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GAME CALLED FOR 4:30 TO-MORROW

Tomorrow morning the Columbian College boys will arrive in Ladysmith on the morning train from the Mainland. New Westminster, and will likely hold a short practice on the Bunker grounds for their game with the local Intermediates at 4:30 in the afternoon. The game is to be the first of a series for the championship of British Columbia. If either team can win two straight games, they will be champions. If each wins a game, the tie will have to be played off on neutral grounds. In any event the local boys will have to go to New Westminster next week for the return game. They were all out last evening for their last practice before the big match, and all seem to be in excellent condition. Captain Michie says he thinks the locals can do the most scoring tomorrow, and if they can do bores to at least get a draw which would be as good as a win as far as the championship is concerned. In the return game in New Westminster, it looks as though he has things sized up about right. The locals are used to playing on their ground, while the College boys have been playing all season on turf at the Royal City, and by the time they have bumped up against a few of the boulders on the Bunker grounds it would not be at all surprising if their combination work began to suffer. However, they may be a husky bunch, and they certainly are good players, or they would not be representing the champion team of the Mainland.

The locals will get good support from the sidelines, as the football sports of the city will all be there, and they will all be prepared to help the home team as much as cheering and the referee will allow. Every man who attends is requested to remember that the boys need all the two-bit pieces they can collect tomorrow in order to defray their expenses when they visit the Royal burg, and if, as they stand a good chance of doing, they can land the championship of B.C., it will be worth two bits of any Ladysmith man's money.

The players chosen for to-morrow's match are as follows:

Goal.
R. Greaves.
Full-backs.
Kerr, Cessan.
Half-backs.
Jackson, Sanders, D. O'Connell.
Centre.
Hughes.
Forwards.
Right Wing, Left Wing
Michie, M. O'Connell,
McMillan, Morgan.
Referee,—J. Adam.
Game called at 4:30 sharp.

GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE

The gymnasium exhibition held at the school house this afternoon was attended by quite a number of ladies and a few gentlemen who are interested in the welfare of the school, and who wish to see the youngsters have a chance to improve themselves from an athletic as well as an educational point of view. The boys, and their instructor, Principal Dakin, were greatly handicapped by the lack of proper apparatus, and the low ceiling of the basement, which prevents the use of rings, horizontal bars, etc. Parallel bars were used, however, and the boys acquitted themselves very creditably.

The dumbell exercises were good as was also the drill by the girls. The instructors and pupils are deserving of support from the public in their efforts to raise money for the improvement of the school grounds and gymnasium, and any future entertainments undertaken by them will likely be well patronized.

STORES CLOSE TOMORROW

The following places of business have given notice that they will be closed tomorrow, as it is a holiday. They will, however, be open late tonight:

Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Blair & Adam, Walters & Akenhead, J. Bickle, B. Forcimmer.

The butcher shops have signified their intention of remaining open until twelve o'clock tomorrow.

SENINI'S HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY

The house of Mr. Jas. Senini, situated just at the rear of the Kings Hotel, was destroyed by fire today, the flames being discovered shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs Senini had been baking bread in the kitchen stove, and upon going down town, had left a warm fire burning. In some way one of the doors had swung open, allowing sparks to drop into a box standing near the stove. The flames soon spread to the walls, and the first intimation the neighbors had of anything wrong was when smoke was seen issuing from the windows and doors. Both of the children were at a neighbor's house, and as the burning building was locked, it took some time to effect an entrance, consequently but little of the contents was saved. A trunk, lounge and several other articles were, however, removed by Mr. J. Calander and others before the fire brigade arrived on the scene. The fire was soon under control after water was turned on, and under the energetic leadership of Chief Smith, the brigade saved the shell of the building. The latter was insured for five hundred dollars, while $150 worth of insurance was carried on the furniture.

The raffle for the $100 case of owls will take place at the Cecil Hotel on Monday, April 16.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Owing to the fact that the stores are to close tomorrow, Good Friday, there will be no issue of The Ledger on that date. We will, however, issue the same as usual on Easter Monday.

PLENTY OF SHOWS FOR NEXT YEAR

Mr. D. Nicholson returned on the six o'clock train last evening from Seattle, where he has been making arrangments for having his theatre placed on the Northwestern Theatrical Circuit. While it was rather late for this season to obtain shows on account of most of them being already booked at various places, Mr. Nicholson has secured a contract from the manager of the Northwestern, and next season will have shows here at frequent intervals. No definite arrangements were made for immediate engagements here but the understanding is that if any companies are in Seattle which are not booked, they will be sent here just this season.

"There also an understanding with them," said Mr. Nicholson, "that they are not to send any large companies here such as charge $1.50 and $2.00 a seat, as we have no facilities for handling them. However we will have the best of the smaller companies, such as we can handle, and I expect to be in a position to give the public of Ladysmith every satisfaction with the productions which will be booked next season."

NANAIMO

Mr. and Mrs. J. Galloway returned on the Joan last evening from their honeymoon trip to Victoria and Sound cities.

Mr. Charles Santi after an 18 months sojourn in the realms of Uncle Sam has returned to Nanaimo and is busy these days shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Mr. Jervis Newberry of Vancouver is paying a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. Newberry of the 5 Acre Lots.

The Company carpenters are busy erecting an addition to the bunkers of the new washer which has been in successful operation for the past few weeks.

Rev. E. M. Tate, of Duncans was in town yesterday and last evening attended a meeting of the I.O.G.T. at the lodge room. Mr. Tate leaves this morning on the SS. Joan for Vancouver.

Friday being a holiday and business generally suspended in the city The Herald will not be issued until Saturday morning. Advertisers for Saturday will oblige by having their copy ready so far as convenient this evening for Saturday morning's issue.

