LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Library, Legislative Assembly
AUG 29 1905
VICTORIA, B. C.

THE LADYSMITH DAILY LEDGER

VOL. 2. MONDAY, AUG. 28, 1905. PRICE FIVE CENTS

WAR HELPS OUT COPPER INDUSTRY

Prices are Abnormally High and Enormous Quantities of Metal Are Now Being Shipped

Refineries of Canada and United States are Pouring out 45,000 Tons per Month

(Associated Press Despatches)

New York, Aug. 28:—The Journal of Commerce today says: The excitement that has attracted the copper industry during the last few weeks has attracted general attention. The facts upon which the present abnormally high prices for the metal have been based are of the greatest interest both in America and Europe. Industrial activity and the war in the Far East caused a large and legitimate increase in the melting of copper and the remunerative prices received by producers stimulated production enormously, until now American mines including those of Canada and Mexico, as well as those of the United States, are pouring out the metal at the rate of over 45,000 tons per month. That is, the refineries are contributing this amount of metal each month. Reports have been unprecedented and American consumption has risen to almost record tonnage. Of the large exports 45,000 tons were shipped to China, but it has not gone into consumption—at least only a small portion. At the same time that China has been taking copper from America, she has drawn from Australia and Japan about 25,000 tons, so that a country which heretofore has been of minor importance in the copper trade has suddenly loomed biggest for trade.

Much of the surplus copper held in China is being carried by large financial concerns for speculators. There are also fully 10,000 tons of copper under contract in this country for export to China during the next four months. Large consumers of copper both in America and Europe early learned the contemplated movement in the metal and of course, being convinced of the upward trend of the market, purchased heavily for three or four months in advance. With producers well sold and surplus stocks disposed of to second hands, the supplementory buying by speculators and small consumers naturally put the market higher and higher, and combination of interests who have engineered the present movement, have caused to be taken up the small amount of copper available for quick shipment within the last week or ten days, until the market is already 16 cent., and the tendency still upwards. A record price of 20 cents has been registered as well as seven cents as a reactive price.

REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Routine Business Transacted—Sanction Furnishing of Library Room

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held in the council chambers on Saturday evening last. Those present were Chairman Rummings, Trustees Carrol, Greaves, Secretary Stewart and Messrs. W. Daken and B. S. McDonald. Two communications were received, one from Miss J. A. Teague teacher of Division 9, asking the trustees to have an additional quantity of blackboard put in her room, the present amount being inadequate also asking for more accommodation The board decided to grant the request, and authorized the chairman and secretary to procure the blackboard, and to arrange to have one or two extra desks put in the room. It was stated that the pupils in Div. 9 numbered over seventy.

Principal Wm. Daken wrote on behalf of the teaching staff, asking permission to furnish the library room. Mr. Daken stated, in reference to this request, that the teachers would provide the furnishings for the room if the trustees would supply the oil for the floor. He explained that he and the assistant principal would oil the floor if they could get the oil. The teachers, between them, had arranged to give sufficient chairs, rugs, etc. to make the room comfortable. The trustees granted this request, and authorized the clerk to give Mr. Daken an order for the necessary quantity of oil.

The secretary was instructed to draw up an order for $22.00 for F. W. Teague, this being the sum quoted in Mr. Teague's tender for the oiling of the school floors.

Other accounts, including the teachers' salaries, amounting to $592.25, were ordered paid.

Mr. B. S. McDonald requested permission from the trustees to use one of the school rooms for his night-class. He explained that a number of young people desired to attend his evening school, but he has been obliged to refuse some, as he had not sufficient room in his house. He guaranteed to have the room kept in proper order and to defray all expense of lighting, etc. The trustees present were in favor of granting this request, deeming the purpose for which Mr. McDonald desired the use of the room an admirable one. Mr. Carrol being uncertain if the trustees had power to grant the request a copy of the school act was produced and it was found that the school board had power to rent or loan any school property, providing that the person by whom it was rented kept it in good order, and paid for any damage that might be done. The members being satisfied on this point, the request of Mr. McDonald was granted. Mr. McDonald expressed his thanks to the board, and the meeting adjourned.

WILL OPEN MINES WITH NON-UNION MEN

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 28.— The Tennesee Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, whose mines have been closed for a considerable time because of the strike of United Mine Workers, has announced that the mines would be reopened tomorrow with non-union laborers, and that the attitude of the union gives ground for the fear that violence will follow such an attempt on the company's part.

Governor Cox yesterday made an address to the miners in which he told them any attempt at lawlessnes would be promptly punished, but that he would remain at Tracy City as long as necessary and would see that their rights were fully respected. Sunday about the mines was quiet.

The battalion of the Third Tennessee National Guards left Cowan, at the foot of Cumberland, this morning for Tracy City, the scene of the miners' trouble. The ride is some twenty miles and will be made with due caution and a pilot engine, as all sorts of threats have been made to dynamite culverts. The officials in command are veterans of the Spanish war. Men who are posted on the situation consider the outlook very grave. All is quiet at Tracy City this morning.

MISSED THE RACE ON SATURDAY

Jos. Cartwright Through Poor Management by the Committee

Missed His Chance to Try His Speed With the Coast Swimmers

The swimming gala at Vancouver on Saturday was a splendid success in the three great essentials, weather, sport and attendance. There was a large crowd lining the beach to watch the various events which, without exception, were all well contested. However, the official arrangements for the carrying out of the sports were far from being all that could be desired, and it was entirely due to this fact that the Ladysmith representative, Joe Cartwright who went over to try his luck and match his pace against the 100-yard champions suffered a grievous disappointment. The events, down to the seventh on the list, were pulled off as per programme. At this point there was some delay in launching tubs for the boys' tub race, and the starter despatched six lady contestants for the 100 yards championship Then came the tub race, after which the one with the megaphone announced the 100 yards boy championship. Cartwright heard only the 100 yards, and although he was assured that it was the boys' race, he shed his clothes and swam off to the float to make certain. There he was told by the official starter that it was the boys' race, and not wishing to get chilled, he swam back to the beach again. As there had always been a good interval between each race, and as, according to programme the quarter-mile came next, Joe decided to change his wet swimming costume for a dry one. He was gone from the beach not more than two minutes, but, all the same, he returned only in time to see the race for which he had travelled from Ladysmith, in progress. It was altogether too bad, and Joe's disappointment will be shared by his hosts of friends and admirers in Ladysmith. What makes it still worse for the swimmer is that he was feeling in fine form, and there are lots here who have seen him out on his day who are of the opinion that he can make the best and fastest on the coast travel for 100 yards.

