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S. S. JOAN TIES UP AT TRANSFER WHARF

The Steamship Company Said to Object to Wharfage Charged by Dominion Government

So Have Ordered Ships Officers to Land Passengers at Private Wharf Instead of Govt. Structure

The steamship Joan has given up calling at the Dominion wharf on Friday and Saturday, tying up, instead, at the transfer wharf.

The C.P.R. is said to have made this change on account of the wharfage charged by the Dominion government, collected by the collector of customs. It is said by people who claim to have their information from authentic sources, that the Company has ordered the steamship officers to call at the transfer wharf until the rate now charged by the government is withdrawn.

Mr. T. D. Conway, collector of customs, was interviewed this morning and asked if the government intended levying tying-up rates upon the owners of all vessels, or whether the department would be likely to withdraw the rate charged. Mr. Conway replied that under the present statutes the department had no alternative but to levy the rate. The act distinctly stated that such charge should be levied against owners of all lessels tying up at government wharves. Mr. Conway produced the act, a clause of which set the rates as follows:

Steamboats under fifty tons, 20 cents. Over fifty tons and under one hundred thirty cents, over 100 under 200, 40 cents; over 200, under 300, 60 cents; over 300, under 500, $1; over 500, under 800, $1.50, over 800, under 1200, $2; over 1200, under 1600, $2.50.

The Joan is a vessel of 540 tons; so each time she ties up at a government wharf the sum of $1.50 is charged. These rates are levied only twice in one week, so if even the Joan or any other boat called in every day in the week the charges for making use of the Dominion wharf would amount to only $3.00.

Although objection to the charge is said to be the cause of the Joan not tying up at the public wharf, it would seem highly probable that the real objection is the want of a road to the wharf. As it is it is better for passengers to be landed at the transfer wharf to which there is a comparatively decent approach, than to be put off at the public wharf and be compelled to wade through mud and water several inches deep before they are able to get to town. So the Dominion wharf is to remain useless, but the question as asked by a shipping man this morning is: "Will the Dominion government, after building a wharf permit the steamship company to land passengers at a private wharf in order to get out of paying the toll?"

It is necessary to raise funds to maintain the wharf, and what means can the government adopt to do so if not tax the steamboats that call in? Three dollars a week is not a large outlay.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AT HOME A GREAT SUCCESS

The At Home given by the Knights of Pythias in the I. O. O. F. longe room last evening, was an even more enjoyable affair than was anticipated. The room was filled with knights and their ladies and friends and from 8.30 until midnight all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A first rate program had been prepared and a large number of local favorites obliged with songs and piano selections. Mr. J. Bickle presided. During the evening those who felt so inclined played cards or other games, so between songs it was not at all dull. In fact the arrangements were perfect, and those who had charge of them are to be congratulated upon the pronounced success of the evening. About eleven o'clock an excellent supper was served, after which, and until midnight, various games were played.

Pleasant little social affairs like that given last evening do much towards making life happy, and those who partook of the Knight's hospitality last evening will hope for similar events to be given in the near future.

BIG LAND DEAL.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—(Special) The Grand Trunk Pacific Rail way is reported to have made a deal with northern Indians for 14,000 acres of land adjoining Kaien Island, for $7.50 an acre.

NEW LIFE PRESERVER TESTED

A life preserver that can be folded up and put in the pocket, taking up a space scarcely larger than a handkerchief, yet which its inventor declares can be instantly made ready and is so buoyant that it will easily support three men in the water, is an invention of Mr. John Sparks, of Tomahawk Lake, Wis.

Mr. Sparks arrived in Vancouver yesterday from Seattle, where he has been exhibiting his invention for a few days. He made a short stay with friends in Vancouver and left in the afternoon for Ottawa, where he will apply for letters of patent for his invention in Canada.

During his stay in the city Mr. Sparks exhibited his invention to a number of friends, who were greatly impressed with its compactness and reliability. It is in the form of a vest or jacket made of gum rubber, protected by light canvas. When not inflated it can be rolled up and carried in the coat pocket. When in use the life-preserver can be put on like a vest, and is fastened in an instant by straps set in the canvas covering, something after the style of a glove fastener.

