy and green. Regular $4.50.
Special, $1.95

87 pairs Women's Lace and Button Shoes, as high as $3.75.
Special, $1.75

75 pairs Children's Kid Bals, 4 to 10 1-2. Regular $1.25.
Special, 75c

60 pairs Men's Box Calf Shoes. Regular $4.00.
Special, $2.75

20 doz. Children's part Wool Vest and Drawers. Regular 25c. to 35c.
Special, 15c

80 pairs Boys' Lion Brand Pants. Regular 65c to 85c.
Special, 50c

Special Prices on Furs, Coats and Skirts.

SEE HAND BILLS.

Walters & Akenhead
The Northway Clothing House

For Sale

A 21-foot Gasolene Launch, with 5 h. p. engine, all in complete running order. Cheap for cash, or will take a house in part payment. Apply to M. G. Clark, Entrance Islan Lighthouse.

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

Wood for Sale.

Splendid mill wood for sale at Ladysmith Lumber yard, at a low price. Apply to

P. INKSTER.

I beg to inform the residents of Ladysmith that I have taken over the express business from S. J. Gifford and I solicit for a share of your patronage.

Commercial Trade a specialty.

M. G. O'BRIEN

E. & N. Ry.

Special Rates New Year

Fare and one-third for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale at all Agents Dec. 31st, and January 1st, 1909, final return limit January 3rd, 1909.

Nanaimo to Vancouver Return Fare $2.00

Tickets on sale December 31 and Jan. 1st, 1909. Final return limit January 3rd, 1909.

L. D. CHETHAM,
Dist. Pass. Agt.
1102 Govt. st. Victoria, B. C.

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All kinds of Clock and Watch Repairing. Satisfaction Guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.
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All work left at H. Hughes' store will receive Prompt attention.

SUITABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SNOWY SEASON

It is likely the cold snap is going to stay with us far a while and its best to be prepared. We suggest the following:

Genuine Ayrshire Blankets, clearing at $4.40, 5.20, 6.00 and 6.80 a pair.

English Grey Blankets at $2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.50 a pair.

A few slightly soiled English Blankets (white) to clegr at $2.00 a pair.

Flannelette Blankets, full size, white and grey at $1.25 a pair.

Stanfield's Pure Wool Heavy Unshrinkable Underwear at $3.00 a suit.

Lighter weight and finer quality at $3.50 a suit.

Boys' Underwear at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 a suit.

Boys' Sweaters, Wool Mitts, Stockings and Shoer. Plenty to choose from.

Men's Heavy Sweaters, Sweater Coats, Cardigan Jackets,

Fancy Knit Vests, Sox, Shoes, Gloves, Wool Mitts, Rubbers in fact everything for the man will be found here.

Don't forget our old friend, BOVRIL, in 35c, 6 c, 91.00 and $1.25 bottles.

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THE EMPIRE CAFE

548 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA

Meals 20 Cents and Up.

Best 25 Cent Meal in Victoria for 20 Cents. Patronize White Labor by eating here. Special attenition given to tourists and visitors, who are cordially welcome. We keep the Celebrated Grand Duke Cigar.

GEORGE BRUGGY, MANAGER.

Clearance Sale of Games

15c Games for 10c. All Other Games at Reduced Prices.

DON'T FORRGET THE 15c BOOK SALE AT 10C, TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW STOCK OF BOOKS.

Knight's Book Store

NOTICE.

In the County Court of Nanaimo holden at Ladysmith, in Chambers, before His Honour Judge Harrison, in the matter of John Allen, deceased, intestate, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrators Act." Dated the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909.

Upon reading the affidavit of Mary Ann Harris, sworn herein the 29th day of December, A. D. 1908:

It is ordered, that Marshall Bray, Esq., Official Administrator for the County Court District of Nanaimo, shall be the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of John Allen, deceased, intestate, who died at the City of Ladysmith, B. C., on the 19th day of August, 1908, and that a copy of this order be published for ten days in the "Ladysmith Chronicle," a newspaper published in the said City of Ladysmith.

E. HARRISON, Co. Ct. J.

Local and General.

For a fine chop or steak, try Hooper's, Gatacre street. *

Blair &dam are showing some new Sweaters for Men and Boys. *

Mrs. T. Bickle, Cumberland, visited Ladysmith Monday and Tuesday.