RAILROAD DISASTER

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 28.—One man was killed, another fatally injured, and a number of passengers seriously hurt in a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad in the south yards about three miles from this city early this morning.

THE WHEEL.

J. S. Benyon, the new world's amateur one mile champion, was given a great reception on winning the five miles Wallasdy Licenced Victuallers' Challenge Cup. The Chester man had no one in particular to beat, and of course scored easily. At the Salford meeting Ben Jones defeated some useful men, including H. Crowther, of Leeds, in the half-mile scratch race, while at the Crystal Palace track, Pte. Howse, of the Second King's Liverpool Regiment, won the one-mile championship of the army. —English Exchange.

GAME IS PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR.

Game is plentiful along the line of the E. & N. railway, grouse and pheasants being especially numerous. The Cowichan valley always affords ample scope for the ardent sportsman, while the Summit and Shawnigan lake are always favorite spots. In the near vicinity of Ladysmith game is reported to have been seen in unusually large quantities.

FELL TWELVE HUNDRED FEET

A Man's, Fool-hardy Trick Results Tragically at St. Louis

Loses His Hold on Parachute When at a Great Height

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Louis, M., Aug. 28.—Releasing his grasp on a trapezee attached to a parachute as the latter opened to the wind 1,200 feet above the ground John Williams, 38 years old, fell to his death at Red House Park near Cahokia, Ills. The tragedy is said to have been the result of the victim's determination to make a balloon ascent. As the aeronaut prepared to make the ascent, Williams is said to have rushed forward and seized the trapezee bar, calling to his friends good-bye. As he clasped the bar the balloon rose into space carrying both the aeronaut and Williams. When the parachute was cut loose and commenced to fill in the wind, the checking of its rapid descent broke William's grip on the bar and his body shot downward.

GOOD TENNIS AT NEWPORT

Newport, R. I., Aug. 28.—It was difficult before play began today in the fifth round of the National Tennis championship's to select among the eight survivors, Collins of Chicago, Jones of Rhode Island, Stevens and Hobart of New York, Clothier of Philadelphia, Wright of Boston, Larned of Summit, N.J., and Behr, of Yale, the four winners for the semi-finals. The players were placed in the above order, and while Collins, Hobart, Wright and Larned were looked upon as somewhat stronger than the others, the prospects were excellent for four well contested matches. The committee decided that the Wright-Clothier match would prove the best contested for the exhibition court. Long drawn-out matches were generally anticipated.

Beals C. Wright defeated W. J. Clothier today in straight sets in the fifth round of the National All-Comers' Lawn Tennis Championship on the Casino courts. The score was 11-9, 6-2, 6-2.

FEVER CRISIS PASSED

New Orleans, Aug. 28.—The fifth week of the fight against yellow fever began today with a continuance of favorable conditions and with reason for hope that the crisis had passed. The fact that there are only 199 cases under treatment, many of them of the lightest character, is regarded as being especially significant. In the 31 cases in the preceding 24 hours, only five were Italians and there were only three cases reported from the originally infected Italian quarters.

NOTICE REGARDING LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

The local Eagles have received a letter from Geo. L. Courteney in which that gentleman states they will be permitted to take on passengers at Nanaimo for the Labor Day excursion. Tickets have been sent to the neighboring town and are now selling rapidly. People who are going from here should buy their tickets without delay, and thus avoid the possibility of being left behind.

As soon as a certain number of tickets are disposed of the sale will be stopped, as the Joan is licensed to carry a limited number. Already a large number of tickets have been sold locally. The Eagles desire to have as many Ladysmith people as will go, but those who intend taking the trip must get their tickets as soon as possible, or the full amount will be sold before they apply.

The Joan leaves Nanaimo at six o'clock, and leaves this port at 8 a. m.

The city council will meet in the council chamber this evening, when it is hoped notice of introduction of an electric light by-law will be given.

A MAN WHO KNEW THE ROPES

A Fall Such as Would Have Killed Most Men

But This One Kept His Wits About Him

That Juel Stampfer, an experienced Mount Rainier guide, is not in his grave instead of in a hospital at Tacoma with only a compound fracture of a thigh and a sprained ankle, may be credited almost exclusively to his good luck.

Stampfer started out to take a party to the top of the mountain on Friday afternoon of last week. The party started out from Camp Reese, near Paradise Hotel, on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, and camped at Muir that night.

The start from Camp Muir was made at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday morning, and progressed without accident until the base of Gibraltar was reached. There is a snow field between the Bee Hive and the base of Gibraltar, and it was on this field that Stamfer met with his accident. He was walking on the field when he slipped, owing to some fault in his shoes. He had his alpen-stock in his hand, and, being an experienced hand, attemped to stop himself with his stick. The strap broke, however, and left him helpless. Stampfer realized that nothing would stop him and he decided to try to jump the crevasse when he reached it.

The other side of the crevasse is considerably lower, and as Stampfer reached the edge he rose to his feet to take the chance that his momentum would carry him to the other side. The result was that he shot out into the air and landed with his right foot on the opposite side of the crevasse. The shock of the impact was too great for him to secure a hold, and he toppled over backwards down the crevasse some 40 feet. Stamfer never lost consciousness, and as he soon recovered slightly from the effects of the fall he set about to get himself out of the difficulty. The mountain climbing party, bereft of the guide and unacquainted with the locality, was unable to take the initiative. They expected that they had seen the last of Stampfer, but while they were holding a conference as to the best method of rescuing him, if rescue were possible they heard his voice. With infinite patience and skill Stampfer managed to tell the party how they could reach him in a round-about manner. The trail to reach him presented many difficulties, including a quarter of a mile of sheer ice, over which the travel was extremely dangerous. Stampfer laid on the ice and stones for three hours before he was rescued.

LABOR DAY IN NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 28.—Plans were completed yesterday to call labor leaders for a labor day parade which they claim will, in point of numbers and display, be ahead of anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. More than 50,000 union men will be in line.

Every union will be represented in the parade and will have out as nearly as possible every man on its membership roll.

GETTING FANCY PRICES FOR B. C. SALMON

Recent advices from Liverpool, England, state that the desirable brands of B.C. salmon are becoming exceedingly scarce and very fancy prices for all kinds are being made, says the Fishing Gazette of New York. There is a large business being done in October, December, January and February delivery, and immense quantities are changing hands for those dates. A London market letter states that in the absence of supplies of flats and half-flats of fine quality tails are selling more freely, while increased attention is being given to the early arrival of new season's flats and half-flats, which will come on an extremely bare market. The fishing on the Pacific coast so far as appearances up to the present go, bear out the anticipations which have been formed. Alaska is unaltered.