But it is in the inflation of the life preserver that the most ingenuity is shown. There are a number of collapsible rubber life-preservers on the market, but they all require to be inflated when required for use. The life preserver invented by Mr. Sparks is a self-inflater, and its buoyancy is greater than that of one simply inflated by air, for its inflation is accomplished by a gas.

Each life-preserver of this new type will have its own gas plant on a small scale. Inside the rubber walls of the jacket is some finely powdered calcium carbide, such as is used in acetylene lamps. A few spoonfulls of water is carried in one corner of the life-preserver, kept separate from the carbide by a little rubber pocket. By pressing a button this fluid is released, and on coming in contact with the carbide at once develops a gas nearly as light as hydrogen. The jacket fills with the gas and is instantly inflated like a miniature balloon. It is very buoyant, not alone in the water, but in the air. In handling the life-preserver during a test yesterday Mr. Sparks happened to release the jacket for an instant, whereupon it immediately rose in the air and bounced down from the ceiling of the room. Mr. Sparks claims that the jacket will easily hold up three persons in the water.

The inventor has already filed letters to patent in the United States and he proposes to secure the rights in Canada before he puts the contrivance on the market.

Rev. G. W. Taylor of Wellington, who has been spending the past few days on the Fraser river investigating conditions there in connection with the fisheries at Lytton and Lillooet, has returned to Nanaimo. He will make his report to the fisheries commission, which will convene at Victoria at an early date. Next week he will visit Shuswap on the same errand.

AMENDMENT TO MASTER AND SERVANT ACT

At Thursday's session of the provincial legislature Parker Williams moved the second reading of the Amendment of the Master and Servant Act. It is as follows

An Act to Amend the Master And Servant Act.

"His Majesty, by and with the consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1906."

2. The "Master and Servant Act" being chapter 131 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby amended by adding thereto after section 7, the following section:—

7A. (1) Every workman employee or servant, where the rate of wages does not exceed four dollars per day, shall be paid at intervals not to exceed two weeks.

(2.) In case of a workman, employee, or servant ceasing to work or being discharged, all wages due such person shall be paid forthwith.

(3). No contract for wages shall be entered into that provides for payment of wages at longer intervals than once in two weeks.

(4.) Any employer, or the agent of any employer, who controvenes the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars."

Mr. W. J. Bowser, Vancouver, opposed on the ground that there was no demand on the part of the workingman for this measure. It involved breach of contract and a disturbance of amicable business relations. It was a class of legislation that should not be encouraged.

Mr. W. Davidson, Slocan, said the member for Fernie should certainly support the bill, for it was endorsed by his constituents.

Mr. W. R. Ross—Only endorsed by a part but opposed by another part.

Mr. Davidson—Yes, of course, opposed by the coal company. He strongly supported the bill.

Mr. John Houston, Nelson, moved the adjournment of the debate.

CUMBERLAND NEWS NOTES

One of the most successful social events of the season at Union Bay took place in Geo. Howe's Hotel on Thursday evening last, when a most enjoyable surprise and dance was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin, who will leave in about two weeks on a visit to Scotland. Dancing was started at nine o'clock and continued from then until long after midnight about fifty invited guests participating. At midnight delicious refreshments were served, after which on behalf of the friends and employees of Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. T. Hudson presented Mrs. McLaughlin with a handsome silver tea service, and Mr. McLaughlin with a gold locket, both presents being suitably inscribed. The following address was read by Mr. F. Beveridge:

To George McLaughlin, Dear Sir—Realizing that you are leaving us from the capacity of general foreman of the mechanical department of the Wellington Colliery Co., Union Bay, B.C., we, the undersigned employees and residents before your departure from us, take this opportunity to convey in this humble way our heart felt regret for this separation. The business-like way in which you have conducted the affairs of your position, and the solicitude for our feelings and interest in your intercourse with us have and will at all times recommend on highest respect and admiration. Therefore we, in the spirit above stated, and with the intention of expressing our appreciation of yourself and estimable wife, who, by her kindly disposition and ability to entertain us on many occasions which will never be forgotten, prompts us to tender you this small token of remembrance for each of you, which we trust will be considered in the spirit in which it is given. They may be "things of beauty," and we hope they will be a "joy forever."

