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MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Tug Lorne Bound For Victoria With Seven Bodies of Wreck Victims Aboard

Commission Opens Investigation on Monday Next--The Kaien Island Scandal

Victoria, Feq. 2, (From Our Own Correspondent)— Victoria, Feb. 2.—The tug Lorne left Bamfield at six o'clock this morning with four bodies from the wreck aboard. She called in at the scene on her way down and has taken on three more bodies. She will arrive here this evening. Two of the bodies taken from Bamfield are identifed as F. Erickson and J. P. Grahame, and another is thought to be that of Miss Van Wyck. The inquest on Sibley, one of the victims, to be held by Coroner Hart was opened this morning and adjourned until tomorrow morning. The Commission appointed by the government to investigate the wreck will hold its first session on Monday. Captain Gordan presiding. Capt. Newcombe, whose absence caused delay in the opening of the investigation, is now in Vancouver and will be here in time for the first session.

KAIEN ISLAND SCANDAL

The Commission appointed to investigate Kaien Island scandal met here this morning for organization porposes. The first business session will be held on Tuesday next.

POLICE ATTACKED BY FRENCH CATHOLICS

While Putting Into Operation Clause of French Church And State Separation Bill

Paris, Feb. 3.—Everywhere in the city the actual putting into operation of the clause of the church and State separation bill which provides for the making of the inventories of the property of the churches, has aroused a storm of protest. In several provincial parishes Catholics have gathered in the churches and made such strong resistence that the government commissioners were unable to enter. In Paris today violence occurred in several churches, notably those of St. Roche and St. Clothilde. An inventory of the property of the church of St Roche has not yet been made,owing to the opposition of the congregation but the defenders of the latter succumbed before the energetic assault of the guards. In the chamber of Deputies this afternoon Premier Rouvier's reply to an interpellation on the subject by a socialist deputy M. Allard, was given amid great uproar. The government, however secured a vote of confidence by 342 against 186, after the premier had assured the chamber that the government was desirious of using tact and moderation in carrying out the laws, but that it was fully determined to perform its duty.

The energetic measures taken by the police had the effect of almost completely clearing the church except at the altar, where a few of the congregation and some priests stood fervently brandishing sticks. These were allowed to remain. The ejection of the remainder of the crowd resulted in the injurying of many persons of both sides, including fifty policemen and guards, and a still higher number of the militant catholics. One hundred and fifty members of the congregation were arrested. During the struggle some of the guards had their rifles snatched from them and they fought with their hands against the people some of whom were armed with swords. One of the barricades erected in the church was thirty feet high. After the police had been driven out, Prefect Lepine, to prevent further intervention of the Peasantry, placed a triple rank of guards armed with rifles around the church. The commissioner was thus enabled to proceed with the work which behad about completed tonight.

Paris, Feb. 2.—A Socialist deputy M. Allard, interpolated the government in the Chamber of Deputies this evening, relative to the measures which it was intended to take toprohibit the government commissioner in carrying out their instructions to take inventories of the property of the churches. Premier Rouvier replied that the authorities had orders to use tact and moderation during the operation, but that the government was determined to do its duty at all costs even employing armed force ifnecessary. Scenes violent in the extreme were transpiring in the meanwhile at the church of St. Clothilde, near the chamber of deputies. The church has been filled since early morning, the congregation including many prominent members of the nobility, senators and deputies. Before the government commissioner appeared a police officer attempted to induce the clergy to permit the inventory to be taken and received severe maltreatment, while outside the policemen and mounted guards were compelled to adopt the sternest measures in order to disperse the turbulent crowds. Fifty arrests were made, among them being two priests.

Many persons including some policemen were injured during the fighting. Eventually two fire engines were ordered to take up a position near the churches soas to be ready if necessary. The women showed the greatest determination, taking their umbrellas for their protection and chanting psalms. M. Lepine, the prefect of police, finally ordered the municipal guards and police to enter the church. Under a shower of broken chairs the officers broke down the railings in front of the entrance, while the crowds rained blows up on them. Then the firemen burst in the doors and the municipal officers entered the buildings. One of the principal officers was severly injured. Inside the church, the congregation had erected barricades, which had to be taken by assault while the men and women fainted. After the church had been cleared the commissioner proceeded to take theinventory. The Catholics outside were singing. The prefect of the department of the zine issued an order of the clergy instructing them to give up the keys of their churches and added that in case of refusal the commissioners were instructed to call on the armed force for assistance.

What was your name before you married? queried the Chicago census taker. Which time? asked the lady.

"What are the principal places of interest about New York?" "You'll have to ask some stranger. I've lived here all my life."

Biffson.—My wife always insists on having the last word! Bangs.—Well you're lucky. Mine always insists on having the last dollar.

First Loafer.—Did you help at the fire last night? Second Loafer.—Yes, a little bit. I got out of the way of the fire engine.