WHAT JAPAN IS WILLING TO DO

Offers to Waive Claim for Indemnity, to Cede Back to Russia North of Sakhalin

And to Leave the Redemption Point of Same to Arbitration of Mixed Committee

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 28.—The Associated Press has definite knowledge that several days ago President Roosevelt was authorized on behalf of the Japanese to waive all claims for indemnity or reimbursement for the cost of the war, and to cede back to Russia the north half of Sakhalin Island, leaving the "redemption price of the same to the arbitration of a mixed commission."

This statement was transmitted to the Russian Emperor through the American ambassador at St. Petersburg. An Associated Press telegram announced that the Czar's reply was "partially responsive." There is reason to believe that this proposition on behalf of Japan was not clearly understood at Peterhoff, but was supposed to be a revival of the effort of Japan to secure an indemnity under the guise of purchase money for the fraction of Sakhalin.

It is believed that the conference which was held last evening between M. Witte and Mr. Takahira was for the purpose of clearing up the situation and it is now not improbable that, following the precedent of its ally, Great Britain, Japanese will agree to settle the whole question of the redemption price of Sakhalin as the Dogger Bank troubles were adjusted.

The Japanese contention is that Sakhalin Island is de facto Japanese territory and that Russia has no means at her command for its present recovery. It is understood that M. Witte has accepted this view in principal and expressed the judgment that Russia should pay something in the nature of redemption money. It is believed that the Tokio council which is in session this morning, is considering this phase of the question.

Tokio, Aug. 28.—(2.30 p.m.)—The conference of the cabinet officers and elder statesmen adjourned at two o'clock this afternoon and the participants to a place where the deliberations were continued under the presidency of the Emperor. It is believed that the decision will mean a continuation of the war or peace. The capital continues to be exceedingly quiet. No manifestations have resulted from the outwardly critical situation.

The public here remains uninformed regarding the latest developments at Portsmouth, but seems to be convinced that peace is hopeless. The market reflected this sentiment. After the opening today's prices declined sharply. A failure of the race negotiations would be generally regretted, but the press and all other expressions indicate widespread preference for a continuance of the war rather than the acceptance of unsatisfactory terms. Underlying this popular attitude is deep-rooted confidence that Field Marshal Oyama will defeat General Linevitch and take Harbin and that the Japanese will completely over-run the coast provinces, possibly greatly lowering the cost of operations after the main Russian army has been defeated, and continue the war for an extended period.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—The Svlet today says: The Japanese conditions for peace would only be accepted if a Japanese fleet was threatening St. Petersburg and a Japanese army was occupying Moscow. Russia will not bow to the Japanese yoke to fulfill President Roosevelt's desire to guarantee the American creditors of Japan and to cover himself with glory as a peacemaker. Japan, needing peace, seeks it through the initiatory of her friend President Roosevelt, and makes exorbitant demants while the President is striving indirectly to exact the consent of Russia. After long and fruitless negotiations it would seem that we are on the eve of what Russia has long desired, a great battle between General Linevitch and Field Marshal Oyama.

REFUSES TO BE A MARTYR.

Students of one of the big universities in Chicago have a cat that has utterly refused to become a martyr to science. Its history is another instance of the refining and elevating influence of science.

Professor Blank asked J. P. Morgan, the janitor, to get a cat for him, as he wished to illustrate his lecture on "Respiration," by experiments upon the animal. Mr. Morgan succeeded in getting one with the aid of some small boys. When his students had assembled, the professor put the cat into the glass receiver of the air pump and began to pump out the air. Before the piston had time to move more than once or twice, the cat began to feel very uncomfortable, and discovering the aperture through which the air was escaping, put her foot on it and thus corked the pipe and stopped the removal of the air. Several subsequent attempts to carry on the experiments were alike ineffectual, for as soon as the glass cover was put over her and she felt the removal of the air, the cat would put her feet over the pipe and keep them pressed there.

The students, struck by the remarkable intelligence shown by the cat, asked the professor to liberate the animal, and loudly cheered her self-possession, when the cat, after coolly cleaning herself and soothing her ruffled fur, jumped down and rubbed itself against the legs of the students sitting on the front bench. She is now permanently annexed to the college and an object of interest to all visitors.

THERE MAY BE A SETTLEMENT SOON

Nanaimo, Aug. 28.—(Special)—There was a meeting between a committee consisting of Richard Booth, J. W. Graham, George H. Johnson and Joseph Hardy, who were appointed on Friday evening last at a meeting of the United Mine Workers, and Manager Stockett. On Saturday morning a long conference resulted. None of the parties gave out the results of the interview, but it was evident from remarks dropped that at least some headway was being made. Secretary McLean stated in the afternoon of Saturday that he hoped a settlement might be reached before very long. Statement of some things that it is alleged occurred would indicate that Manager Stockett agreed to change very materially the rule that has prevailed about dockage for waste or rock in a carload.

It is further stated that no headway was made in reference to recognition of the union, Manager Stockett claiming that he had absolute instructions from his company relative to this.

Opinion is divided as to the result of the ballot which will be taken this week on a proposition to settle the matter. There are undoubtedly many who are very anxious to get to work. There are others who hold strongly to the opinion that no settlement is in sight. The ballot will, it is supposed, be secret, and if so, every man can exercise his will either way without criticism.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday BY THE DAILY LEDGER COMPANY.

Offices, Ladysmith and Duncans

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
50 cents a month, $5 per year in advance. Advertising rates on application.

MONDAY, AUG. 28, 1905.

****

SPORT

****

TENNIS—

The tennis tournament in connection with the Church of England Club was started on Saturday afternoon, a match in ladies' singles and one in mens' singles being brought off. Miss L. Coburn beat Miss J. Teague, 4-6, 6-1 and 6-4.

Mr. R. Haverfield beat Mr. W. A. Cornwall, 7-5, 7-5.

Both matches were very interesting and some good play exhibited.

MISS SUTTON'S MAGNIFICENT DRIVES.

English critics of lawn tennis attribute the great success of Miss Sutton to her magnificent forehand drive, which is one of the highest essentials in the woman's game. But it is stated that if Miss Lottie Dodd, the former English champion, had been at the other side of the net, Miss Sutton's best winning stroke would have gone for nothing.

Although English women have advanced in the scientific points of the game, still they have many defects, and until these are remedied the best of them could be defeated always by a player like Miss Sutton. In speaking of Miss Sutton's work, the Field says:

"The triumphant procession of Miss Sutton, who defeated all our players without the loss of a set, the holder of the championship included, needs no explanation whatever. All things remaining equal, the same thing would occur again and again. It is purely a question of stroke. Like the forehand stroke of Miss Dodd, that of Miss Sutton is formed on correct lines with the intended flight of the ball, and is brought smartly and high upward at the finish. By this means top spin is communicated to the ball, which keeps low.