Mr. McLaughlin was quite overcome by the expressions of good will, and replied in the following manner:

"I, on behalf of Mrs. McLaughlin and myself, take with the greatest pleasure this opportunity of thanking our many friends for their kindness and affectionate hospitality to us tonight. I thank the Wellington Colliery Company employees, and the residents of Union Bay for the [illegible] tokens of good will which will always be remembered by us with the warmest feeling."

The affair was a brilliant success, and all who were present are loud in their praise of the arrangements, which were perfect.

NANAIMO MAN STABBED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—William Mottishaw, bartender of the Golden Gate Hotel, and son of the proprietor, Mr. Geo. Mottishaw, was seriously stabbed by a Pole to whom he refused to supply liquor.

According to the story of eye witnesses, Michat Ruzinski and another pole named Micunski, were in the Golden Gate bar on Wednesday afternoon, both under the influence of liquor. The bartender told them that they had all the liquor that was good for them, and put them out on the street. The younger man broke the pane of glass in one of the outside doors and then the two re-entered the bar. Mottishaw got hold of them and told them they would have to keep quiet. Micunski took Mottishaw's hand to his lips and kissed it and said he would be good. At the same time Ruzinski made a dive at Mottishaw with a long-bladed knife. Fortunately he lurched just as he did so, and the knife, instead of entering Mottishaw's body, tore a fearful gash in his leg.

As soon as possible the police and the ambulance were notified. The wounded man was taken to St. Paul's hospital, where he is now in a precarious condition from loss of blood and suffering terrible pain in the knife gashed leg.

When the police arrived, Micunski aged 37, was still in the bar and was arrested. Ruzinski, aged 24, had fled. A warrant was out for his arrest and he was found by officer Perry at his home on Seymour street. He resisted arrest and fought the officer like a demon and had to be knocked down and handcuffed before he could be taken to the police station. It will be some time before Mottishaw will be able to leave the hospital to appear against him.

THE WRECK INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Testimony refuting the statements of Captain Cousins of the Queen, Captain Paterson and Captain Cann, who were on the steamer City of Topeka and all other masters and pilots commanding the rescue fleet, was brought out by United States District Attorney Frye while examining Second Mate Peterson of the Valencia. Peterson was on the stand for three hours yesterday and three hours today. Peterson, in answer to questions put him by District Attorney Frye, stated that he believed that the passengers could have been taken off the wrecked vessel by the proper use of the lifeboats. He would have divided the boats in two divisions taking the passengers off the wrecked steamer in the large boats and transferred them when outside the breakers to the small boats, and thence to the steamers lying outside. District Attorney Frye asked him if boats could have reached the Valencia, to which query Peterson replied that it could have been done with competent men at the oars.

The battered remnant of the life raft on which ten men left the wrecked Valencia, and which was responsible for saving the lives of four of them when it was washed to Turtle Island and in Barkley Sound, was loaned by the collector of customs after being taken to Victoria by the Salvor to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, and taken to Seattle where it was yesterday tested by Commissioners Murray, Smith and Burwell. The test proved that its usefulness was not yet ended.

The raft was placed in the water at the Pacific Coast Steamship dock and twenty-two sailors boarded it. The raft was submerged to a depth of about eight inches, but its cylinders remained above water. The [illegible] commissioners expressed themselves as well satisfied with the test.

TAYLOR MAY OPPOSE TEMPLEMAN

Ledger Correspondent Wires that Victoria Lawyer May be Nominated by Conservatives

Miss Alice Roosevelt Becomes the Wife of Nicholas Longworth Today

Victoria, Frb. 17, (Special)— The Liberal-Conservative Association held a meeting here last evening. Although nothing definite is known, it is rumored in well informed circles that the conservatives will probably bring out James Taylor, a prominent Victoria lawyer, to oppose Hon. Wm Templeman in the by-election for the Victoria seat in the Dominion House on March 6th.