MINERS INSIST ON INCREASE IN WAGES

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—The joint scale committee of the Central competitive district consisting of Western Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana came to a final agreement today. It was decided to report the disagreement to a joint conference later. The operators submitted a final proposition to continue the present scale and conditions. The Illinois operators insisted upon a clause, placing on the miners the additional cost of mining coal caused by shot firers' bills and other legislation. The miners rejected the proposition unanimously and stood united against any proposition that did not give an increase in wages. The joint conference held a t twenty minutes session after the committee adjourned. The report of the scale committee announcing a disagreement was read President Mitchell then asked the operators if they had any other proposition to make, and F. L. Robbins replied for the operators that they had not. The secretary of the Illinois union urged that no agreement be signed by any union unless the agreement were signed in all the districts.

Patrick Dolan, of Pennsylvania urged caution. Am amendment was offered giving any district power to sign an agreement independent of the national organization. This was opposed by Vice president Lewis. President Mitchell took the floor and said: There is no man who better appreciates the gravity of this question than myself and when you vote I want you to do it with the full appreciation of the responsibility that rests upon you."

The amendment was defeated by a standing vote, and the resolution was adopted. Patrick Dolan asked leave to be recorded against the resolution and was greeted with hisses from all parts of the hall, Secretary Wilson said "according tomy understanding the adoption of this motion means a strike "an industrial war" Mr. Wilson said that the finances of the National organization at present were not in a condition to take care of the entire membership in a long strike.

WOULD BAR JAPANESE

New York, Feb. 1—Representative Duncan E. McKintay of California, who is leading the fight on the Pacific slope to have the provisions of the Chinese exclusion actextended so as to include the Japanese and Koreans, stopped over in New York yesterday to look into the immigration from the eastern point of view. He spent the day at Ellis Island as the guest of Commissioner Robert Watchorn

"So far as the white races are concerned," he said ,"there is no immigration problem. The country is the better for every white man,who is strong and willing to work, who seeks shelter here. It is only in dealing with the Asiatic races that the bars should be put up and kept up. There should be no discrimmination between the Japanese and Chinese(They are both cut out of the same cloth)

"There are probably 60,000 Japanese already inthe country, and they are pouring in a t the rate of 1,000 per month. Personally, I do not believe that that the extensions of the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion act to exclude the Japanese would offend the government of the country in the least. When I was in Japan with the Taft party I had an extended talk with Marquis Ito, and he said that the Japanese government was anxious to keep its people at home."

E. McMillan and R. Wright, of Vancouver are registered at the Abbotsford.

"I promised to make a call tonight," said the man, preparing to go out. "Very well," replied the wife, "but don't call unless you have the cards."

Poet.—This, sir, is the only poem I ever wrote. Well, cheer up, nobody's going to take it away from

IMPORTANT FOOTBALL MEETING

All members of the Football Club and all who are interested in the Club, are requested to attend a meeting called by the secretary of the club this evening. The meeting is to be held in Campbell's Barber Shop. Esplanade and will be called to order at seven o'clock sharp. Business of importance is to be brought up, and it is hoped that the attendance will be very large.

BASEBALL.—

An announcement comes from Spokane to the effect that the Northwestern League has completed arrangements to place ateam in Vancouver this season.

President W. H. Lucas, of the Northwestern League, has been working hard of late to have a new league organized, consisting of Vancouver, Spokane, Seattle, Butte, Portland and Tacoma, but the reorganization of the Pacific Coast League has knocked this move on the head and Lucas decided to reorganize the Northwestern League. The league will probably consist of the same same clubs that held Franchises last season, viz., Vancouver, Everett, Spokane and Bellingham. It is not improbable that Bellingham will be dropped and Tacoma given the Bay City franchise. If the league officials put a team in Vancouver the game will be played at Recreation Park, which is the only available place for baseball in the Terminal City.

VICTIM OF A PLOT

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Chas. E. Yerkes, of this city, son of the late Chas T. Yerkes, declared today that Mrs. Yerkes (Mrs. Misiner) is the victim of a plot and that the publicity which has been given her affairs within the last two weeks is the result of trickery. Early today Mr. Yerkes received a telegram reading as follows:

New Yori, Feb. 1,

Storyis ridiculous.

Mrs. YERKES.

After reading the message Mr. Yerkes said. That is a response sent by me. We are sure now that this great publicity is being played as a game in New York by some people who are conspiring to a certain end. "What is their motive if their story is not true" he was asked. "I cannot discuss motives, said Mr. Yerkes."

New York, Feb. 1—Dr. Edward Sternbergers, who has been attending Mrs. Yerkes for some days said this afternoon that Mrs. Yerkes had told him positively she had not been married to Wilson Misiner nor any one else. Dr. Sternbergers said Mrs. Yerkes is very ill and not able to leave her house. Her conditions is not serious however. The Rev. Andrew Grillier of the Methodist Episcopal said he performed the ceremony, and Wilson Misener was quoted today as confirming the news of the marriage.

