

# THE LADYSMITH DAILY LEDGER

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## ABOUT LADYSMITH, IT'S YOUR MOVE.

Do You Know of Any Better Town  
For the Size-If You do Move-If  
Not Better Build up

To Do So We Must All Move and Let  
Us All Move Together for Pub-  
lic Improvements

It is earnestly to be hoped that the residents of Ladysmith will move wisely and earnestly this spring in the way of building up and improving the city. Do you know of any other place the size of Ladysmith, four years old, with the same number of men working steadily, earning the same amount of money? Do you know of any other section where the climate is as good, where it is healthier of more pleasant. Are we not told by those who should know, the practical coal miners, that there are vast fields of coal reaching down from Extension to Ladysmith that can be mined for a hundred years to come, and is it not

a well understood fact that the Ladysmith coal is the best on the Pacific coast? It can be mined as cheaply and is of better grade, therefore the mines will always work, except for some temporary trouble which may or may not occur once in twenty years. Ladysmith is surrounded by good land and farms will be made where it is now a waste. Can anyone tell us what is wrong with Ladysmith? Why not conclude that so long as coal is mined it will be a prosperous town, and that there is no longer mined we shall not be in the land of the living nor will our immediate descendants be in it.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Tonight at the Opera House the musical and dramatic entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Lyric Dramatic Club in aid of the Recreation Ground Funds, come off. This entertainment will be excellent and fully worth the admission fee charged. Nobody should miss the chance of seeing it for it promises to be one of the best dramatic performances given by a local aggregation for many seasons. The music throughout is catchy and the farce itself, "The Two Bombycastles" is clearly written and has been played with great success in London, England, and in New York. Between the acts Mr. F. Ashton will give selections on the piano, and Mr. Hugh Thornley will give one of his splendid recitations. Mr. Ashton will play, (a) military polonaise, F. Chopin; (b) Dance of the Demons, A. Händel. The piano has been kindly loaned by Waitt. Good music will be furnished for the dance.

The artists in the play will be made up by Mr. Reaney. It has been said before that the entertainment is to be given in aid of the Recreation ground fund, and it is under the patronage of the trustees of the ground. Every person in town is anxious to have a decent recreation ground. The pleasures that will be derived from it are manifold and too well known to be mentioned here. Therefore the public should help the committee to get the ground into shape and they cannot do better than help them financially. They can do this by purchasing a ticket for the entertainment tonight. The cause is a good one and should receive hearty support. Remember the prices, concert, 50c; Dance, 25c; extra, and ladies not attending the concert 25c. also. Seats can be booked at Forester's Refreshments will be served. Doors open 7.30. Commence 8 o'clock sharp. Mr. George Fletcher, of Nanaimo, was visiting in the city this morning.

### FOR THE BOYS.

Boys, be industrious. The world wants earnest workers. God never intended for anyone to be idle. The more work you do the sweeter will be your sleep and brighter and happier your holidays. Take off your coat and make a dust in the world. We would like to pass an ordinance for each neighborhood to have a large playground where the boys could all meet at least once a week and enjoy a holiday. We would have it just as pleasant as it could be made, shaded by lovely trees, plenty of soft grass to tumble on and singing birds overhead. This will be so much nicer for our boys than loitering on the street corners. We would have the old fashioned games our grandfathers played and all modern improvements for developing the muscles. But, listen boys, we would not have any pastimes you would blush for your parents or sisters to witness, such as scorch and wither every high and noble aspiration, degrade the soul and prepares the way for many of the sins that now corrupt society. We would not have that lovely spot desecrated by an oath.—Exchange.

### AN INFINITESIMAL SOUL.

An old miser who ventured to criticize a minister whose salary was behindhand, and who had publicly requested that the deficit be made up soon, rudely demanded of the preacher: "Parson, are you preaching for souls or money?" The parson replied: "I am preaching for souls, but I cannot live on them. If I did, it would take ten thousand little ones like yours to make me a breakfast." It is difficult to estimate spirits in terms of linear measurement, but it is certain that the souls of some men, judging by their actions, must be very small indeed.