On the other side of the net we saw, as a rule, a player who had not grasped this first principal of a direct stroke with top spin. Instead, the ball was struck with a racket that crossed the intended line of flight much below the centre line, the inevitable result being a ball that was retarded in its flight, and which rose abruptly from the ground an easy return to the opponent being thereby presented.

"With Miss Dodd on the opposite side of the net the majority of those winning strokes would not have been possible, for the ball when propelled by the rackett of Miss Dodd would rise a few inches from the ground instead of feet."

THE FAIR SEX.

Crape paper hats have taken an unprecedented lease of life this season and have blossomed out into things of beauty undreamed of a few seasons ago. The hat of crape paper is not new, although it has probably been brought to the attention of hundreds of people during the last few months who never heard of it before.

But students in the millinery schools knew about it, for crape paper is one of the most effective means for practice work. Then, too, it was familiar to the stage folk, who can give ample testimony to the beauty and utility of well made crape paper creations of the milliner. Then, too, the dealer in cotillion favors and the designer of odd conceits for the party for grown-up or little folks, has been aware for some time of the decorative possibilities of crape paper hats. This season some clever young girl created a stir by suggesting that her associates as well as herself wear crape paper hats at a charity lawn party. The innovation proved a complete success, and the vogue of the crape paper hat has been steadily increasing as the season has advanced. The acme of perfection would seem to have been reached in the latest productions and in London as well as in this country the crape paper hat flourishes and in the most attractive and artistic form.

It is claimed for certain kind of crape paper used in hat making that it will not spoil in the rain. It comes in all colors, as does the ordinary crape paper—and in the hands of a deft manipulator this flexible material is available for all sorts of millinery use.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

AND Its Great Resources

No part of British Columbia today offers so many advantages to the investor as does VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Its vast and varied natural wealth has never been as yet thoroughly appreciated by reason of the fact that it has never been promiently laid before the public.

COAL	GOLD
TIMBER	SILVER
FISH	IRON
GAME	COPPER

Its Vast Agricultural Resources

Its land, when properly cleared, will grow almost any product of the soil known to man,

WHEAT	VEGETABLES	APPLES
OATS	OF	PRUNES
RYE	ALL KINDS	PEARS

A WONDERFUL SOIL FOR SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES.

The Canadian Pacific Company will adopt a liberal land policy, and the 1,500,000 acres controlled by them will be disposed of on reasonable terms to actual settlers

—:o:—

Government lands can be secured and money can be made by those who desire a new home in a country possessing the

—:o:—

BEST CLIMATE In the World

THE DAILY LEDGER, Ladysmith, will supply any information obtainable to those who contemplate a visit with a view of investment if conditions are found as advised.

Is the centre of the great coal mining district; a beautiful Harbor, where hundreds of great colliers come in each year.

LADYSMITH

IT IS THE JUNCTION OF THE LINE FROM VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER, and will continue to grow in importance as the Island is developed.

—:o:—

Subscribe for and read THE DAILY LEDGER, LADYSMITH, B. C.

WM. MUNSIE, President J. W. COBURN, Man. Director

Telephone 46.

The Ladysmith Lumber Co Ltd.

MILLS AT FIDDICK AND LADY SMITH—Shingles a Specialty.

—Manufacturers of—

Rough and Dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Laths, Shingles, *Mouldings*, Etc., of the Best Quality.

Seasoned and Kiln Dried Flooring and Finishing Lumber in Stock

THE CITY MARKET

R. Williamson Prop

1st. Avenue Ladysmith B. C.

The Farmers Meat Market

Geo. Roberts Prop.

H. & W.

Meatmarket

LADYSMITH B. C.

DID IT EVER STRIKE YOU?

That the place to BUY YOUR MEAT is where the slaughtering done locally? We are not depending on what the Wholesalers send us and can GUARANTEE EVERY- THING to be FRESH AND CLEAN

PANNELL & PLASKETT

STEVENS BLOCK, GATACRE STREET LADYSMITH

RATES $2.00 PER DAY SAMPLE ROOMS — BAR SUPPLIED WITH BEST WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL

Best accomodation in town. Splendid hunting and fishing in near vicinity.

A. J. McMURTRIE, Proprietor LADYSMITH, B. C

Newly fitted up and Furnished — Good tables and good Rooms

PORTLAND HOTEL

ANGELO TATE, PROP.

Board at reasonable Rates — The bar is extra well Stocked

The New Western Hotel

Good rooms, good beds, and good board.

Our Bar is newly fitted up and well supplied and is in charge of

JOS. PELLIGRINELLI

This Hotel has been completely renovated. Board and lodging $1.00 per day.

HOTEL PRETORIA

JOHN THA, Proprietor

Bar Supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. 1st Avenue :-: :-: :-: Ladysmith B.C.

J.X. SMITH'S RESTAURANT

Cor. 5th Avenue & Baden Powell Street

Open night and Day. A good meal at any hour

Prices Moderate

Best accommodation for transient and permanent boarders and lodgers.

GRAND HOTEL

This new Hotel has been comfortably furnished and the bar is up-to-date. Rates $1.00 a day and upwards.

WM. BEVERIDGE, Prop.

Esplanade :—: :—: :—: :—: Ladysmith

HOTEL DOMINION

—Rates $1.25 and $1.50—

Free bus to all steamboat landings and railway depots. Electric cars every five minutes to all parts of the city. Bar and table unexcelled.

F. BAYNES, Proprietor,

ABBOTT ST., VANCOUVER B. C.

THE JONES HOTEL

One Dollar Per Day.

Good Table, Good Bed and Good Bar

(Half Block from Depot.)

GATACRE STREET- Ladysmith.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS COPYRIGHTS &C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents. Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

Under New Managment

Hotel Wilson

Nanaimo, B. C.

McKinnell & Woodbank Proprietors.

Modern and Strictly First Class. Commercial Mens' headquarters.

Fire Proof Building.

HOTEL LELAND

(T. J. Wellman, Prop., Vancouver.)

One block from C.P.R. Depot and steamboat wharves. Newly renovated and re-modelled. Rates $2 per day. Corner Granville and Hastings streets. Telephone, 1—4.

THE TYEE COPPER CO., Ltd.

PURCHASERS AND SMELTERS OF COPPER, GOLD AND SILVER ORES.

Smelting Works at

LADYSMITH, B. C.