FOR SOLES, NOT SOULS

A short time back, certain missionaries were elated at the fact that Bibles published by the mission societies they represented found a ready and immense sale inthe interior. In their enthusiasm the missionaries reported to headquarters in Canton that a grand opporthnity hresented itself for the work of proselytizing the Chinese, who were now most responsive and begging for Christian Bibles. They described the avidity which they displayed for the Bibles, and indeed it seemed as if the Chinese had just awakened to the value of the scriptures. But alas for human hopes. When this rush for Bibles came to be probed to the bottom it was found that the smallness of the cost of the Bibles, which the missionaries were sure were being used for the purpose of converting the Chinese to Christianity had really induced the Chinese to buy the Bibles for their intrinsic value as paper. Instead of being used to convert souls to Christianity the Bibles were being converted into soles for Chinese feet. The Chinese found the paper of the Bibles was cheaper than the Chinese hand-made paper used for making soles of shoes, and so the demand for Bibles arose.

D. H. DAVIS THE SUCCESSFUL TENDERER

At a special meeting of the Recreation Ground committee last evening the eight tenders for the clearing and leveling of a portion of the ground loaned by the C. P. R. to the people of Ladysmith for athletic grounds, were opened, and the contract was awarded to the lowest tenderer, D. H. Davis, who agrees to do the work according to specifications for $647.50.

The tender nearest in price to that of the successful bidder was for $650.

THIRTY FOUR WHALES TAKEN IN ONE MONTH

Victoria, Feb. 2.—Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port last night with fifty tons of whale oiland fifty tons of fertilizet to be added to a large shipment on the ocean dock for loading on the liner Telemachus which was yesterday discharging her inward cargo at the ocean dock from Liverpool via ports of the Orient.

The Queen City, which brought 3 bodies of wreck victims, reported that the steam whaler Orion had a most successful month, having taken 34 whales, with one more day to work. Three a day had been taken for some days past. The whalers are filling as many barrels as the steamers Queen City and Otter can keep the station supplied.

News was brought by the Queen City that the British ship King David has broken up completely. The King David's spars were not seen when the steamer was on her up trip and on the way down it was seen that thein-sweeping seas had broken up the hull. The David struck on Baje reef on December 13 and on her last trip the Queen City picked up Capt. Davidson and survivors Eight, including the first officer, were drowned when going to Cape Beale to seek assistance. The master is still here. The apprentices have been sent on board the ships Foreteviot and Balmoral now loading on the Sound.

The Queen City passed the wreck of the Valencia on her northbound trip during thick weather and did hear of the disaster until arrival at Bamfield on the afternoon of the 23rd. The steamer was at Clo-oose at 1 p. m. on the 23rd, an hour before the news was telegraphed to Victoria of the wreck. There was then rain and fog, with a fresh breeze and the sea was rising. One of the canoes which came alongside was upset when going ashore, but the occupants made their way to shore in safety. The steamer rounded Cape Beale not long after the wreck survivors had arrived there and there was then a strong southeast breeze, with thick fog. At Bamfield the news was given to Captain Townsend. The storm was then increasing.

A HINT TO WIFE SEEKERS

London. M. Paul Doumer, one of the candidates for the French Presidency, has written, under the title "Livre de mes Fils," a book which is dedicated to his own sons, primarily, but to young men generally, when they arrive at man's estate.

With regard to the formation and training of character, M. Doumer draws a comparison between the methods of French and British schools, and declares himself in favor of the latter:

"The English have quite a different conception from us as to the value of man. It is character which they place before everything else.

In choosing a wife, he exhorts young men to eschew mere good looks if not accompanied by a healthy mind. This is the ideal young woman, of whom, fortunately there there are still many: Demeanor simple and dignified; clear eyes that look straight at you—modestly but frankly—which permit you to read the very soul, loyal, good and true. Little matter whether she is pretty or no, she is beautiful physically, because she is morally so."