### BORROWED PLUMES.

Andrew D. White's first diplomatic experience was as an attaché at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. The war brought to Russia many American adventurers. "One man, who came out with superb plans," Mr. White says, "had a militia colonel's commission and the full uniform of a major general. At first he hesitated to clothe himself in all his glory, and therefore went through a process of evolution, beginning first with a part of his uniform, and then adding more as his courage rose. During this process he became the standing joke of St. Petersburg, but later, when he had emerged in full and final splendor, he became a man of much difficulty, for whenever an untimely caught a sight of his gorgeous epaulettes in the distance the guard was instantly called, arms were presented and drums beaten, much to the delight of our friend, but even more to the disgust of the generals of the Russian army and to the troops, who thus rendered absurd homage and found themselves taking part in something like a bit of comic opera."

## HIGH PROTECTION DEMANDED BY MANUFACTURERS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Before the Tariff Commission yesterday the Canadian rubber manufacturers asked a maximum of 50 per cent. and a minimum of 20 per cent. on rubber footwear, and that on all other rubber and gutta percha articles, including betting and hose, the maximum rate be 35 per cent. and the minimum rate 25 per cent.

They suggested that the minimum rates specified should apply against Great Britain. Their raw material is largely increased in price because it is controlled by trusts, including the Congo Trust, a Belgian company that paid dividends of 400 per cent. last year.

Hon. Mr. Fielding mentioned that the representatives were made at the instance of the combine of Canadian rubber manufacturers.

Mr. Warren—There is none under examination.

The witness admitted that there is an association and an understanding among Canadian manufacturers regarding the prices of certain staple lines. Still, there was combination more in quality than prices.

The Canada Tinplate and Sheet-Steel Company, whose factory, now a process of erection at Morrisburg, represents a new industry, asked an imposition of 33-1-3 per cent. duty, to encourage the manufacture of tinplates, hitherto free. Parliament, they said, had assisted other branches of the iron and steel industry, particularly in the early stages of their career. Wales, it is said, is the home of the tinplate industry, but as a matter of fact Wales has no special claims to the industry which cannot be equally well advanced in Canada; other than the fact that it has existed there for the last hundred years. The main advantage of the Welshmen is the cheaper labor.

Dr. Heroult's experiments on electric smelting of iron ore at the Soo shows that pig-iron can be produced for less than ten dollars a ton, compared with \$14.50 to \$15, which the manufacturers say was the cost by the old process.

## SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Walla Walla, Feb. 9.—While playing with a revolver this morning, Morrie Briggs aged fifteen years, shot and seriously wounded his brother Eugene, aged twelve, at their home on West Alder street. The bullet struck the boy squarely on the end of the nose, and lodged in the throat.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—As a result of being shot in the thigh with a charge of No. 4 shot, the fourteen-year-old lad of Mr. Albert Wesley lies at his home near Nanaimo River in a serious condition. The unfortunate lad was hunting ducks yesterday afternoon in his canoe, when losing his paddle he was forced to make shore as best he could.

After getting ashore he started to make his way to a nearby house in order to secure another paddle, catching hold of the bow of the canoe and pulling it after him. In pulling the boat over a sand spit, in some unaccountable manner the lad's shot gun which was in the stern of the boat was discharged, the contents of the barrel entering the boy's thigh and lodging in the region of the kidneys.

After being taken home Dr. Drysdale was summoned, and upon his arrival found the youth in a serious condition. Owing to the lateness of the hour it was thought advisable to let him rest until this morning, when he will be brought into town for treatment.

Albert Wesley, the father of the wounded lad is employed as a blacksmith by Messrs. Andrews and Donaldson.

Jaggies—I see a horse shied at a statue in Central Park. Waggle. He must have been one of those educated horses.

This life is a joke, that's why we sometimes say, "by your leave."

## NEWS NOTES FROM THE WATERFRONT

S.S. Flyer and scow were in this morning for a cargo of coal for the mainland.

S.S. Riedar arrived from San Diego this morning for a cargo of coal. The Riedar made a splendid trip up from San Diego, making the voyage in five and a half days. The weather was fine all the way up.

### CROFTON

Feb. 8, (Special).—S. S. Bermuda and Scow arrived on Saturday at noon with three hundred tons of ore from Tesada Island.

The large Georgian arrived on Monday morning with seven hundred and fifty tons of ore and concentrates from the Britannia mine, Howe Sound.