Preparations for the smoker that is to be given here in honor of Mr. Templeman upon his arrival from the east on Monday are being made and the reception will be a rousing one.

MRS. LONGWORTH.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Bishop Satterlee officiated at the wedding here today of Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the President of the United States, and Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Information has reached the Associated Press that the desperate struggle which has been raging in the government between the reactionary and the progressive forces is approaching a culmination and must end within a few days in the resignation either of the Minister of the Interior, Durnovo, who is leading the movement for thorough-going repression, or of Premier Witte and several of the members of the cabinet. The question at issue is the withdrawal of the extraordinary powers confided in governor generals throughout the empire which in many cases, it is alleged, have not only political disorders, but also of the political activity of the Liberal parties. The discussion has reached such an acute and passionate stage in the cabinet that no other issue is possible. The chances of victory incline to the side of Count Witte, who insists that the governor generals must be deprived of their supreme powers within a fortnight in order to remove the restrictions upon a free electoral campaign. Minister of Agriculture Krutler, the Associated Press has been informed on excellent authority, has resigned.

The announcement of the acceptance of his resignation, which was due to influential opposition to his project for expropriation of private lands and their division among the peasants may be expected shortly. It is stated that Mr. Krutler who, like his predecessor M. Yermoloff, is possessed of exceedingly strong progressive tendencies, will leave the state service entirely if not even receiving the usual promotion to the council of the empire, the body of which is reserved for discarded ministers.

Rumor is busy with other changes to follow the first break in the cabinet of Count Witte. The most persistent story is directed at the Premier himself who, according to the general report, is credited with having bluntly informed Emperor Nicholas that he must choose between him and the minister of the interior, M. Dunoroff, who has control of the police machinery of the empire and has been pushing repression to the extreme and throwing all elements of society into opposition to the government.

THE WESTERNER ON MONDAY

The Victoria critics are loud in their praise of the Watson Company's presentation of The Westerner and the Watson theatre has een crowded with enthusiastic audiences every night since the play was first produced. The Westerner will be played at the local Opera House on Monday of next week by the full Company and promises to be one of the best entertainments given by a professional company here for a great while. In The Westerner, and in the comedy, Charley's Aunt, which is to be produced the following evening, members of the popular troupe are seen at their best. There is no doubt they will be greeted by full houses on both nights of their appearance here this month. See program of The Westerner on another page. Popular prices, 50, 35 and 25c. Seats can be reserved at Forcimmers.

BOXERS' ASSUMED NAMES

Many of the leading boxers of America who use assumed names in the prize ring would hardly be recognized by their family names. For instance, very few people know that Philadelphia Jack O'Brien was Christened Joseph Francis Anthony Hagan.

Herewith are given some of the ring titles of the famous fighters and the names by which they are known in private life;

The Nonpariel—Jack Dempsey.
Gentleman Jim—Jas. J. Corbett.
John L.—John Lawrence Sullivan.
Fitz—Robert J. Fitzsimmons.
Jeff—James Joseph Jeffries.
The Barbadoes Wonder—Joseph W. Walcott.
Young Griffo—Albert Griffiths.
Australian Billy Murphy—Thomas William Murphy.
Belfast Spider—Isaac O'Neil [illegible]
Streater Cyclone—William [illegible]
Braintree Lad—John Griffin.
Saginaw Kid—George Lavigne.
Jake Kilrain—John Joseph Killion.
Mysterious Billy Smith—Amos A. Smith.
Ithaca Giant—Michael Conley.
Harlam Coffee Cooler—Frank J. Craig.
Barrier Champion—Joe Goddard.
Sydney Cornstock—Francis Patrick Slavin.
Little Chocolate—Geo. Dixon.
Haverstraw Brickmaker— Billy Ernest.
Philadelphis Jack O'Brien—Jack F. A. Hagan.
Tommy Ryan—Joseph Youngs.
Kid McCoy—Norman Selby.
Sandy Ferguson—John Henry Ferguson.
Tommy Burns—Noah Brusso.
"Honey" Mellody—William Mellody
Young Corbett—William H. Rothwell.
Battling Nelson—Arthur B. M. Nelson.
Charlie Neary—Chas Nehrin.
Pedlar Palmer—Thos. Palmer.
"Unk" Russell—John J. Russell.
Kid Sullivan—Harry Shehy.
Young Erne—Hugh Clavin.
Dick Hyland—William Hurine.
Hugo Kelley—Hugo Machell.
Terrible Terry—Terrence Joseph McGovern.
Young Mowat—Thomas Munroe.