BRIGHT FUTURE OF CITY OF LADYSMITH

Captain McIntosh, Real Estate Man and Owner of Property Locally

Speaks of the City's Future-- Advocates Electric Lighting of the Town

Mr. D. McIntosh, a real estate man of Winnipeg, and who has been visitingLadysmith, a guest at the Frank Hotel, was a visitor at The Ledger office yesterday afternoon. Mr. McIntosh has great interest in this city, owing to his heavy real estate holdings. He is on a pleasure trip and expresses himself as having great faith in the future of the city of Ladysmith. Mr. McIntosh was one of the first to purchase property here after the townsite was surveyed and for eighteen months was a real estate agent, his office being the small building next the Frank Hotel. In speaking about the city, McIntosh said, "one of the first things that strikes a visitor in your city is its want of light. Coming as I do, from the East, where the darkness is never so intense as on Vancouver Island, I notice this particularly and I cannot understand how the residents of a prosperous city of this size can tolerate dark streets of a night. I understand an electric light byelaw was voted down last year. It was foolish, and by doing so the property owners lose a great deal. I have property here and would be only too glad to pay any extra taxes an electric light plant would involve, for I am convinced if the town is properly lighted it will be a matter of only a very short time before real estate here would be of greatly increased value. I know the country around this city well, and I believe sufficient water power could be procured with ease to operate a plant. If it can, the city by installing a plant is undoubtedly making a safe investment. The idea that some people have that a steam power plant would not be a paying proposition is absurd. In a little town in Manitoba called Dauphin, with a population of 2 000 a steam power plant was installed a year ago and is now paying splendidly. There we have to pay as high as $10.25 for coal, and $2.25 for wood per cord. We usually use the latter for fuel for the plant, and three cords of wood is about equivalent to a ton of coal. I am told you can get coal here for $2 per ton so if we in a town of two thousand can make a plant pay, surely you in a town of this size and with such an advantage as cheap fuel, can make a success of one.

The city should not fail to install on a steam power plant if sufficient water power cannot be procured. As an owner of property here I am anxious to have the place lighted I am confident the city, and in fact the whole of the Island, has a great future, and I would not think of disposing of my property here at the present time, for in a few years it will be much above its present value."

In speaking about the industries of British Columbia Mr. McIntosh spoke of fruit growing as one that he believed would bring the province great prosperity. In the east business men generally have this idea, and Vancouver Island is looked upon as a part of the province that will soon be leading in richness and prosperity. Capital, which will undoubtedly soon be forthcoming, alone being needed to develop the rich copper mining properties

The opinion of Mr. McIntosh is worthy of note, for he is one who has had great experience in real estate dealiogs. He is better known on the coast as Captain McIntosh, having been a royalist in the North west Rebellion.

Speaking of the City Council Mr. McIntosh said for his own interests he was glad to see such a reliable set of men elected as a local government He knew nearly all the members, from the mayor down, and in expressing the opinion that they will do good work for the city, denominates them as steady, progressive business men.

Mr. McIntosh left on the morning train for Victoria, where he will spend some time before leaving for his home in the East.

His business interests in Ladysmith are looked after by Mr. John Stewart.

VANCOUVER STILL TALKS CHEAPER LIGHTS

Those Who Profess to Know Say that Mill Refuse is Cheaper than Water Power

Vancouver is still talking cheaper electric light and figuring on a Municipal plant. The following press report indicates that these who have given the subject some study think that very cheap power can be procured by mill waste. The press report is as follows:

The City Comptroller is delighted at the favorable character of the replies he has already received from local mill men in response to his official inquiries of the probable cost of buying the waste products of the sawmills in order to use them for generating electricity for power and light purposes.

"It has already been demonstrated to me that there is at present going up in smoke, absolutely wasted, enough fuel to supply sufficient power to operate the street car and electric light systems," remarked Mr Gilson. "And I have the data to show that power generated in this manner can be produced more cheaply and economically than by waterpower. Of course this is due to the merely nominal price of the waste products from the mills. In a number of instances the mills can each furnish enough fuel to generate a thousand horse-power. But the city by acquiring the refuse from all the mills and by establishing a number of auxiliary stations would be in a position to provide all the power that would be required. The ordinary fuel burners now in use are very expensive. In my opinion, a plant to generate electricity could be erected for about $25,000."

BORN—To the wife of Walter Carter, First Avenue, a son.

Mr. Hugh Thornley is confined to his bed, suffering with a bad attack of indigestion today.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1—The steamer Columbia which left here last night for SanFrancisco is somewhere between this city and the mouth of the Willemette river having struck a lograft during the night. It is reported that the Columbia is badly damaged. Particulars are lacking. The Columbia carries a number of passengers.

Mrs. Dewdney, wife of ex-Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, was buried at Victoria yesterday. Mrs. Dewdney was a lady highly respected and had many friends in the capital city. Only a few days ago the mother of Mrs Dewdney was buried, having reached the advanced age of ninety-six years.

The Watson Stock Company are arranging to visit Ladysmith again, probably soon after the 20th of the month. The company will meet with a warm reception, as our work is artistic and good.

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The Boy Wonder.

New York, Feb. 1—Victory for Willie Hoppe of this city for the B.B.C.C. trophy emblematic of the 18.1 balkine championship of the world, caused mush surprise among experts in this city. Few had any idea that Hoppe the youth could outlay Maurice Vigernaux, the veteran, hero of many world's championships ...