Rev. A. E. Roberts leaves on the boat this morning for Vancouver, taking with him his son George, who from the Terminal City will proceed to Armstrong on a visit to relatives of that place. After seeing his son off, Mr. Roberts will return to Nanaimo, probably arriving on Friday afternoon.

The Police Commissioners at a recent meeting received an application from the chief of police for new uniforms for the force. The same was referred to the city council with a recommendation that it be granted. The chief also applied for the usual two weeks' holiday for his subordinates, which was granted. The matter of fast riding and driving on the public streets was brought up and the chief instructed to put a stop to such violation of the law.

Provincial Game warden Williams, of Victoria, arrived in this city yesterday and leaves this morning on the City of Nanaimo for Cumberland for the purpose of conferring with the Rod and Gun club of that place on important matters. On Friday night Mr Williams will again be here and will meet the local Gun Club, in the rear hall of the Forresters building. He will give an address that will be of interest to all members of the club.

City Manager Mullett and his staff are having a busy time at the present. Since the first of the year as many as twenty-five new water services have been put in. This is a sure sign that things are prosperous in the city.

The SS. Titania will probably complete her cargo this evening.

VOTED IN FAVOR OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

At the City Hall Last Evening City Clerk Stewart Counted 34 More Votes For Lights Than Against

At Least 2 More Votes of the Ratepayers Will Have to be Taken Before Eefinite Decision is Reached

One hundred and thirty-seven voters visited the City Hall yesterday, and deposited their ballots on the question of electric lights with the following results:

FOR	85
AGAINST	51
SPOILED	1
Total	137

The result shows that more than three-fifths of those who voted want electric lights in Ladysmith. What kind of ownership, municipal or company, is, of course, a question that will have to be settled later on.

Now that the city council have obtained a decision from the ratepayers in favor of lights, they are in a position to go ahead and introduce a by-law to settle the question of ownership.

At the last meeting of the council Ald. Campbell gave notice that he would, at the next meeting, introduce a by-law to be submitted to the people to ascertain their feeling on the subject of ownership. Since Ald. Campbell's notice, no council meeting has been held owing to a quorum not being formed on Monday last, consequently his bylaw will be introduced on Monday next.

Two more votes of the ratepayers will have to be taken before anything really definite can be done toward the installation of lights in Ladysmith. The next ballot will probably contain the following two questions:

"Is it the desire of the ratepayers that the city install a plant?"

"Is it the desire of the ratepayers that a charter be granted to a private company."

After this second vote, no matter which question receives a majority of votes, a by-law will have to be prepared and published for a certain length of time in full before it can be submitted to the ratepayers, and it will then take a three-fifths vote to carry. For instance, if the vote next taken is in favor of a city-owned plant, a money by-law will have to be brought forward by the council, and if three-fifths of those voting are in favor of it, the city will go ahead and borrow the necessary money and install a plant. On the other hand, if the voters are in favor of granting a charter to a company, the city would have to obtain terms with such a company and submit same for ratification to the ratepayers.

While yesterday's vote was a small one, it is generally considered that there is no question but that the majority of all the ratepayers want an electric light plant of some kind installed. Very little talk is heard against lights, and much for it. The question which is a long way from being settled, however, is "What kind of ownership?" Some are strongly in favor of granting a charter, and others equally strong for municipal-owned lights.

Before another vote is taken, there will likely be some public meetings called and the matter thoroughly threshed out, the questions of cost per light, street lighting, cost of running the plant, etc., all receiving attention. One thing is certain, there is a great deal more interest being displayed in the subject now than was the case when a by-law was submitted to the people last year, and the council are justified after receiving the encouraging vote of yesterday, in going ahead with the matter and learning the wishes of the people by means of a regular legal vote.

GORKY ON RUSSIA'S FUTURE

New York, April 10—"I do not know how long or how short my stay in this country will be, but of this I am sure, that, while I am here, I will try to do something for my fatherland."

Surrounded by friends who, had welcomed him warmly, many of whom being political exiles themselves, Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist, made this statement in his cabin on board the Kaiser William de Gosse, which arrived in port tonight. Gorky, who was registered in the passenger list under the name of Peshkoff, was accompanied by his wife and a secretary.

"I do not believe in the Douma," he said, "nor in the present methods of holding elections in Russia. The elections have no connection whatever with the liberation of the people. That the Douma will bring Russia quiet and prosperity I do not believe. In more than 22 provinces the people are starving to death, using all the money they have and receive to buy arms with.

"As to the attitude of the church towards the revolution," he continued, "it is an interesting one, considering the peoples distrust of the church. In the present revolution, of the country priests are actually leaders of the peasantry. If the revolution should succeed, Russia will go the way America wants, that is federation. We have so many nationalities in our large Empire that a federation of the separate nations would be the best solution. One of the most important men in the recent events was Witte. He is too big a subject to talk about just now, but he is devoid of talent, power and honesty, in our opinion, a scoundrel. The Jews will not suffer in case Russia should become a republic. I consider them a most valuable race for our country."

THE VESUVIAN ERUPTION

Naples, April 12.—Conditions today in the section infected by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius are greatly ameliorated. The fall of volcanic ashes has diminished and scientists express the opinion that the volcano has spent itself.

Naples, April 11.—Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine who has been an eye witness of the events of this locality said today to the Associated Press: "Each day it it is more difficult to visit even at a distance the afflicted districts. The ashes have reached preposterous proportions. Filtered into everything, trains, trams, automobiles, carriages and horses, only the soldiers seem to overcome it. Before the eruption I took a trip to Torre Annunziata. On arriving at Torre Del Greco, the heavens seemed to open and we were soon half buried in ashes and hot cinders. The train drew up in total darkness, relieved only by lightning flashes. Thus we waited events. Soon the darkness turned purple and yellow tinged, the detonations became louder than the loudest thunder clap and the ashes burnt our eyes. It was a perfect picture of Dantes' Inferno. The train could not proceed, the ashes were so thick on the track. Presently the train divided, but I was left behind. The poor women thinking that they were about to lose their lives began to chant Litanies for the dead giving a last weird touch to the infernal scene.