SENIORS VS. INTERMEDIATES

Weather permitting there will be a football match tomorrow afternoon on the Eurker ground at 2.30, the Intermediates vs. the Seniors. Teams as follows.

Intermediates, Greaves, Crosson, A. Sanders, D. O'Connell, G. Jackson, E. Nimmo, [illegible] Hughes, M. O'Connell, Winshy, S. Michie, T. McMillan

Seniors, Hailstones, Scott, T. O'Connell, T. Leabey, Strange, Eno, Sanderson, Morrison, Adam, Hewlett, and Richards.

A Portland despatch says that the Y. M. C. A. Tigers of that city will make a trip into Washington and British Columbia commencing next Monday. The boys will be away a week, and during that time they will play six games. Their schedule is as follows: Monday night Winlock; Tuesday night Snohomish; Thursday night Sixth Regiment at Westminster; Friday night, soldiers at Victoria, Saturday night two games at Vancouver. The Portland men who will make the trip are as follows: Pugh, Hartman, Stokes, Mackie, Screeman, manager, Russell and Forbes.

Because of the dispute that occurred three years ago, no games have been played since that time with the Seattle Association, and none has been arranged on this occasion.

Nanaimo people who are interested will have an opportunity of hearing Mr. W. H. Marcon, the Socialist, who has been nominated by the Vic-Victoria Socialist party to oppose Hon. Mr. Templeman in the approaching bye-election. Mr. Marcon will speak in the Socialist rooms on Sunday evening. Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams will also address the meeting.

A. O. U. W. LODGE IS IN GREAT DIFFICUTY

New York, Feb. 16.—With a surplus of but $29,000, and with beneficiary claims aggregating $706,440, the New York state grand lodge officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen are preparing to appeal to the supreme lodge for relief in the greatest crisis in the history of the organization. Grand Trustee F. B. Garrett and Grand Master Workman F. A. Steinbicker of this city are making efforts to secure the necessary assistance which it is claimed is due from the supreme lodge, and to pull the state organization from its financial straits for the protection of thousands of members of 425 lodges in the state. The fate of the organization in this state is claimed to be dependent on securing prompt relief. A call was today issued by Mr. Steinbicker for a meeting of the grand lodge in this city on March 6. At that time the order will be brought to the attention of the grand lodge officers and representatives of all the lodges of the state. A course of action will then be determined.

According to the claims of the officers, the grand lodge of the state of New York is entitled to financial assistance from the supreme lodge to the extent of $600,000 under the rules of the Order.

The call was issued by Mr. Steinbicker upon the petition of ten lodges in five counties, and provides for the consideration of the financial condition of the grand lodge and its relations with the supreme lodge. It also provides for a revival of the rules for the purpose of reducing expenses and increasing the income.

A BANK FAILURE

Chicago, Feb. 16.—A crowd of depositors crowded around the door of the Bank of America as early as 7 o'clock today, in the hope of securing their money. When S. R. H. Howe, the assistant cashier, opened the doors and a crowd of depositors swarmed after them, Mr. Howe made a speech to them, saying: "Within a week you will receive thirty-five to 40 per cent of your money, and the balance within a few days after that. All depositors will be paid in full. There is not the slightest fear that any of the depositors will lose any of their money. The cause of failure is injudicious loans. Receiver Haley confirmed the statements.