The result of the match seemed all the more surprising because oppe is only a mere boy. It seemed only yesterday that he was playing exhibition matches in the academies here, wearing knickerbockers, and being so short that he had to ask concessions from opponents to crawl upon the table whenever occasion called for his making a shot which he could not make when standing on the floor. Known as the boy billiardist," Hoppe's career had been little short of meteroic. He has been calm and cool in all his contests, against Thomas J. Gallagher, Ora Morningstar, Edward Morningstar, and others of the shortstop brigade, and he was just as calm and cool according to news from Paris in this big match. He and "Cave" Schaefer a year ago toured the west, and many times Hoppe defeated the veteran.

Plasterers at Pittsburg were granted an advance of 20 cents per day, making $4.50 per day of 8 hours.

Plumbers at Boston, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., have been granted an icrease from $3.50 to$4 a day.

Japanese barbers inCalifornia are working for about $5 a week, and are actually driving the white laborers out of business.

The strike of union chain makers, in York, Pa., has been approved by the Executive committee of the American Federation of Labor.

Twenty-four iron molders and core makers struck against unsanitary conditions in the Mechanic's iron foundry at Roxbury, Mass.

The stone, lime and cement teamster's Union of Chicago has made an agreement with their employers which calls for last year's scale.

Blacksmiths employed on Rock Island railroad system have made a new agreement for the ensuing year. A slight increase in wages was granted.

Therewere 101 deaths in 1905 among the members of the Chicago Truck Drivers' Union. The benefits paid amounted to $13,128. About $80,000 were paid in strike benefits.

There are 300 shoe factories in this country using the union stamp, according to a report recently received. These factories give employment to 40,000 union shoemakers. Most of the best and largest shops are organized.

TACTICS.

Drill Sergeant (to raw recruit, who is slow in grasping the tactical details)—Now, Murphy, how would you use your sword if your opponent feinted?

Murphy—Begorra, I'd just tickle him with the point of it to see it he was arther fakin'.

For high class stationary call at Knight's Book Store.

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

DRUIDS

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF Druids in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Ladysmith, the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month, commencing Wednesday, 18th, 1906.

Visiting Druids are invited to attend.

By Order.
WM. RAFTER, Rect Secty.
PATRICK BURK, N. A.

LADYSMITH IS NOT WORRYING

The Victoria Times says editorially that the government was defeated on Monday. The Times' views are not those of people who know the true conditions under which the vote was taken. It was not a defeat. At most it could be taken only as a warning to the government to keep its forces better organized if they wish to carry on to the end of their term what they can undoubtedly do if they "play the game." So far as Newcastle is concerned nobody is losing any particular sleep over the matter whether the government's career is ended soon or runs another year.

The Herald reproduces the Times editorial, which is as follows:

The McBride government was defeated in the legislature yesterday says the Victoria Times of Wednesday's issue, The Premier affects to regard the reverse with philosophical indifference, claiming that he has the fullest confidence in the house. Possibly that is the proper view for one in the position of a leader of a government to take; but there are indications that this expressed confidence is not reciprocal. The trust is not mutual. In fact, we believe we are justified in expressing the opinion that there is an undercurrent of distrust flowing through the ranks of the supporters of the administration that it might be as well for the premier to make a note of an endeavor to stem. We do not intend to convey the impression that the government could be defeated on a direct vote of confidence motion. But we do say with emphasis that the ministry is not kept in power by reason of the loyalty and trust of its supporters in the house. It exists and continues to do business, simply and solely on sufferance.

The basis of this scornful tolerance is not difficult to discover nor to uncover. The straight Conservatives cannot key their convictions of the government's obvious insincerity, incapacity and general all around weakness up to the point of voting it out of power and putting a Liberal administration in. The Left Wing, holding a position of advantage which it can never again hope to attain would have everything to lose and nothing at all to gain by a change. All parties, supporters of the government, opponents of the government, and independents have discovered by experience that the promises of the premier are no more to be relied on than are the pledges of a Russian diplomat of the orthodox school. To add to the general state of demoralization the bill for the disincorporation of the Premier's constituency of Dewdney has been introduced, a bill, which it is recognized, will be absolutely indefensible before the people of any other constituency in the province The position of the attorney-general, whose legal advice to the legislature should be above all suspicion of bias on account of his private connections, as the solicitor of the principal creditor of the defaulting municipality is is an anomonous one, to put the situation as mildly as possible. And to the crown Hon. R. F. Green, who has been described by his journalistic admirers as the astute master a and the astute manager of the whole political concern, assumes the role of dictator to those to whom he appears to regard as his servile followers and tells them that it is his imperious or imperial will that bills shall pass as he presents them. Mr. Green has had his lesson. The men he evidently thinks are in the house simply to do his bidding and to bow in submission to his august decrees have rebelled. The ultimate result is of course problematical. One can hardly expect the rebellious ones to continue to cringe before the lash of their master. If the government fears there is a possibility of the crisis culminating in its defeat, it will proves submissive enough. After all, the general opinion of the heterogeneous Socialist-Conservative compound is that the first consideration is the retention of office The opinion will almost certainly be manifested in the proceedings of the legislature, this afternoon.