"Carbineers, however, came to our rescue. We then found we were on the bridge with the sea on one side and Torre Del Greco on the other hand thirty feet below. In the blinding darkness we descended hand in hand a human rope. A false step meant death. Our troubles, however, were not over. The port was full of ashes also. Small boats could not put in or out. Wearily we trudged back to the station. We were four hours in this position, so, seeing that heroic measures were necessary in company with a companion, I trudged miles to Portice where finally we found a cab which brought us to Naples."

Rome, April 11.—The Messagero received during the day a despatch from a correspondent who had visited Somma Vesuvianai confirming the report that Sarnos had practically been destroyed by a shower of ashes, but adding that the majority of the inhabitants had succeeded in escaping. There were then 8,000 mill operatives at Sarnos, which is an industrial central. Later the report of Sarnos destruction was denied and it was asserted that 5,000 fugitives have sought shelter there. San Gennaro seemingly was destroyed by ashes which buried the place yesterday. Three persons were killed and eleven injured. Ashes were falling in showers over the Caserta district.

Appalling Distress.

Naples, April 11.—The distress among the tens of thousands of fugitives is appaling. The government has forwarded supplies and food and money. Several of the Italian cities have done the same, and private citizens are contributing money for assistanze of the sufferers but more help is needed.

King Victor Emmanuel has placed the Royal Palace of Cappedimond situated above the city at the disposal of the injured refugees and early in the day announced his intention of returning to Naples from Rome in order to personally direct the relief work. The news caused much satisfaction and when their majesties reached Naples tonight they were received with an enthusiastic greeting. Later they visited the sufferers in the hospital and were cheered as they passed through the streets. Although the report that Sarnos has been destroyed is denied, it is now officially admitted that Ottajano has been buried. The number of killed there and in the surrounding villages is not known but three hundred it is believed will be a low estimate. Even Capri, a small island off Campania, 3 miles south of Naples, a noted resort for tourists and artists has been covered with ashes and has been abandoned by its foreign population which includes several Americans. The magnitude of the

Disaster is Indescribable.

Mount Vesuvius has spread desolation and terror over an immense tract of country. Minister of Finance Salandra and under secretary of state Deneval were blockaded at Torres Annunziata by ash heaps, and were compelled to go to Castellcamare in an automobile reaching the place with difficulty. They hoped to get a boat at Castellamare to take them to this city but even the fishermen refused to take the risk of crossing the bay of Naples, as they would have had to pass Mount Vesuvius, which is situated about half way between Castellamare and Naples. The train which brought Premier Sonnini here today from Rome was considerably delayed by ashes.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS POUR INTO CANADA

Washington, April 11.—Anarchism in the United States will be put down by a firm hand. The information has reached the government officials here that large numbers of Italian anarchists have arrived at San Francisco and Baltimore and has resulted in the adoption of extreme measures to apprehend these men. The Italian government, through its consul at Baltimore has furnished the name of one man whom it regards as particularly dangerous and immigration officials are bending every effort to capture him. It is believed here that he is the ringleader of the band that has come on the American from Baltimore and his apprehension is regarded as of special importance. Some idea of the characters with whom the authorities are dealing may be gathered from a case recently arising in San Francisco. Within the past month an Italian was released from prison in that city and upon being questioned by the immigration authorities declared that if he was allowed to pursue his course he would kill the President. The man was conveyed across the country to New York and deported to Italy. He would not disclose that he was a member of an organization whose presence here has become known. All immigration and police officials have been notified to be on the lookout for Italian anarchists.

BALOON GOES UP MONDAY

All arrangements have been completed for the balloon ascension, which is announced for Easter Monday, from Messrs. Blair & Adam's store. The hot-air proposition has been thoroughly looked into by those in charge of the balloon, and a successful ascension is assurred. The celebration has, at the request of the football players who intend doing up the College boys tomorrow, been postponed from Good Friday to Easter Monday in order to ascertain if the balloon can go as high as their hopes of the British Columbia championship.

The Rathbone Sisters, of Ladysmith, will hold their dance on Easter Monday night, April 16. Nothing will be left undone to make the affair a most enjoyable one. The price of tickets will be 75c per couple, and 25 cents for extra lady. Supper will be served in the Banquet Hall for 25 cents. The Grand March will start at 8.30. Good music will be furnished.

The Wellington is expected in tonight for a full cargo. The large Georgian is in this afternoon for coal.

Another large shipment of Eastern Blouses opened up today at Simon Leiser & Co.'s.

LOCAL BOYS FOR THE NORTH

Mr. J. Eno left on the morning train for Victoria today. He will join Mr. Joe Sanderson, who left yesterday morning, and they will shortly embark for the North, Valdez being their objective point.

Both Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Eno leave in Ladysmith many friends who while sorry to lose them, wish them every success in their quest for fortune in the North.

A GIRL'S DANCE TO DREAD DEATH

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—At ten o'clock this morning Katharine Allan Vinette, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vinette, who lived at 1607 Grant street, came into the kitchen and asked her mother for an onion to plant in a garden which she started on the hillside opposite the house and across the Northern Pacific tracks, which run right by the home. After being cautioned to be careful of the switching trains, which are constantly passing the place, she went dancing to meet some little friends who were waiting for her a short distance away. Ten minutes later the distracted mother was weeping over her child's mangled corpse, which had been taken from under the wheels of a switching train attached to engine 1149. Six of the cars passed over the little body, and death was instantaneous, as the head was severed from the shoulders.