WELLINGTON COAL IN GREAT DEMAND

"Coal is growing scarce and an advance in prices is predicted by the local dealers," says the Puget Sound American, published at Bellingham. "Nothing but Wellington coal from Vancouver Island is now to be had at the rate of seven dollars a ton. The Black Diamond and other coal mines in the Puget Scund country are all owned by the railroad companies and the majority of the coal is now being shipped to Eastern points. About twelve hundred tons o the Canadian coal was consumed in the city last month and as much more will be sold this month. The usual amount is an average of 300 a week, but owing to the scarcity of the other varieties the demand for the Wellington coal has increased."

WITH A YELL THEY DEPARTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—Most of the members of the Vancouver team left here last night for home. They will spend a day or two in Portland. Charley Worsnop goes south to Los Angeles to spend a short holiday. The remaining players will go north tonight.

The All-Blacks left on the Sonoma for New Zealand at noon today. A great crowd gathered to see them off and was treated to the Maori war cry which has made such a hit here. Members of both clubs expressed themselves as delighted with the treatment accorded them here, especially at the hands of the Olympic club and the press. It is already certain that the games played here will result in Rugby being played in San Francisco. A club will be organized at once. The general public was much interested and seems to favor a trial of the English game.

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ARMY HORSES IN BATTLE

Nothing seems to operate to reduce the number of lovers of the horse. He may not be in as common use as he was before they introduced, multiplied over and over again and brought electric railroads to their very high state of perfection, and since the coming of the automobile and the widespread popularity of them among the classes who possess them, but he still holds his place, and a warm one it is too, in the affections of his admirers. But this is not to be an essay on the horse and his lovers. The object is to present interesting stories about horses.

In 1900, when President McKinley selected Gen. Ana R. Chaffee, then a colonel of regulars and a volunteer brigadier, now lieutenant general, to join the powers in the expedition to Pekin for the purpose of rescuing the imprisoned and endangered foreign officials on duty there when the Boxer troubles broke out, he asked the general what regiment he would prefer, to have accompany him. He replied promptly that he would like to have his old regiment, the Sixth cavalry, which, when a boy of 18, he joined as a private, and remained with it thirty years or more.

In the shortest possible length of time that regiment, with its full equipment and its carefully selected and finely cared-for horses, was assembled at San Francisco. Two large transports had been fitted up to take the horses to China, while Gen. Chaffee and the regiment, then commanded by Lieut. Col. Theodore J. Wint, now brigadier general and commander of the department of the Missouri, embarked on the transport Grant. Horses and men parted at the Presidio the last week in June of that year, and did not meet again until the first week in August, at Taku, China. Indeed, all but two troops of the regiment had gone to Tien Tsin before the horses were landed.

No one, who had never before witnessed such scenes, will forget what happened as those horses, that for a month had been on the water and standing still, unsteadily walked from the point of landing to where the two troops of men were stationed. Those who know what close friends the good cavalryman and his horse are can well understand that these Yankee troops, who had parted from their four-footed friends six weeks before, scrutinized each horse as it passed along in front of him. On the other hand the horses looked as earnestly at the soldiers as the soldiers did at them. Pretty soon there was a "Hello, Charlie, old boy." A quick response with a whinney, and soldier and horse met—the former's head on the latter's shoulder with a pair of soldier arms about the animal's neck. I could not say that there were tears in the eyes of the horse, but I can say that there were tears in the eyes of the American cavalryman. Probably the soldier boy was thinking of the far-away home country and his dear ones when his arms twined about the neck of his good American friend. When the horses that belonged to the two troops came along there was apparently as joyous a reunion as soldiers ever participated in. Horses were talked to as though they were long absent friends just returned, and I guess every horse belonging to the two troops was given a genuine soldier hug. Soldiers and horses looked their happiness at the glad meeting. Societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals need waste no sympathy on cavalry horses, for the average cavalry man thinks of his horse before he thinks of himself, and is as gentle with him as if he were a brother instead of his horse.