PREVENTION OF CONSUMPTION

The sixth annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the prevention of consumption and other forms of tuberculosis will be held in the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons on the 28 of March next. The Hon. Senator Edwards will preside in the afternoon.

In the evening a public lecture will be given in the Lecture Hall of the Normal school by Dr. Arthur J. Richer, of Montreal, which will be illustrated with sterioptican plates showing the stages of consumption and some of the appliances now in use to check and cure the disease. The chair will be taken in the evening by His Excellency Earl Grey.

DISCCUSSED THE WRECK

Seattle, Jan. 31—Fifty representative marine transportation agents, and ship owners of this city at a meeting held at the marine exchange yesterday afternoon ratified a resolution asking for the establishment of a complete life saving station on Tatoosh Island, the installation of a heavy telegraph between Tatoosh Island and the mainland at Neah Bay, and an entire new charting of the north Pacific coast, including the entrance waters of the strait of Juan De Fuca

The meeting was called primarily to discuss the means of remedying the situation, and a committee will be appointed within the next few days to confer with the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and the Seattle Commercial Club with a view to securing the introduction of a bill in congress like that outlined in the resolutions, by the Washington Congressional representation.

Capt. Wallace Langley, of Victoria, who visited the scene of the Valencia disaster on the Queen, and who has been tugboating in Vancouver Island coast waters for the pastten years, read a resolution adopted by the master mariners' convention held January 25 at Victoria, just prior to the big mass meeting called by the mayor.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets at the Oddfellows' hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Kate Tate secretary.

Rubbers, rubbers, rubers, at Simon Leiser & Co's., Ltd.

They Must Fight For It.

Jeffries didnot Surrender the Title To Hart Or Any Other Man.

Writing from Burbank, Cal., Jim Jeffries says:

"I have never given the heavyweight title to Marvin Hart or any other man. Let them fight for it as I did. I do not think that the public would stand for my turning over the championship to another man.

"As to my fighting again, I don't think that you will ever hear of J. Jeffries putting on another glove."

This letter shows how the champion of champions stands regarding the heavyweight championship question. It sets at rest the oft repeated statement that he had placed his crown on the brow of Marvin Hart when the Louisville man beat Jack Root in Reno, Nev.

Ever since Jim Jeffries retired from the prize ring the sporting world has been in doubt as to his successor Jeffries has never handed the title over to anyone else, simply for the reason that he does not believe it is in his power to do so.

Balky Steam Boilers.

According to an engineer, though there may be every reason present why a steam boiler should steam there are occasions when it simply will not. It refuses duty and sulks without any cause that can be detected. On such occasions every one takes a hand at the fires, but the result is the same—no steam or only enough to keep three quarters speed. Marine and stationary boilers are both thus afflicted. There are "good days" and "bad days" in the performance of each.

The tea drinkers of Australia rival those of China and Japan, not, however, in the quality, but in the quantity, consumed. The men especially drink the beverage in large quantities and all day long and at a strength which would make the cue of a tea drinking Chinaman curl. On Sunday morning the tea drinker starts with a clean pot and a clean record. The pot is hung over the fire, with a sufficiency of water in it for the day's brew, and when this is boiled he pours into it enough of the fragrant herb to produce a deep coffee colored liquid.

On Monday, without removing yesterday's tea leaves, he repeats the process, on Tuesday the same, likewise on Wednesday, and so on through the week. Toward the close of the seven days the pot is filled with an acrid mash of tea leaves, out of which the tea is squeezed by the pressure of a tin cup. By this time the tea is the color of rusty iron, incredibly bitter and disagreeable to the uneducated palate. The natives call it "real good old post and rails," the simile being obviously drawn from a stiff and dangerous jump, and regard it as having been brought to perfection.

THE ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings, as Those of the Modern Circus.

The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority. On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace.

With these surroundings the combatants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brutes, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and crocodiles. On other occasions flocks of game, such as deer and war ostriches, were abandoned to the multitude, and in some cases the arenas could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the surface of which naval engagements took place.

The easier people make money the easier they want to make it.

Among the many mysteries of childhood is why grown people cry when they are glad.

There are some people who think they have discharged their full duty to you by praying for you.

What do you use most during the day? Do you use the little white lie almost as much as your shoes?

When a man makes one mistake he usually follows it up with three or four before he recovers his balance.

Don't be conceited; get any map of the United States, and do you find a mark on it to show that you are on earth?

Every one admits that rich people are not happier than the poor, or as happy, yet every one is striving to become one of the miserable rich.

Two Ways of Doing Business.

I have seen in London only one office where there is any real enthusiasm. And the employees seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here it's the firm in its private offices and everybody else doing as little as possible and never stepping out of the rut they were put in, and there it's everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy and to do as he says if it means results.

Ancient Eggs In China.