The accident was particularly a full view of the agonized mother, who was powerless to do anything to save her little daughter and could only stand in dumb horror as the ruthless wheels ground the life from the bright-faced baby who had been her greatest consolation for the loss of an only son, who died in December last.

The Haliburton Street Methodist church will have special services on Easter Sunday. At the morning service a children's choir will render two Easter songs, and the Rev. A. E. Roberts will preach a sermon especially for the children on the morning of Easter. Special anthems will be sung by the choir of the church at the evening service and the sermon will be appropriate to the day.

Instead of playing the "Moonlight Sonata" at the St. Andrews choir concert on Monday as announced yesterday morning, Mr. F. Ashton of Ladysmith, will give Chopins Fantasia Impromptu in C sharp. Mr. Ashton is a pianist of rare ability and lovers of music should not fail to hear him on Monday. As stated in yesterday's Herald the choir will render "A Hymn of Praise," a beautiful Cantata by Mendelssohn, while Mr. Foote, a cello player of Victoria and Mr. Owen, (violin) will render Baracole and Vedor accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Calbick, and Mr. Owen will also give a violin solo Handel's Sonata in A.

DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

The death occurred at the hospital last night of Charles Santo, a young Finn, who has been in the hospital for several months, suffering from spinal injuries received in an accident in the Extension mines. Deceased was 25 years of age. The funeral will take place from Hilbert's Undertaking parlors. The date is not yet fixed.

OLYMPICS WILL SMOKE.

The ever awake Olympics intend giving a smoker in their rooms on Thursday night next. Jack Killeen will undertake to thrown W. Clarke and Tom. Weeks twice within half an hour. S. Rutter will box a four round exhibition bout with an unknown and Sandy Swanson will give an exhibition on the mat with some one not yet decided upon. Taking all in all the Smoker promises to be one of the most successful events ever pulled off by the famed Olympics.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Clean the keys of a piano with a cloth moistened with alcohol.

To keep milk from scorching rinse the pans in cold water before pouring in the milk in.

The ice cream scoops that mold the cream the shape of small pyramids, make nice mashed potato scoops. Scoop out small pyramids of potatoes, rub each with melted butter, and put in the oven or under the broiler of a gas stove to become a golden brown.

Cover a grease spot on the matting with French chalk and sprinkle benzine over it. Allow the benzine to evaporate and brush off the chalk when the grease spot will have disappeared.

To keep the bedclothes from pulling away from the foot of an iron bedstead, on the foot end of the mattress sew three large buttons, one in the middle and the others near the corners. On one end of the sheets and blankets sew tape loops to correspond with the buttons. This overcomes the only fault of iron and brass bedsteads.

Stewed celery is a delicious vegetable at dinner. You can use either the leaves or the white stalks. If the latter are preferred cut them into two-inch lengths and boil in water enough to cover for thirty minutes. Then pour it off and cover the celery with a white or cream sauce. Add a bit of butter, and sprinkle well with salt and pepper. A fresh egg yolk added to the cream sauce makes it richer.

Clean copper kettles with lemon dipped in salt, rinse thoroughly in clear water and polish with a soft cloth.

London, April 10.—The proposition recently discussed to hold a great International exhibition in London in 1908 was received in the House of Commons today coldly by Premier Bannerman who declared that at present the government was not prepared to give it promise of support. He was not as sure that the commercial interests would aid such an exhibition.

C.C.P. QUICKLY KNOCKED PUT.

"Some weeks ago, during the severe winter weather, both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain Cough Remedy, aiding the same with doubl dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

PHONES CONNECTED WITH FIRE HALL

31—Hotel Cecil.
45—Hotel Abbotsford.
A21—G. C. Pickard.
B21—R. J. Bowen.
28—F. W. Hawes.
18—Dr. Wasson.
16—A. Cornwall.

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ESTATE OF A. HASLAM
ASSIGNES STATEMENT

Creditors of Andrew Haslam yesterday received notice from the assignees that the affairs of the estate had been wound up and that 14 per cent. of the claims would be paid them.

This is the highest percentage that the assignees have been ableto realize by the sale of the estate. The claims will be paid at the office of Mr. E. M. Yarwood on Saturday April 21st.

Accompanying the notice was the report of the auditor. As the same will doubtless be of interest to the readers of The Herald it is published in full.

47 Eangles Street, Victoria, B. C., 20th March, 1906.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF
ANDREW HASLAM OF NANAIMO, B. C.,
LUMBERMAN, IN LIQUIDATION

Sir or Madam:

In accordance with instructions received from the assignees of the above estate, I have carefully investigated Mr. Haslam's books and accounts and have now to report as follows:

Every visible asset disclosed by the debtor's books and by the statement submitted to the creditors at their first meeting appears to have been carefully handled with a view to Estate advantage. In the course of winding up and to make the best possible sale of the principle assets of the Estate, viz., the timber limits, saw mill, Real Estate and Logging engines in connection therewith, certain mortgages and liens had to be paid off in order to hand over the property complete to the purchasers, the Nanaimo Lumber Co., Ltd. Other mortgages and liens (where no equity appeared to exist) have been abandoned.

The stock of logs and lumber shown in the preliminary statement to the creditors was up to the date of assignment under seizure by the Royal Bank of Canada. The Government of British Columbia then seized the remainder. On the realizations under both these seizures a loss occurred of $2123.30 on the estimated value of the whole stock of $8427.96.

The Assignes have been enabledto recover sundry rebates on Insurances and timber limit rentals and have obtained a rebate of $2129.85 on royalties and rentals due the government of B. C. on condition that certain claims for wages were to be satisfied.