Smoked Halibut, Salmon, Kippers and Finnon Haddies at Blair & Adam. *

Walters & Akenhead are showing specials in white wool Blankets at $4.00. *

Big reduction in Ladies' Flannelette wear to be found at Walters & Akenhead. *

Before going to bed call at Hooper's and have a cup of coffee and a sandwich. *

The Princess May and Venture came in yesterday for coal. They are going north.

Palmer & Hine have moved into the rooms lately occupied by the Ladysmith Standard.

Men's Cravenette Coats. Big values, $12.50 and $15.00, $10 at Walters & Akenhead. *

Mr. R. R. Hindmarch, of the Nanaimo Free Press, was in the city this forenoon.

Remember our Ashcroft Potatoes are not frozen and sell at 1½ cents a pound. Blair & Adam. *

The family of Mr. Martin Dunsmuir have returned from Scotland after an absence of five years.

Anacona Flannels, good in width and weight. Regular 20c yd. Special at 15c yd at Walters & Akenhead. *

Cravenette Coats At Big Reduction

COATS, regular $13.50 and $12.50 For $10.00

COATS, regular $18.50 and $17.50 For $15.00

SWEATERS, RUBBERS, RUBBER BOOTS, HEAVY SON, WORKING SHIRTS, ETC.

IN FACT EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR THE COLD WEATHER AT REDUCED PRrCES.

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We Are Still in the Painting and Paperhanging

This is the season for renovating. Start the New Year well by hangin one of 1909 patterns. They are the best yet. Call and see them.

HARRY KAY, First Avenue

Lofs in South Vancouver at $50 each

$1 DOWN AND $1 PER MONTH,

Size, 33x135 Feet.

Cleared, ready for homeseekers and speculators. Seven minutes' walk from electric car line. Free from taxes for five years, also no interest on investment. Only 200 for sale—come early and secure the preferred lots.

For particulars see Mr. C. Lewis,

The Land Man

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FOR SALE—2h. p. Marine Motor. Everything complete. Coil spark plug, shaft float feet carborator. In first-class condition. CHEAP. J. A. KNIGHT, Ladysmith, B. C. *

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist returned Monday from their wedding trip and have taken up their residence at Baden-Powell street.

Municipal Elections, 1909.

To the Electors of the City of Ladysmith:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a very large number of citizens, I again offer myself as candidate for the office of mayor.

In soliciting your support, I would refer you to my promise made in my address to the electors last year. I pledged myself to introduce reforms which included the installation of lighting plant and sewerage system.

While the council has not been able to complete those two public utilities, it has shown its sincerity by presenting two by-laws to the ratepayers, and both have been adopted with satisfactory majorities. Since the time of their adoption the debentures have been disposed of, so that the work of laying down sewers and installing an electric light plan will commence within the next two months.

In this regard the Mayor and council of 1908 can claim that their promise to the ratepayers was fulfilled.

If elected, I will do everything in my power to hurry on the public work now in hand, as well as continuing the comprehensive system of street improvement commenced during the past year, as outlined by the Citizens' League.

Yours respectfully,

J. D. NICHOLSON.

THE NEW YEAR

Finds us getting the store in shape for stock-taking, and while doing so we always find a number of lines that we want to clear out before getting in our new spring goods, and as it has been our custom for the past two years to hold an

ODDS AND ENDS

Sale during the month of January, we are now getting these lines sorted out. They will include Chinaware, Toilet ware, odd Cups and Saucers, Plates, Salad Bowls, Bread Plates, Cutlery, and other lines too numerous to mention.

Early Buyers Get the Best Values.

The Ladysmith Hardware Co., Ltd.

THE QUALITY HOUSE

We have just received a full consignment of optical goods, including lenses, fsames, and Materials. All glasses adjusted to suit the wearer. EYES TESTED FREE.

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We Have Everything You Need

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

QUALITY AND PRICE OUR MOTTO.

JOHN BICKLE

Municipal Elections, 1909

To the Electors of Ladysmith:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested to stand for Mayor for the City of Ladysmith at the coming election, I have conseneed to do so. I ask you for your votes and influence. I am yours truly,

WALTER TENNANT MILES.

Ladysmith, B. C., January 4, 1909

TERMS--CASH

Simon Leiser & Company

TERMS--CASH

For Particulars See Handbills

Great Annual Stock Taking Sale

Beginning Friday, January 15th, and Continuing for One Week

Our January Stock-taking Sale presents one of the grandest money saving opportunities ever presented to you. Underneath are a few of our leaders, but if you do not see just what you want on this bill give us a call, as we have a very large stoc k specially reduced for this sale, which is not marked on this bill. TERMS CASH.