A German epicure comes to the rescue of the Chinese in regard to their alleged habit of eating rotten eggs. The eggs, he says, are simply preserved in lime until they get a consistency like that of hard butter and they taste somewhat like lobster. He declares them one of the choicest delicacies he has ever eaten. He thinks there are no better cooks in the world than the Chinese. When he went to live among them his friends predicted he would starve, but he had a good time and gained weight—more than he wanted to.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss E. Dobson will give lessons Vocal Culture. Phrasing, management and control of breath, tone production, efficiently taught. For particulars apply Box 12, or Phone 146, Nanaimo.

Invitations for the Eagles' Ball on the 31st are being sent out today.

Smoke Little B. Cigars.

Mr. Joseph Hunter passed through to Victoria on the morning traini

Mr. J. J. Bland, superintendent of the Waterworks Company, went down to Victoria on the morning train.

As an advertisement elsewhere in this issue will show, the City Band give a dance in the Opera House tomorrow night

Remember the City Band Dance in the Opera House Sat., Feb. 3rd., commences at 8 p. m. sharp. Usual price.

City Clerk John Stewart's new office on Roberts Street is, with the exception of the painting, which will be left until the spring, completed, and he will be moving his effects from his old quarters in a day or two. The new office is commodious and well located and will undoubtedly prove very comfortable.

Only one or two men are k? work on the streets now. Until the Finance Committee present the estimates of the year to the Council it will not be known how much money there will be for street work, so for the present the street committee will not commence any great repairs but when they know what sum will be at their disposal for improvements plans will be made and work started in earnest.

A thick fog enveloped the lower part of town and covered the bay last night and the officers of boats coming into harbor lgte experienced difficulty in making the wharf. Whistles were kept sounding the night through. There was an unusually heavy fog on the gulf yesterday, and Captain Cutler, of the Wellington, thought it advisable not to start on the trip to Frisco until the weather cleared somewhat, so the Wellington anchored at the point.

SINCERE THANKS

Mr. Wm. Smith desires The Ledger to thank, in the name of his bereaved children and himself, all those friends, including his fellow employees at the Tyee Smelter, for their kindness and sympathy in their recent and never to be forgotten loss of wife and mother, and to Supt. and Mrs. Watson for the beautiful floral gifts so thoughtfully provided at the burial.

Mr. Muir, who has held the position of secretary of the Ladysmith Lumber Company for the past several years, leaves Ladysmith today, having resigned his office here. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will in future reside at South Wellington. Mr. Muir being managing director of the South Wellington Lumber Company, will immediately take over the management of the mill at that place. During the years of their residence in this city Mr. and Mrs. Muir have made many friends who hope to have the pleasure of seeing them in Ladysmith frequently in the future, and that their new place of residence will be in every way congenial to them.

NOTICE.

Notice is given that teamsters or any other person throwing garbage on the E. & N. property, Victoria Road, after this date, will be prosecuted.

E. & N. LAND DEPARTMENT

A Special Line of Ladies' Slipper Clearing at $1.00 pair.
BLAIR & ADAM.

Buy your Gum Boots and Rubbers at Simon Leiser & Co's., Ltd.

Smoke Big B. Cigars.

CREATES SENSATION.

The Soo, Ont. Feb. 1—A rich discovery of copper has been made two miles from Dean Lake station, on the Soo branch of the C. P. R. It hascreated a sensation.

HURLED TO ETERNITY

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—A Japanese workmen fell100 feet from the top of the Capalino canyon to the jagged rocks below today, his body being terribly mangled. This is the first accident recorded at the canyon. The man was walking along a plank on the flume when the plank slipped and the unfortunate man was hurled to eternity.

MUSIC

Pianoforte and Vocal Music thoroughly taught by Frank G. Ashton, Guild Hall School and Trinity College of Music, London, England. Pupil of the late Thomas Wingham, F. C. D. & C., Organist, Brompton Oratory, London.

Is now resident in Ladysmith and prepared to take pupils. Harmony and Theory a Specialty.

Terms, etc., on application.
P. O. BOX 292.

Smoke Big B. Cigars.

THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of grip, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

January magazines at Knight's

Tablet of writing paper at all prices from 10c up at Knight's Book Store.

After this date the price for bread delivered at my Customers' houses will be FIVE CENTS per loaf— 20 loaves for a dollar. My read is guaranteed the best made. Shops can by white help should receive white peoples' patronage so long as they are properly conducted. I solicit a trial as your Baker.
C. R. DOCILE,
THE WELLINGTON BAKERY

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Ald. Ekers was elected Mayor of Montreal today by a majority of 3505 over W. A. Doran, theIrish Catholic candidate, who also had the support of the Temperance party which opposed Mr. Ekers because he is a brewer. In Montreal there is a race understanding by which French Canadians leave the field every alternative term to English speaking candidates. This year it was the English term and Mr. Doran declares that it was time Montreal had an Irish Catholic chief magistrate and he made this and a temperance platform his base of contention. Mr. Ekers was opposed by every Irish Catholic and Protestant church and temperance organization in the city, but he was supported by all the daily newspapers except the Witness. The French Canadian vote was largely responsible for the majority.