The ten day clause of the Creditors Trust Deeds Act has been enforced and has resulted in a benefit to the estate of $497.93.

Book debts and trade notes amounting to $19,162.23 appeared on the debtor's books. A large proportion of this amount has been outstanding for some years and although every effort has been made by the Assignees and their Solicitor to recover the amounts due, it has resulted in proving that over $15,000.00 of the total amount is quite irrecoverable.

The debtor held a number of shares and stocks in old and moribund Companies. None of these appear to be of any value.

The utmost care has been excericised in the examination of each creditor's claim and I am of the opinion that no demand against the Estate has been admitted which could have been fairly disallowed.

As will be seen by the Assignees statement of receipts and expenditures a balance of $11,697.88 is on hand available for the payment of a 14 per cent dividend on the unsecured liabilities amounting to $83,550.30.

No statement accounting for the deficiency is attached. The material necessary for such an account does not exist. No balance sheet ever appears to have been made and consequently no starting point is obtainable. The mill buildings, machinery and a portion of the stock were destroyed by fire in May 1901, and the position of the business was not then ascertained. In the absence of a balance sheet at some fixed date any attempt to account for the deficiency would have been largely an estimate, would have entailed a great expense and I am convinced would have resulted in no benefit to the Estate.

I am, Your obedient servant.
W. CURTIS SAMPSON.
Chartered Accountant,
Victoria, B. C.

RE THE ESTATE OF ANDREW HASLAM OF NANAIMI, B. C. LUMBERMAN IN LIQUIDATION.

Statement of Affairs by Asignees, 20th of March 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Unsecured Claims to rank for Dividend		$ 88,550.30
Preferred Claims and Insurance paid by Assignees		68,107 43
Advertising for tenders, Watchman's wages, etc. paid by assignees		1,923 91
	$153,587 64	
Cost of Liquidation as per Expenditure account		7,162 97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$160,750 61	$160,750 61

ASSETS.

Timber limits (12,947 acres) saw mill, buildings, Machinery Tools, etc., and mill site, (Lot 1, Blk. 49, Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 50, and Lots, 4, 5, 6, 7, and part of 8, Blk. 51, Nanaimo City		$ 72,450 00
Real Estate adjoining Mill, (part lot 4, lots 5,6 7 and 8, Block 49 old mill site lettered "A" Nanaimo City and surburban lot XXIV Newcastle townsitem, and wagon and shingle machine		3,150 00
Camp outfits and buggy		3,765 00
Balance stock of lumber taken in-to possession by assignees after satisfaction of seizures by Royal Bank of Canada and government of British Columbia		663 33
Office furniture and sundries		712 00
Live Stock		512 50
Rebates on Insurances and rentals		954 70
Interest on deposits by assignees		64 43
Rebate by Government of British Columbia on royalities and rentals to be applied in		

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Tomorrow being a holiday, we will close at the hour of twelve.
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Large stock of Home Grown FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES now matured for Spring.
No expense, loss or delay of fumigation or inspection
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Having taken over the barber shop known as the Ladysmith Shaving Parlors, High St., I intend, by keeping competent workmen, to conduct a first-class establishment, and respectfully solicit your patronage.

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Then be sure your tickets read via the
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NOTICE

The partnership existing between C. H. Rumming and W. E. Rumming carrying on business in the City of Ladysmith, B. C., as manufacturers of carbonated beverages, etc., under the firm name of Rumming Bros., is hereby dissolved. All outstanding accounts must be paid to W. E. Rumming, who will continue the business and pay all accounts against the late firm of Rumming Bros.

C. H. RUMMING,
W. E. RUMMING.

Dated at Ladysmith this 28th day of Feb., 1906.

SPECIAL SALE

Everything must go. We must raise money, so we came to the conclusion that the only way to do so is to let everything go Regardless of Cost.

Our Loss Will Be Your Gain

--Come and examine our prices before before purchasing elsewhere--

No need to buy, just come and see the quantity and quality you will get for your money. We will only mention a few items, as our space will not permit us to name all. But you will be convinced by calling and seeing for yourself

White Lawns and Muslin

To be sold at ONE-HALF price.
- 30c Lawns and Muslins 15c
- 20c Lawns and Muslins 10c
- 25c Lawns and Muslins 12½c
- 35c Lawns and Muslins 17½c

Duck, Blue, White and Black, Dotted and Plain

Regular 15c to 20c. Now 12½c

1500 Yards Flanne'ette, plain and striped

Suitable for Gowns, Children's dresses, Waists, Underwear, etc. Width up to 38 inches. Regular Price 15c to 20c. At Our

Special Sale 10c. yd

Dress Goods

Blue and White Serge, regular 60c. Now 37½c

Ladies' Waists

24 only—Nun's Veiling, Cashmere, Fr. Flannel, Silk. Regular $3 and $4. Will be cleared out at $1.75

Special Reduction in Corsets

Regular $1.50 to $2. To be sold at our Special Sale, at

95c.

Lace Curtains, Elegant Patterns

3 yards long. Regular $1.25. For 75c

3½ yards long of the finest designs
Regular $2.75, for $1.75
Regular $3.50, for $2.25
and many others at big reduction also

Ladies' Motor Caps

10 different styles and colors. Regular 75c to $1.25. Your choice at our

Special Sale 50c

Ladies' Neckwear, Belts, etc., to be cleared at ONE-HALF price at Our Special Sale.