Convenient to E. & N. Ry. or the Sea

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON, General Manager. — THOS. KIDDIE. Smelter Manager.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid-up Capital, $8,700,000 Reserve Fund, $3,500,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

B. E. WALKER, General Manager ALEX. LAIRD, Asst. Gen'l Manager

BANK MONEY ORDERS

ISSUED AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

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

These Orders are Payable at Par at any office in Canada of a Chartered Bank (Yukon excepted), and at the principal banking points in the United States.

NEGOTIABLE AT A FIXED RATE AT

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LONDON, ENG.

They form an excellent method of remitting small sums of money with safety and at small cost.

LADYSMITH BRANCH — W. A. CORNWALL, Manager.

Canadian Pacific Railway

ATLANTIC STEAMTHIP TICKETS

Tickets on Sale To and From all European Points

AT LOWEST RATES

ALL LINES REPRESENTED.

For Sailing Dates, Rates and full Information,

GEO. L. COURTNEY.

86 Govt. Street, Victoria B.C. Dist. Freight & Pass. Agt

Low Round Trip Rates

—VIA—

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY

St. Paul, Duluth, Sioux City, Omaha, Kansas City $60.00

St. Lous $67.50 Chicago 71.50

Dates of sale, August 24th and 25th September 16th and 17th.

Philadelphia $87.00

Dates of sale, September 7th to 11

Final return limit 90 days from date of sale.

For full particulars call on or address

S. G. YERKES, G.W.P.A., Seattle, Wash. — E. R. STEPHEN, 78 Government st Victoria, B.C.

HENRY'S NURSERIES

NEW CROP—

Home Grown & Imported GARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS.

THOUSANDS OF FRUIT, & ORNAMENTAL TREES

RHODODENDRONS, ROSES, GREENHOUSE AND HARDY PLANTS.

For Spring planting. Eastern prices or less. Catalogue free.

3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver.

Ladysmith Boat Building Establishment

Launch and Pleasure Boats of all descriptions for Hire. Boats built to order and Repaired. Spoon oars a Speciality.

HARRUP AND HAYEDN. BOAT BUILDERS.

DAY SCHOOL.

Usual subjects taught; also languages, drawing in pencil and crayons, painting in oils and water colors, pianoforte and vocal lessons given in classes or individually.

MISS BERTRAM,

Ladysmith, B. C.

LADYSMITH SHAVING PARLORS

HIGH STREET.

:—:—: Best in the City :—:—:

LADYSMITH BAKERY

HOP LEE & CO.

ON THE ESPLANADE.

PASTRY OF ALL KINDS NEATLY BAKED AND FRESH.

Confectionary of all kinds.

Orders taken for Pastries to be delivered at any time.

Employment Agency.

CUBAN CIGAR FACTORY

—:o.—

Manufacturers of the Famous CUBAN BLOSSOM

None but Union Labor Employed

M. J. BOOTH, Prop.

NORTHERN PACIFIC

TICKET OFFICE

Cor. Government and Yates Sts., Victoria, B. C.

3 Trains Transcontinental Trains Daily 3

One of which is the famous "North Coast Limited."

Up-to-date Pullman and Tourist sleepers on all trains. Through tickets issued to all points East and South, also Pullman tickets issued and berths reserved.

Excursion rates now in effect to Portland Fair. Round trip rate $11. Only direct line to Yellowstone Park.

Steamship tickets on sale to all European points. Very low rates now in effect. Cabin accommodation reserved by wire.

For further particulars call or write the office. Phone Main 456.

A. D. CARLTON, A.G.P.A. N.P., Portland, Ore. — C. E. LANG, General Agent, Victoria, B.C

Are You Going East

Then be sure your tickets read via the

NORTH WESTERN LINE

The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Coast.

THE SHORTEST LINE, THE FINEST TRAINS, THE LOWEST RATES, THE FASTEST TIME.

BETWEEN

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, and ALL POINTS EAST.

For complete information ask your local agent or write,

F. W. PARKER

General Agent,

720 2nd Ave., Seattle.

ISN'T THAT SWELL?

Our customers are always pleased with the wall and ceiling papers they have selected from our charmingly varied stock, as well as with the skillful way our workmen hang it. General approbation is given of interior decorations. May we make up an estimate for you?

Ladysmith Wallpaper Depot

HARRY KA

FIRST AVENUE

Union Brewing Co.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Manufacturers of the

BEST BEER

In British Columbia

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

FROM THE

FACTORY

TO YOUR

HOME

Freight is a very considerable item in the importation of Furniture—especially amongst the cheaper lines.

THESE WE MANUFACTURE

ourselves from Native Woods—ensuring the LOWEST POSSIBLE COST—and have met with GREAT SUCCESS from all introduced.

WE MENTION A FEW

Cooks treasure Tables ..... $5.00 ea
Kitchen Cupboard or Dressers with Glass Doors in upper half. Size 7ft. 4, by 4ft 4 ..... $12.50
Meat Safes, Fir, Antique, Outside measurement 58x12-x17 ..... $4.00

Have you our Catalogue?

Weiler Bros.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

VICTORIA, B.C.

Miners' Drilling Machines,

Made to order and Repaired at short notice. Drill Sharpened by new ways gives satisfaction. Picks handled and repaired.

Shipsmithing in all its Branhes

Horseshoers and General Blacksmiths.

R. LAWSON

Buller Street - - - - - Ladysmith, B C

LADYSMITH TRANSFER CO.

PIANOS, ORGANS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE MOVED PROMPTLY AND SAFELY.

Stables in the rear of the Ladysmith hotel. Leave orders at the Abbots ford.

WILLIAMS AND WATSON

LIVERY, BOARDING AND SALES STABLES

EXPRESS WORK A SPECIALTY.

DAVID JOHNSON

PHONE 66 LADYSMITH

EXPRESS WORK

LIGHT TEAMING

Wood and Bark for Sale

BUGGIES FOR HIRE :—: :—: See J. KEMP, or leave orders with

BLAIR & ADAM

FIRST AVENUE 'PHONE 2-4.

W. SILER.

GENERAL EXPRESS AND DELIVERY

WORK PROMPTLY DONE

Leave orders at the Abbotsford.

LADYSMITH AERIE NO. 686, F.

O. E. :—: :—: :—: :—:

Meets in the Opera House 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Worthy President, B. Forcimmer; Worthy Secretary, C. H. Rummings.

M. R. SIMPSON

Solicitor, Etc.