I recently met my former comrade of the old days, Capt. Lloyd G. Harris, a private in '61 and a captain in '65, now a prominent St. Louis business man. He told me a story which he had been called upon to repeat several times by his little girl. It was about a horse in the first New Hampshire battery. Just before the campaign which ended in the second battle of Bull Run and the retreat to Washington began, an order was issued to condemn such of the horses as were disabled or too old to do full duty in the coming contests. The battery had one very old horse that was a great favorite with all the men. A board decided that "Old Billy"—that was his name—should be condemned and left when the brigade moved. The night before the troops were to move, every man in the battery patted "Old Billy's" neck, talked to him, and bade him a sorrowful farewell. Early the next morning the brigade started for Culpepper Courthouse. After it had been on the road an hour "Old Billy" came up with the battery, and, though weak and rather wobbly, snickered his delight at meeting his old friends That noon when the battery horses were fed, a little tot, was taken from the rations of a dozen horses, and "Old Billy" had a good feed. One of the men was instructed to take him to a field half a mile away and leave him, but when night came "Old Billy" was in camp; he had thrown rails from the fence, made his escape, and gone on after the marching army.

Without any preconcerted action there seemed to be enacted a law on the part of the officers and men of the battery whereby "Old Billy" could have his sweet will; he could follow on or remain behind, but if he followed on he should have enough to eat and receive proper care. That night the rations of a dozen other horses were reduced just a little so that "Old Billy" had full rations.

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Fine Dongola Boots, with extension edge and neat Cuban heels, selling price $2.25 ..... Special $1.50

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COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

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The old fellow seemed to renew his youth as the days passed. He was inno sense a skulker or a "coffee cooler" When the fighting began "Old Billy" was at the front with the battery. At Bull Run, when the first horse became disabled, the harness was removed and put on "Old Billy," and he took his place and did faithful service throughout and until another horse was supplied, when he was again turned out to do as he pleased. He pleased to follow the army to Washington, through the through the city and out into Maryland to South Mountain and to South Mountain and Antietam, all the time growing fatter and apparently happier. But when the army returned to Virginia, after Antietam "Old Billy" disappeared. The boys in the battery always suspected that someone had stolen him, and always hoped that the thief would be good to him.

At the same battle of Bull Run a horse belonging to Lieut. Jas. Stewart, of battery B, fourth artillery, was struck by a cannon ball which carried away his tail and gouged out many pounds of his flesh. "Tartar," that was this war horse's name, had been with the battery a long time. He went in to Salt Lake City in 1860 when the Mormons needed looking after by a detachment of the United States army under Gen. Johnson, and naturally was a favorite. But everybody in Battery B. could see that his days of usefulness were over. He was turned out, as it was supposed, to die, while the battery joined the army in a hurried retreat to Washington. While the brigade to which Battery B. was attached was in camp near Hall's Hill, a few miles from Washington, "Tartar" marched into camp and readily found his way into his old battery. The brigade heard a lusty cheer over in Battery B. Some one wondered what general was passing. A messenger was sent out to find out. He came back with the remark: "Something better than a general caused that cheer. Old Tartar has joined the battery, and the boys say he shall go with them if they have to make a horse ambulance for him."

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

VICTORIA, B. C.

A few days ago while in Vancouver, many improvements which have been introduced within the past year were noted by the writer. Not lines of business engaged in by some firms, others have largely increased their stocks or extended their business. The shoe manufacturing establishment of J. Leckie & Co., on Howe street, near Dunsmuir, is one of the best examples of this extension of interests that can be pointed out. The firm of J. Leckie & Co., have been for some time in wholesale trade in Vancouver, and have made a record of which any firm might well be proud. They recognized the fact some years ago the trade demanded a special brand of shoe, one that could be sold at a price within the reach of all, and yet a good shoe. The public is now getting three thousand pairs per month of the kind that trade calls for, a firm, medium heavy, broad toe shoe, made of leather that is as nearly water proof as any leather boot can be, and every pair of the same grade. At their factory on Howe street, where, though only established a year ago, thirty hands are employed, is seen much curious machinery. The lap iron and hand hammar have gone forever. A shoe nowadays is run through [illegible] machines, more or less, and so rapidly is the work done that it might be said there is a boot in the air all the time. Moving on from the third to the second floor, and on to the main workroom on the ground floor one sees where the goods are finished and packed. The firm of J. Leckie & Co., are entitled to the best wishes of the community by investing in a plant and beginning the manufacture of stock. They are entitled to the good will of the trade, for they are a wholesale firm which sells the kind of goods they advertise, and every customer is treated with exactly the same courtesy and consideration. The stock used and the style in which the shoe is made recommends it. It will pay you to give J. Leckie & Co's., shoes a trial.