Tweed Skirts

Regular $5 to $12. Now $3.95

Lustre Skirts

Black only — Regular $5 and $6. Now $4.50
Black, Grey and Brown. Regular $4.00. For $2.75

Feather Pillows

25 only—Large sizes, heavy ticking cover. Regular $3.50 a pair. To be cleared out at 6th

Special Sale $1.00 apiece

Fine Sheeting

White and Unbleached Twill and plain, width 8-4. Regular 30 cents a yard. Now 20c

9-4 Heavy Sheeting

Bleached or Unbleached, twill or plain. Regular from 35 to 40 cents. Now 25c

Ladies' Aprons

5 Dozen Ladies' Aprons, with bibs of Embroidery and Frills, wide width of good linen.
Regular 40c, for 30c
Regular 50c, for 35c
Regular 85, for 60c

Dress Goods

Lustres

In White, Brown, Blue and Black.
Regular 60c, for 40c
Regular 90c, for 65c
Regular 75c, for 60c

Cashmere

White, Blue, Red, Pink, Brown and Black. Big Reductions.

Blue and Grey Voile

Regular 75c, for 50c

Waist Lengths

China silks, all colors, 22in. wide. Regular 25c, for 20c

Japan Taffeta Silk

Cream, White, Black, Brown, Blue, Pink, Red and other different colors.

Ladies' Fashionable Figured White Silk

Waist lengths, no two alike. Regular 65c. To be sold at 45c

French Flannel Waist

lengths different patterns, no two alike. Reg. 65c, for 30c

Pongee Silk

25 yards only. Reg. 60c, for 40c

Babies' Long Dresses

6 only, nicely trimmed with embroidery, tucked and insertions. Regular $2.50, to be sold at our

Special sale at $1.75

Robes, Cloaks, etc., at big reductions.

Mens' Heavy Working Shirts

Navy Blue and Tweed. Regular, $1.25, for 95c
Men's working shirts in black, black and white stripes, double front and back, good wearing. Regular 90c, for 50c

Mens' Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear

Regular prices 50c. To be sold for 37½c

300 Pair Mens' Pants

up to $2.00 a pair, to be cleared 95c

Mens' Top Shirts

Soft or hard bosom fronts, with or without collars. Regular, $1.25 to $1.50, to be cleared at 75c

Sweaters, Boys' Suits

Small sizes only, to be cleared at factory prices.

THE BIGGEST SHOE SNAPS OF THE SEASON

Men's Vici Balmorals that will give good wearing. Extra value at $3.50 a pair. At our

Special sale, $2.25

Mens' Box Calf Shoes

Lace and elastic sides. An easy fitting serviceable shoe, value $4. Our

Special sale, $2.50

Mens' Box Calf Shoes

Lace or elastic sides, Goodyear welt, double soles, leather lined, English back straps, regular $5. At our

Special sale $3.50

Boys' Lace Boots

Solid school shoes have an oil grain upper and double sole, guaranteed solid. The most honest $2 boy's shoe in the city.

Special $1.50

Childrens' Shoes

We have two or three lines of little from 8 to 10½. These are shoes worth $1.50. To be cleared at our

Special sale for $1.00

For the sale we are putting on some extra special snaps in Lace, Button and Lace Shoes, from $1.00 to $3.00 per pair, regular $2 to $4.

Ladies' Low Shoes

All sizes, patent tip and military heel, regular $2.75 for $1.75
30 pairs Ladies' Low Shoes, good wearers, all sizes. Regular $2. At our

Special sale, $1.25

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Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets at the Oddfellows' Hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Lager Beer and Porter Guaranteed Brewed from the Best Canadian Malt Run Hops

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No. 45 was the lucky number that won the Cushion raffled by the Rathbone Sisters.

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payment of certain wages as ag reed	2,129 85
Refunds under ten day clause Creditors Trust Deeds Act	497 93
Cash at Royal Bank of Canada on day of assignment	307 62
Amount received from Royal Bank of Canada, collected by them from R. A. Knight.	147 00
Book Debts and Trade Notes, $19,162.23. Over $15,000.000 of this amount considered absolutely bad. The balance realized.	3,477 88
Sundry old stocks and shares of no value	
Sundry assets (in which the Estate has no equity) held by fully and partly secured creditors under mortgages and liens as follows:	

	Mortgage Value.	
Lots 23 and 24, Block 48 Nanaimo City, mortgaged to Dom. Perm. L. & S. Co. for	$2095 32	$1300 00
Lot 13, Block 43, Nanaimo City, mortgaged to B. C. Land and Inv. Agency for	1701 77	1351 77
Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, blk 41, Nanaimo City, 1st Mortgage Canadian Per. L. Co. for	3782 39	
2nd Mortgage Jas. Marshall for	650 00	4432 39
Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Nanaimo City, mortgaged to Can. Pac. Loan Co for	2050 00	2050 00
Lot 17, Block 69, district lot Vancouver, sold for Taxes		
Steel Rails, lien Evans, Coleman & Evans	4849 53	4849 53
Wire Rope, lien, Robert Ward & Co	646 35	396 35
Geared Locomotive, lien, T. Dobeson	630 05	630 00
Steamer "Alert" mortgaged to E. M. Yarwood for	1532 00	
Add, his payments for wages and repairs.	4063 70	5595 70
Total Relizations		$ 88,892 19 888,892 19
DEFICIENCY		$ 71,858 42

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ROBT. HAMILTON,
ED. QUENNELL,
Inspectors.

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Assignees,
W. CURTIS SAMPSON,
Chartered Accountant, Victoria,
Auditor.

RE THE ESTATE OF ANDREW HASHAM OF NANAIMO, B. C., LUMBERMAN IN LIQUIDATION.

Assignees Statement of Receipts and Expenditures from August 25th, 1905 to 20 March, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.