Money to Loan

1st Avenue - - LADYSMITH

H. O. MILES

Contractor and Builder

REPAIRING of all kinds promptly attended to. Shop on Gatacre

FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fiftee, miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the

comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $3.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

JAS. A. SMART.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior, _

RAISED THE HAIR OF SEATTLE SAILOR

Considerable excitement was caused along the Seattle waterfront on an afternoon of last week when it leaked out that a torpedo from the Perry had been lost. Visions of destruction by colliding with half a ton of guncotton loomed up before the eyes ofall skippers and men who plied the water in any kind of a boat. As the minutes went by without any definite confirmation of the report, the excitement grew, and it was finally rumored that an explosion had already taken place. When the rumor was sifted down, it was found that the destroyer had lost a torpedo, but the torpedo was harmless, owing to the fact that the 220 lbs. of guncotton with which this murderous implement of war is charged, had been withdrawn and reposed safely in the magazine of the vessel.

The torpedo, which is one of the Whitehead variety, was discharged from the aft tube about 2 o'clock in the usual torpedo drill It swam along about two feet below the surface for approximately 500 yards, and then suddenly sank. The big mechanical fish was in perfect order when it left the gun, and the officer on the vessel are at a loss to account for its sudden dive to the bottom. They say, however, that the only explanation that occurs to them is that the torpedo struck a piece of submerged driftwood and that sent it to the bottom. It is expected that it will rise to the surface as soon as it works loose from the obstruction. Its value is about $3,000 and Ensign Bertholf states that he will offer a reward for its return.

The weather at San Francisco is reported as decidedly cool, and overcoats are in demand.

A large volume of smoke was seen arising somewhere near Chemainus this morning, and some Ladysmith people thought a building was on fire near the sawmill. Inquiries were made but the Chemainus people knew nothing of it, and it is concluded that the smoke was caused by a bush fire.

The Thankful Editor.

"During our absence from the office Wednesday evening last," writes a rural editor, "some evil minded person, thinking that we were seated at our desk, fired a load of buckshot through our window, but as a kind, protecting Providence would have it, the entire load was received by a stranger who was waiting for us in our office. There is no trace of the assassin, and at this writing the stranger who so fortunately filled our place at the time is too weak to talk. Thus is another midnight assassin foiled. The Lord will provide."—Atlanta Constitution.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

1905-SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 7-1905

Under the Auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society

NEW WESTMINSTER B. C.

$100,000.00 IN PRIZES AND ATTRACTIONS $100,000.00

Enlarged grounds, new, handsome and spacious buildings.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS in ROWING and LACROSSE, HORSE RACING, Broncho "busting," Military Parades and Exercises. ROYAL IRISH GUARDS and other Famous BANDS.

GRAND WATER CARNIVAL—Parade of Fraser River Fishing Fleet Patrol Boats, H.M. Warships, Indian War Canoes, etc. Indian sports.

For all information write W. H. KEARY, Secretary and Manager, New Westminster, B. C.

Appointments may be made at any time for dental work at Dr. Dier's on High street st

NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the secretary Rowland Machin.

V. I. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.
Non Personal Liability.
Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

Any Kind of Job Printing

Done Promptly and

WELL

At

THE LEDGER Office

1st Avenue

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the descretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbon Sisters meets in the Oddfellow' 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p. Mrs. Kate Tate, secretary.

BOOTS AND SHOES AT RIGHT PRICES.

Repairing and making to order a speciality.

THOMAS MCEWAN

1st Avenue, Ladysmith, B. C.

HAY, GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

Orders will be delivered anywhere in the city promptly and at the lowest possible prices.

Leave orders at Christie's, on the Esplanade.

JAS. WARLOCK.

Fletcher Bros.

.....Dealers in .....

Pianos and Organs . .

Ladysmith, B.C.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Dr. Dier can be found at any time at his office on High street. His dental work is guaranteed to be first-class and rates reasonable at.

HILBERT

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING ETC.

Work done properly and at right prices. Shop and residence in rear of Ladysmith Hotel.

J. E. SMITH, Prop.

Plans, Specifications and Details furnished for all kinds of work in the CARPENTER Line.

C. B. ROBELEE, Carpenter and Joiner, 2nd ave, Ladysmith, B. C.

NOTICE.

Persons found using our Patent Bottle or Stoppers after this notice, will be prosecuted.

RUMMING BROS.
Pioneer Soda Water Works.
Ladysmith, B.C.

"GALEDONIAN"

Leads Them All

IN QUALITY

—:o:—

R. P. RITHET, & Co., Ltd

Pacific Coast Agency.

VICTORIA, :—: :—: :—: :—: :—:B.C.

GEO. YUEN

Merchant Tailor

Ladsymith B. C.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING

Neatly and Artistically Done

Orders Promptly Executed

S. ROEDDING ------ LADYSMITH

Public Notice

Attention is called to the fact that the

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited,

makers of ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR, have for some time past been producing flour in a vastly improved and purified form by the aid of ELECTRICITY

and having secured control of all the basic patents relating thereto, take this opportunity of advising the public that any unauthorized users of the electrical flour purifying processes will be prosecuted.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited

are the only millers in Canada whose Flour is purified by the electric proces

LOCAL ITEMS

Forcimmer's window is a money saver.

Anyone so desiring can secure a copy of the prize list for the Dominion Exhibition at the Ledger Office if an early call is made.

Look in Forcimmer's window and something will surprise you.

Mr. Thos. Brown returned yesterday from Comox, where he has been spending several months.

BANJO FOR SALE CHEAP— A Victor & Dobson banjo in first-class condition for sale cheap. Apply. H. Shanks' barber shop, 1st avenue.

Mr. R. Bryden arrived from Victoria at noon.

Dr. R. B. Dier returned on the noon train from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Macklin returned to Ladysmith from the capital at noon today.

Do you know that you can get the finest stationary in town at the Drug Store?

The City Band will play at the concert tonight and the Japanese wedding will be well worth seeing. Don't forget it is the footballer's concert, and remember that it is to be followed by a dance.

Fresh plums for table or preserving, 2 baskets for 25c. Blair & Adam

The Presbyterian Church Sunday School children had a first rate day down at Mr. Porter's ranch on Saturday. Nothing was wanting to promote the happiness of the picnicers, hence not a dull moment was experienced throughout the day.

Forcimmer's window is very attractive.

There has been some discussion by people in the city about the terms, "resident," and "citizen." The terms are practically synonomous. Webster says, "a citizen is an inhabitant, a dweller in any city, town or place." A resident, "one who resides or dwells in a place for some time."

Try Carter's Ice-Cream, First Av.

Choice preserving plums, 25lb boxes for 50c. at Blair & Adam's

Dr. Dier's office is open evenings and appointments can be made for work at any time through the week. Only first-class dental work is turned out and it is done at reasonable prices st

You can get your Sunday Colonist at Knight's Book Store, which is open between 12 and 1 for the convenience of customers.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT & DANCE

Tonight the much talked of concert under the auspices of the Foot-ball Club will come off in the Opera House, followed by a social dance. The program as published on Saturday would seem rather short, but it is not so. Several of the items on the list will occupy considerable time for instance, the Japanese wedding takes 40 minutes to go through. This little pantomine is exceedingly pretty, and as presented by the Children tonight promises to be ... ble.