NOTICE

LADYSMITH WATER WORKS

Consumers are requested to call at the office on Roberts Street and pay Water Rates, between the 10th and the 25th of each month.

Office Hours 1 P. M. 4.30

I. J BLAND

SUPERINTENDENT.

Public Notice

Attention is called to the fact that the

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss E. Dobeson will be at the Abbotsford Hotel every Saturday afternoon to give lessons in Vocal Culture. Phrasing, management and control of breath, tone production, efficiently taught. For particulars apply Box 12, or Phone 146, Nanaimo.

Don't forget the usual fortnightly dance of the City Band takes place in the Opera House on Sat., Feb. 17th, starting at 8 p. m.

Attention is called to Peterson's advertisement, appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Mr S. Weaving left on a visit down the line this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Deeming were passengers to Nanaimo at noon today.

Judge Harrison was a passenger through on the nine o'clock morning train.

Capt. McIntosh of Winnipeg, who is on a visit to the Island cities, arrived from Victoria on the noon train He will make a brief stay in this city.

FOR RENT

The Bar of the Well Known Hotel Ladysmith, thoroughly furnished.
For further particulars apply to D. C. White, at the Hotel.

Miniature Book of B. C. Views at Knight's Book Store.

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One hundred Pairs of (Maple Leaf) MINING SHOES, with or without Nails.

More than three hundred Pair of LADIES', MENS and CHILDRENS' SHOES will be sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

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FOR SALE

The Candy and Fruit Store of Cohn Mafeo, on 1st. Avenue, Ladysmith, B. C.

Mrs. Cornish went up to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Miss M. Thomas went up to Brenton's Crossing at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine were among those who journeyed to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mayor Nicholson returned on the Joan last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

Robert Strang was the victim of an accident in the Extension mine last evening, and was taken to the Nanaimo hospital on the noon train today with a broken thigh. Mr. Strang has been working in the mine only about a week, and his injuries were caused by a fall of coal. The bone is broken in one place only and it is hoped his illness will not be a very long one.

MARINE.

Government Inspector of Boilers Baxter, with one or two assistants, is in Ladysmith today for the purpose of inspecting the tug Czar and Transfer, both of which are at the Colliery wharf. This is the Czar's annual inspection.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Smoke Big B. Cigars.

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Mary Lawton, Mathew's daughter ..... Miss Elizabeth Hale
Mrs. Simon Dean, on her first visit to N. Y., ... Miss Aline Wallace
Jessie Dean, ... Miss Adelaide Keith

SYNOPSIS.

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ACT III.—Lawton's Office. San Diablo Falls.
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The entire action of the play transpires in New York.
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Monday and Tuesday

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YOUR ATTENTION

200 of SHEET MUSIC. Regular 25c. & 35c. While they last —AT—

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If you could start at once in a business which would add a good round sum to your present earnings—WITHOUT INVESTING A DOLLAR—wouldn't you do it?

Well, we are willing to start you in a profitable business and we don't ask you to put up any kind of a dollar.

Our proposition is this: We will ship you the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, freight prepaid, and

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People who tell you that there is no money in raising chicks may have tried to make money in the business by using setting hens as hatchers, and they might as well have tried to locate a gold mine in the cabbage patch. The business of a hen is—to lay eggs. As a hatcher and brooder she is outclassed. That's the business of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, and they do it perfectly and successfully.

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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

Notice is hereby given that I, Agnes Knight, will apply at the next regular sitting of the licensing board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the premises lately known as the Island Home Hotel, located on lot 3, block 26, in the city of Ladysmith, B. C., to George Hannay, the above hotel to be known as The Hotel Cecil.

Signed, AGNES KNIGHT.

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