Royal Bank of Canada, in settlement of claim	$46,582 26
Provincial Government for balance Royalties, Rentals and Property taxes	8,507 09
B. C. Land and Investment Agency for release of mortgage on Lots 2 and 3, Block 50, Nanaimo City	1,150 00
Henry McAdie, for release of Mortgage on lot 1, block 49	800 00
Corporation of the City of Nanaimo for Taxes on lots sold	199 71
Vancouver Engineering works to release two logging donkeys secuted by lien	520 90
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co., premiums	225 00
Preferred Wages	10,122 47
	$68,107 43

ESTATE EXPENSES as follows:

Rent Leased buildings	$ 24 50
Government costs of seizure	11 00
Commission on collection of book debts, etc	210 00
Repairs to typewriter	11 50
Office Rent	10 00
Firewood	1 00
Law Costs	11 00
Camp Wages	50 00
Insurance on sawmill	75 00
Lock for office door	1 25
Expressage	4 50
City License	10 00
Harness repairs	85
Nails	45 00
Camp Horse feed	4 50
Shoeing horses	1 50
Repairing pasture fence	30 00
Rent of pasture	132 00
Camp Watching	20 50
Fares of watchman to camp	2 00
P. O. Box Rent	15 45
Telephone Rent	10 10
Camp Provisions	4 05
Light for office	1 81
Bank Exchange	51 20
Saw mill horse feed and bedding	544 65
Mill watching, night and day	4 90
Telegrams	50 05
Travelling expenses of assignees	9 50
Stationary	13 60
Postage Stamps	566 05
Advertising for tenders, etc	$1923 41
COSTS OF LIQUIDATION. $88,892.19	$4444 60
Assignees Commission—5 per cent on	2283 37
Law costs and disbursements	435 00
Accountants charges	$7162 97

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LOCAL ITEMS

FOR SALE

Twelve head of cows and Milk route. Apply P. O. Box 99.

Quality
Seldom Equalled—
Never Excelled!

Smith, Fotos,

Ladysmith, B. C.

That's All!

Call and Get Acquainted

Smoke Big B. Cigars

Dr. and Mrs. Dier are visiting in Victoria, having gone down to that city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rolston returned at noon today from Vancouver where they have been visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, of Vancouver, arrived in the city today. Mr. Griffin is visiting the island towns on business, while Mrs. Griffin, who is one of the leading ladies of the Maccabee Lodge in Vancouver, is taking a holiday and enjoying the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wi Wilhelm passed through to Nanaimo at noon today. Mr. Wilhelm is the publisher of the "Coast" Magazine, and is visiting the different island points with a view to obtaining material for his magazine. He expects to return tomorrow, and will stay over at Ladysmith until Saturday.

Mr. B. Forcimmer has a very attractive window facing on Gatacre street. A description of the articles can be found in his advertisement appearing on this page.

Messrs. Walters & Akenhead, B. Forcimmer, R. Smith, C. Peterson and several others have recently had awnings put up in front of their display windows and are now prepared for the sunny days.

Chas. Peterson is offering shoes at a bargain at his store on First Avenue today and Saturday. His advertisement quoting prices appears in this issue.

Mr. Davis reports that he expects to complete work on the sport grounds within a week, and have them in order to turn over to the committee. On the 23rd of this month the entertainment in the shape of a four-act drama entitled "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," given by the Ladysmith Amateur Dramatic Club, takes place, the proceeds to go towards swelling the funds of the sport grounds committee. Judging from the elaborate preparations, frequent rehearsals, and enthusiasm displayed by those engaged in forwarding the entertainment, the affair will be well worth seeing. Up-to-date programmes, posters, etc., will be out shortly and full particulars given before the play takes place.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Province says: There was a sort of final echo last night of the recent Charity Cup match in which the Vancouver City eleven administered the only defeat of the season to the redoubtable Celtics. If there was any one particular player of the Vancouver City eleven who distinguished himself on that occasion it was Mr. A.K.H. Macfarlane, the veteran player, who was goal keeper in the match.

That his good work was recognized by the members of the club and its supporters was shown by the pleasing ceremony which took place at a special meeting of the Vancouver City Club last evening, when Mr. Macfarlane was presented with a handsome gold locket in recognition of his splendid work in goal, which was mainly instrumental in securing the cup for the club. In presenting the locket, which is a very handsome one, and was designed especially for Mr. B. F. Armstrong, the hope was expressed that the veteran player would be spared to assist the club in many more important matches next season.

Mr. Macfarlane made a fitting reply in accepting the pretty token. The locket bears the following inscription:

"A souvenir of the Charity Cup final, presented to A. K. H. Macfarlane by his clubmates."

New Westminster, April 12.—A. J. Hill, Dominion land surveyor of this city, with a gang of assistants, is busy on the immense R. P. Rithet ranch at Port Guichen surveying the territory into 20-acre blocks, which will be offered to the public and afford splendid opportunities for those who desire to take up the avocation of farming.

Closing Out

BUSINESS IN SHOES

$3 Mines' Shoe goes for $2.25

$3.50 Mens' Fine Shoes goes for $2.25

A Few Ladies' Shoes——Well, Make an Offer

Boys' and Girls' Shoes from 90 cents to 1.50

Soft Sole, Baby Shoes from 25 cents to 35 cents

C. Peterson,

1st. Avenue.

DEALER IN FURNITURE AND SHOES

ESTATE OF A. HASLAM

ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT

(Continued from Page Three)

EXPENDITURES	$68.107 49
ESTATE EXPENSES	1,923 91
COST OF LIQUIDATION	7162 97
	$77,194 31
Total amount collected from realization of assets as per statement of affairs	$88,892.19
Balance Available for divident of 14 per cent. of liabilities of $83,556.80	$11,697 88
	$88,892.19 $88,892 19

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GOVERNMENT WILL ROB GRAVEYARD

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—The Canadian government is aware of the fact that the west coast of Vancouver Island is a menace to ocean navigation. At once steps will be taken to prevent accidents similar to the Valencia wreck, and protection has already been offered by the Ottawa government. E. E. Blackwood, general agent of the N.P., at Victoria, and at present in the city at the Seattle hotel, gives the above information.