The committee w... enjoya... the program. Blair, W... who have charge of have ... Mesdames Hunter, J. ... Sanderson, Miss McMillan, ... been busy throughout the day completing arrangements.

The doors open at 7:30, and the concert commences at 8 sharp. There is bound to be a big crowd, for the entertainment will be excellent and everybody in town is determined to give the footballers their hearty support.

Mr. J. Stewart will occupy the chair.

Tickets for the St. Ledger stakes are on sale at J. Stewart's.

From this date on five cents will buy a nice, cool glass of beer at Jones' Hotel.

Have you tried NABOB TEA?
Best 5oc. Ceylon Tea in the Market
Morrison's, Ladysmith, B. C.
WILLIAMS BLOCK. — — — — — — TELEPHONE 6-7

DUNCANS
TOWNSITE EXTENSION
Adjoining the old Townsite of
DUNCANS, V. I.
A small area has been laid off in town lots which are now offered at
LOW PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.
The future of the Cowichan District and Vancouver Island will exceed expectations and this is a good chance for a safe and profitable investment.
SEE PLANS AND PRICES
Agents, J. STEWART J. H WHITTOME
Ladysmith, V. I. Duncans, V. I.

SNOWFLAKES THREE BLACK DIAMONDS TWO

First Football Match of the Season Pulled Off on the Bunker Grounds

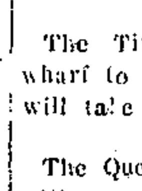
Yesterday's football match showed two things very conclusively. First that the sooner we get a proper football ground, the better, for yesterday afternoon's match was pulled off on a very poor field, from which clouds of dust were continually rising, thick enough to half choke the players, to say nothing of the large pile of coal sacks which were on the way of the players. Second, that the players want a great deal of practice before they arrive as such good form as they were seen towards the end of last season. By this, it is not meant that the play yesterday was poor, because at times it was good, but still, the combination was not as good as it should be by the time the boys start for Portland. The men who did such good work last year still line in the front, but they need practice—good, steady, continual practice. It is fortunate that there is yet a month or at least three weeks for them to get into shape. They should turn out every evening, and whenever it is possible, have practice matches, and then their supporters can feel assured that by the time they leave Ladysmith en route to Portland, they will be in shape to make things move in the tournament.

It was very warm yesterday afternoon, and this, together with the dust, accounts for the rather slow play at times. The Snowflakes won the match, although in the first half they failed to score, while their opponents had put the leather through twice. Adam was playing back for the Snowflakes, and in this position he is not by any means seen at his best. When playing forward in the 2nd portion of the game, he was seen more in his old style, and at times did some pretty work. ... derson has not forgotten how ... the ball since last ... to foot two or three occ... season, and on famous rush... occasions he made his leather ... es. He would take the ... down the field in splendid fashion, but always shot wide of the mark, not far out, but still wide. Gilmour, Blundell and Graham promise well again this season, and the Ladysmith men can shake hands with themselves for having secured their services for the Portland tournay.

For the Black Diamonds, Hailstones and Eno did much steady and good work. Eno, however, did not show play sufficiently like his style of last year. But still, it's there all right, and wants only practice to bring it forward. Hailstones did well throughout. If T. McMillan will do a little more passing, not keep the ball so long in his own possession, he will make an excellent player this season. He is a hard worker and should make a pretty shot. From his brother and Nimmo, the club can expect some pretty good play.

The play yesterday afternoon was started shortly after 2.30, the Black Diamonds kicking up the field. They had rather the better of the play throughout the first half, and the ball was often near the Snowflakes' goal. Hannay was keeping goal for the latter and made one or two very creditable stops. The two goals were scored in the latter part of the first half, and then forced through in mix-ups at the goal; no clean shots were made. In the second half Adam, for the Snowflakes, played forward, and this team showed much better work than in the first portion of the play. The Diamonds did not add to their score in this half ... their opponents sent the ... and through three times, the ... the leather conclusion standing ... the score at the Black Diamonds ... g, Snowflakes 3; A. Morr... ...s, 2.

the e... ...son refereed the match to ... satisfaction of all.



The Princess Beatrice was in and took on fuel coal yesterday.

• • •

The Titania will haul in to the wharf to begin loading tonight. She will take a 6,000 ton cargo.

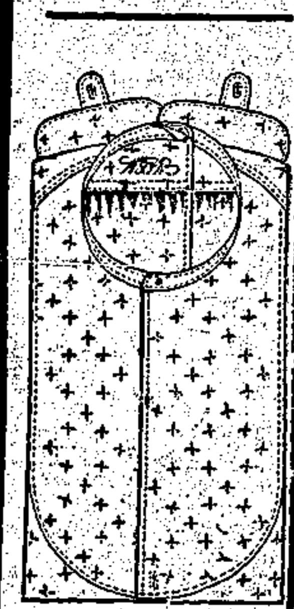
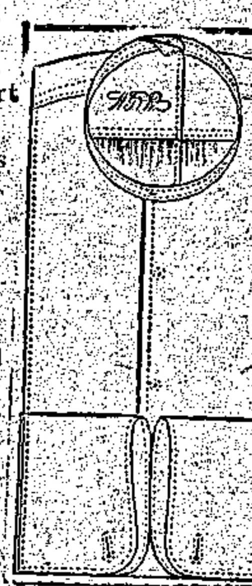
• • •

The Queen City came in yesterday with ore for the Tyce Smelter from the West Coast. After unloading the ore she took on bunker coal.

• • •

The Wellington came in Saturday night and will leave for San Francisco with a full cargo of coal this evening.

UMBRELLAS
Now that the wet weather is nearly here, we would like to show you some of the SPECIALS... we have to offer you from---
75c to $3.50
BLAIR AND ADAM.
'PHONE 2-4 PHONE 24.

W. G. & R. SHIRTS

Made To FIT and Fit To Wear
With Most Men
it isn't so much what they pay for Shirts, as it is what they get for their money. They want to fell safe as to Style, Material, Fit, and good Shirt making.

If a shirt satisfies they are not apt to stand on the matter of Price
Now We Aim To
have our shirts perfectly correct—but we never forget the money saving also. The new Fall Shirts are of Foreign and Domestic material in handsome New Patterns of Stripe and Figure.