MURDERER ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL CRIME

Norfolk, Feb. 1.—The body of W. D. Dolsen, aged 26 years, discharged from the United States Marine Corps here on Sunday last after an honorable service of five years was todayfound in a trunk which had been purchased by the alleged murderer into which it is thought he intended to pack the murdered mans clothes and ship the whole away from Norfolk before the murder could be discovered. Chas F. Taylor aged 26 years, with whom Dolsen had been rooming in a Norfolk lodging house where the murder occurred has fled. The crime is laid to him an the police are now bending every energy to capture him.

Smoke Big B. Cigars.

Notice

A. HOWE, of CHEMAINUS, has opened the MEAT-MARKET lately run by W. Ward, on Roberts street

WITH A FULL LINE OF FIRST CLASS MEATS

and Sausage a Specialty

A TRIAL SOLICITED

A. HOWE

Phone 20

Dangers of Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale there will be offered for sale by public auction on Faturhay Feb. 3rd., 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Law Office of M. R. Simpson, in the city of Ladysmith, B. C., by G. R. Thomas, the following property: Lot nine (9) block ninety-seven, (97) and buildings thereon, situated on Baden Powell street, in the City of Ladysmith.

Terms of payment can be arranged with the Mortgagor or his Solicitor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

RUSSELL SIMPSON
Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Ladysmith this 29th day of January, A. D., 1906.

No Pleasure in it.

Mrs. Chase—Oh, I don't like to go to that store! It's so unsatisfactory to do our shopping there.

Mrs. Shoppen—Why, they have everything there.

Mrs. Chase—That's just it. No matter what you ask for, they can suit you right off.

Very Queer.

"Well, well, that's a funny thing."

"What is?"

"Miss Passay was an old maid before she married, and now that her husband is dead she has become a young widow."

As to Kit's Complexion.

Maud—Have you seen Kit Darling born's sealskin? It's nothing but an imitation on the face of it.

Irene—Well, so's her own skin.

COUGH REMEDY

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carries of Canton Centre, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied on every time We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by The Ladysmith Pharmacy.

HUTTON'S ONE RECIPE.

It Included a Paper Cutter, Ink Eraser and Rubber Bands.

Perhaps the most ingenious and the most original of all schemes for procuring autographs was from a lady in a western town. She was raising funds for the building and support of a public library, and she had conceived the idea of issuing a volume to be called "The Authors' Recipe Book." Authors from all over the country, the most distinguished of authors—always authors with a capital A—had been good enough to send her a list of the favorite dishes of their own construction, with their method of making them.

The cookbook was one of the many forms of literature to which the recipient had never turned his attention. He had no more idea of cooking than he had of milking a cow or of harnessing a horse or of setting a hen or of building a dynamo. He did not even care what was cooked for him so long as it contained none of the ingredients of tripe and none of the essence of tomato. But he was asked to contribute a paper, which she would have reproduced in facsimile, stating what he could prepare most to his liking upon a kitchen range or in a chafing dish, with his manner of procedure. This quite nonplused him until he bethought himself of one particular and peculiar delicacy in the evolution of which he could safely trust his reputation as an expert. In reply, for which he received no thanks, he said:

"Take a long paper cutter; attach to the same by means of rubber bands, and securely, an ink eraser; insert the ink eraser firmly into a marshmallow plug and hold the same over a student's lamp or study fire until the marshmallow begins to sizz, drops into the ashes, puts out the light or burns your hand. And eat while hot!"

He has never seen a copy of "The Authors' Recipe Book!"—Laurence Hutton in Critic.

Canned Fruit For Dessert.

Canned fruit may be used for desserts in many ways. The juice in the can should be heavily sweetened and boiled down to a sirup. This makes the fruit richer. Common canned peaches heated in a thick sirup and served with cream are very good indeed. Canned raspberries make a delicious Bavarian cream or charlotte russe.

Charm of Good Humor.

Women who ask how to make themselves charming can be given no better advice than to cultivate good humor, which is more tha. anything else the chief cornerstone of adaptability.—Chicago Tribune.

Diaries for 1906 at Knight's Book Store.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Feb. 10th, next at 6 o'clock p. m., for supplying and delivering at the Shingle Mill, Ladysmith.

40 piles 40 ft. long at least 14 in. at top end.

These piles must be straight and cut from green standing timber and delivered not later than 30 days after acceptance of tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The LADYSMITH LUMBER CO.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next sitting of the Municipal Licensing Board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Portland Hotel, situated on Lot 10, Block 4, First Avenue, to David Hynes.

JOHN GOGO
Russell Simpson, Solicitor.

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.