Since the recent investigation, the federal authorities have made a proposition to the provincial authorities that if a road is built along the west coast in the vicinity of the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, the improvement and extension to the telegraph system will be maintained. Stations will be erected and life saving apparatus will be stored. Two surf-boats of the self-bailing variety will shortly be sent to the west coatt in the vicinity of the entries and these will be maintained at some point soon to be named.

SENT BACK.

Vancouver, April 12.—Back to Seattle by the Ramona this evening went a horse with the glanders. But for the notice taken by the authorities here the animal might have come into the province and have been the means of spreading again the disease that has been so costly to local horsemen.

The horse imported from Seattle was a cross between a roan and a bay, nine years old, weighing 1300 pounds. It came on the Ramona last Thursday and it was the intention to take it to Bella Coola. Dr. Pl'nd, the local Dominion veterinary inspector, was temporarily out of the city. Dr. Moore, the Dominion veterinary surgeon who has just returned from Ottawa, was called in. He looked at the animal and said at once that it showed symptoms of glanders. The test was applied, and the reaction was in his opinion unmistakeable. On that account the animal could not pass the customs, and after a few days' sojourn in the corrall at the wharf here, it went back from whence it came and under instructions the corrall is to be fully fumigated.

It is a bit hard on the importer, but keeping out glanders is cheaper than getting rid of it after it gets in.

NOTICE.

All those who wish to subscribe to the Co-Operative store funds should call at the Checker Club Rooms on Saturday evening between the hours of six and nine o'clock, when the trustees elected at the last meeting will be ready to receive all subscriptions for stock.

D. GOURLAY, Sec.
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The Celtic Football team of Vancouver, and the Garrison team, meet at Oak Bay tomorrow in what will be the last Victoria football game of the season. Much interest is being taken in the game in Victoria.

The committee who have charge of arrangements for the Excelsior Club Ball, on April 27, have a few tickets left. Those who wish to obtain them may do so by applying to Mr. B. Forcimmer.

See the ad of B. Weinrobe on page three.

TO-MORROW

Being a

HOLIDAY

This store Will be Closed

C. B. C. CORSETS

"BAT'S WING"

One of the great FAVORITES for Summer Wear

In WHITE and Drab

We have Twelve Different Styles in This Celebrated Make of Corset and can fit any form

"LA TOSCA"

5 Hooks—Paris Clasp—Supports Attached

The FAVORITE Parisian Shapes

Try us for Corsets

Walters & Akenhead

For

Saturday and Monday ONLY

To advertise our Genuine American 2 Bell Repeating Alarm Clocks

AT $1.60

See the prices in our windows on all different kinds of clocks

REMEMBER

Saturday and Monday Only

B. FORCIMMER

Watchmaker, Jeweller, Optician

FIRST AVENUE LADYSMITH

TO-MORROW

being

GOOD FRIDAY

This Store Will Be Closed

For Easter We Have The

Paas Egg Dye

5 Cents a Package

and Some Nice Strictly Fresh

Eggs at 25c. Doz.

Blair & Adam

Tomorrow, Good Friday, we will close at twelve o'clock.

We Have on Hand

To-day and To-morrow

SALTED PORK AND SAUSAGE

Fresh Meats Always on hand

Pannell & Plaskett

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGLAR.

Mr. Wm. Thos. Lahorgan, provincial Constable at Chapleau, Ontario, says: "I caught a severe cold while hunting a burglar in the forest swamp last fall. Hearing of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I tried it, and after using two small bottles, I was completely cured." This remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than by any other treatment and is a favorite wherever its superior excellence has become known. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

STEEL PLANT IS TO LOCATE AT TACOMA

Tacoma, April 12.—A steel plant costing $5,000,000 and to give employment to 5,000 men will be built at Tacoma. Alfred H. Merritt, of Duluth, Minn., founder of the Duluth Iron Works, and J. Will Smith, of Los Angeles, owner of mines in the Lake Superior region will contribute one-forth of the sum needed to construct the Tacoma plant.

Henry Hewitt, and other Tacoma capitalists are also heavily interested.

A railroad will be built by the steel company to coal lands owned by the company. The plant will be completed within two years.

TO-MORROW

—Being—

GOOD FRIDAY

My Store will Be Closed

Knight's BOOK Store

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the city of Ladysmith B.C. for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the New Western Hotel, situated on Lot 4, Block 28, to John Menghini.

atty D. H. DAVIS.

Dated at Ladysmith this 15th day of March, 1906.

FOR SALE

Eggs from Pure Bred Stock
All Birds Trap Nested
No Inferior Layers Kept

Barred, Buff and White Rocks White Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns.

$1 Per Setting

$6 Per Hundred

E. STEWART,
Box 268 Ladysmith, B.C.

I have just received a shipment of

Hills' High Grade

ENGLISH TOBACCOS

and

CIGARETTES

at the—

DRUG STORE

We should like to show you our large assortment of—

Wall Papers

Ranging in price from

10c. Double Roll and Up

They are the very latest in Wall and Ceiling Decorations. Just from the factory. Over ten thousand rolls to choose from. We also carry a large range of—

Varnishes, Varnish Stains, Paints, Oils, Brushes and Window Glass

In fact everything to Beautify the Home, at—

H. KAY'S

WALL PAPER DEPOT

TO-MORROW

Being

GOOD FRIDAY

This Store Will Be CLOSED

Open This Evening

SIMON LEISER & CO Ltd.

Notice

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