Attached or detached cuffs, just as you prefer them. Long and short bosoms.
COLLARS
The very latest and every height, in every size. We make a specialty of Mens' Furnishings.

SEE THAT THE TRADE MARK
W.G.&R.
IS ON EVERY ARTIC...
WALTERS & AKENHEAD

CONTRIBUTED

Editor Ledger, Sir,—Please allow me to call the attention of the rate-payers of this city to some of the actions of our city council. About two weeks ago they called for tenders for painting the fire hall. Now, Sir, they did not mention any special conditions to be complied with, but asked for figures for the work. There were three tenders sent in, mine being the lowest by $7.50, but I was not given the contract. How long will this kind of thing be allowed to go on without a protest? Last year the council called for tenders for some ditching on 3rd Avenue. Some rate-payers put in tenders for the work. I think the price was 27 cents per yard, but they did not get the work. The work was given to a man who boarded at a Roberts street hotel at 50 cents per yard, although he did not own one dollar's worth of property in town. Now, Sir, if it is absolutely necessary for a man to board at, or spend his time at any particular hotel in order to get city work, the council should have so stated when they called for tenders. Thanking you for this space, I am yours truly,

S. ROEDDING.

Ladysmith, B. C., Aug. 28, '05.

Sporting Editor Ledger.—

Dear Sir,—I am very much surprised to see a private letter written by myself to Captain Goward, published in Sunday's Colonist. It is well known that our moonlight excursion was not a big financial success to the football club, and as there were so many attractions this month, most of the members of the club thought we could hardly raise enough funds to take team to Portland. I was asked by some of the members to write Victoria and offer the services of some of the members of our team providing the Victoria team was short, so as to put the strongest possible team on the field to represent British Columbia. The next evening a special meeting of our club was called and a good, strong working committee was appoineed to arrange for a concert and dance, and raise funds to defray expenses of the Ladysmith team to Portland.

We find things are going ahead swimmingly and our concert and dance is going to be a success, and, as we did not hear from Mr. Goward we bothered no more with Victoria. Instead, we decided to practice hard and put a winning team on the field and bring, if possible, the honors to Ladysmith.

In all our games with Victoria I must say we have usually come out on top, only losing one game, and that was no credit to the good play of Victoria.

In closing, Mr. Editor, I must say it was very ungentmanly and unsportsmanlike of Mr. G. Goward to publish a private letter in the Colonist without first asking my permission.

Thanking you for the space, and promising to give the Victoria team at Portland the hardest game they have ever had, I remain,

Yours in Sport,

JAMES ADAM.
Secretary L.F.C.

BASEBALL.—

The baseball intermediates were badly beaten in Nanaimo yesterday by the Reliance team, 24 to 4. The beating was so decisive and the superiority of the Nanaimo team made itself felt to such an extent at the commencement of the game that towards the end, the Ladysmith boys seemed to lose all heart, and made but feeble resistance. The game was anything but interesting.

J. STEWART
Conveyancing Notary Public
P. O. BOX 268
$525 Cash buys one of the neatest and best finished homes in town. First-class location.
$250—Secures two fine lots a few yards from the Postoffice. $400 on mortgage.
$150—Cash secures good four-roomed dwelling. Balance $200 on time.
$300—Cash secures 7-roomed house Balance, $250, on time.
$200—Cash and $10 per month for a four-roomed house with pantry and bath-room. All newly papered and painted in and out. Fine garden. Water laid on.
$100—Cash and $10 per month buys good dwelling-house, small house on same lot bringing $5 per month. Splendid well, neighbors willing to pay monthly rental for water. Purchase is almost self-supporting.
$900—Buys good central business property. Well rented.
Houses to rent. Call and get particulars.
Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.
Deeds, Wills, Mortgages, Contracts and Agreements Drawn.

REMNANTS OF SUMMER GOODS
We have several lines in;
BLOUSES, DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, STRAW HATS, ETC.
which we are clearing out at greatly reduced prices to make room for our Fall Stock.
We guarantee these articles to be all NEW GOODS, and must be sold, as we do not intend carrying over any Summer Stock for another season.
SIMON LEISER & CO Ltd.
GATACRE ST LADYSMITH

W. G. Fraser
Merchant Tailor,
(1st Avenue)
Spring Stock on hand. Call early and get your choice

GUNS RIFLES SHELLS
COMPLETE STOCK JUST ARRIVED
and they include the following well known make makes-
PARKER & LEFEVRE SHOT GUNS, SAVAGE & WINCHESTER RIFLES, BROWNING AUTOMATIC SHOT GUN, KYNOCK, ELEY & VULCAN SHELLS.
LADYSMITH HARDWARE CO., Ltd

Why Buy From Peddlars?
If you can get first-class goods at low prices from a reliable house at home. The peddlars that call here try to get rid of such trash as they cannot sell at home. If you get an article from a reliable firm you are sure that the goods are as represented, and if you are not satisfied you have something to fall back on as we are here since this town was first started, and hold our reputation as a first-class house. We carry nothing in our line but the best quality of goods and sell on small profits, as our expenses are small. We have no fat salaries to pay and no travelling expenses. Call and compare our prices and our goods, and donjt be deceived.
B. FORCIMMER
WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, OPTICIAN
First Avenue, ✠ ✠ ✠ Ladysmith, B. C

Stoves Stoves
We are making them of the Newest Pattern and Latest Styles.
WE DO ALL KINDS OF FOUNDRY WORK
Our Prices are Reasonable
SEE OUR NEW STOVES IN BLAIR AND ADAM'S WINDOWS.
LADYSMITH IRON & STOVE WORKS CO., LTD.

FOR RENT.

The hotel apartments of the Portland Hotel, consisting of twenty rooms, including kitchen, pantry, store-rooms, 14 bedrooms, well furnished, etc. The house, without the bar, will be leased by the undersigned at very reasonable rates. Call and look over the premises. A good boarding house keeper can do well.

ANGELO TATE,
Proprietor.

From this date on five cents will buy a nice, cool glass of beer at Jones' Hotel.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, I intend to make application for a transfer of the Retail Liquor licence now held by me for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate upon Lots 13 and 14, block 75, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Leopold Lepas.

DESIRE HENRY.
Ladysmith, 22nd July, 1905.

Dr. R. B. Die[r]
Surgeon Dentist
All work guaranteed, and at reasonable rates.
High St. Ladysmi[th]
OPEN AT ALL HOURS.

Ah Wing & C[o]
Merchant Tailo[rs]
Ladies' and Gents' Clothes Made to Order.
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEE
LADYSMITH, B.

Have you seen Maggie Riley wearing that pretty, ready-to-wear recently purchased at Simon Leiser & Co.'s Ltd.?