The barge Transfer No. 1 arrived Thursday morning with six cars of coal, and a carload of matte from the Kamloops smelter. She loaded a carload of copper bullion.

S. S. Capilano arrived Wednesday afternoon with three hundred and fifty tons of ore from Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.

For music and mirth attend the Lyric Club's entertainment in the Opera House tonight.

There is no surplus coal in the bunkers these days.

Alderman McIntosh is at present working out at the new sawmill, some miles from town.

If anything is being overworked on a certain part of the townsite where work is going on, it's the can.

Thomas Kiddie, general manager of the Britannia smelter, left for Victoria Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jackson, acc. it seems, entirely unlike the late G. Washington. Not only could they tell a lie, but they could and did swear to it.

### SENT FLOWERS

At the burial of the late Henry Steele the following flowers were received:

Wreathes: Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. J. X. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. F. McCulloch, The Family, globe, Rathbone Sisters, cross, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. James spray, Mr. and Mrs. Rosatti.

There was a total eclipse of the moon last night, and it was witnessed by a number of people in town. The sky was beautifully clear and with a glass a magnificent sight could be obtained. Shortly after twelve o'clock the shadow began to creep over the face of the Queen of the Night and in a short time had completely covered her. A little before two o'clock this morning the shadow passed away and the moon once again reigned brilliantly in the heavens. The eclipse lasted three hours and twenty-four minutes.

### GIRL MADE CLEVER DEFENCE.

St. John, N.B.—Consternation and amusement was evidenced yesterday at the police court among the spectators when Blanche Smith, who had been arrested for drunkenness, was allowed to go free on the strength of her plea that the bye-law which dealt with drunkards did not apply to her, inasmuch as, according to the learned judges of New Brunswick supreme court in the case of Miss Mabel M. French asking admission as attorney no woman was not a person, within the meaning of the act. Judge Ritchie, however, did not smile. He shook his head and grasped a volume containing the city bye-laws. In a few moments he read the 8th section of the bye-law, as follows: "Any person who shall be found drunk or feigning to be drunk, or making any loud bawling, yelling, screaming or shouting, in any public street, thoroughfare, alley, road or by-road, shall be fined, etc." That done, the judge asked the prisoner if any person had told her to put forth that plea, and she replied in the negative. He then stated to her that she had taken a very clever point and that on account of her ingenuity he would give her the benefit of the doubt, and could do nothing else save allow her the freedom of the city. With triumph the prisoner left the courts.

## STILL ANOTHER SHOCKING COAL MINE DISASTER

Charleston, Va., Feb. 8.—At least twenty men are supposed to have met death in a terrible explosion in the Parallel mine of the Stuart Collieries Company. Thirty odd men were employed in the mine and only twelve escaped. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain the others in the mine are dead. Among the supposed dead are Mine boss Miles Pratt and his son, four negroes, David Wells, James Swan, George Jones and Wm. Madison. The explosion occurred at 1.30 p. m., and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in a vault in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought many miners were killed outright. The system of fans was shut off from the mine, leaving the men who had not been killed by the explosion to smother to death, and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

TRASHY LITERATURE WAS RESPONSIBLE. Vancouver, Feb. 9.—"It was the looks I had in mind that made me do it," was the only excuse 15-year-old Preston Laird had to offer when the police magistrate asked him Tuesday morning what had led him to rob his employer of seventy dollars. Laird had pleaded guilty on Monday and was remanded to allow of the production of previous good character and good connections. These were not produced. Instead the father of the boy, in a broken voice, said that his wife and himself had been considering the matter and thought it was terrible for him to say it, he thought that it was better for the lad to go to the reformatory for a term at the magistrate's discretion. The magistrate sentenced the boy to two years and expressed the hope that when he got out he would try and make a man of himself and shun evil companions and trashy literature.

Solos' duets and choruses at "The Two Bombycastles" to be presented by the Lyric Club in aid of the Recreation ground and at the Opera House tonight.

The School Trustees meet in Mr. J. Stewart's office tomorrow evening. The meeting is called for the purpose of considering an invitation to the board to send a delegate to the convention of B. C. School Boards.

Ex-mayor Colburn was in the city on business this morning.

LARGE CATCH OF HALIBUT. Vancouver, Feb. 9.—With 110,000 pounds of fresh halibut the steamer New England reached port last night. The New England was out twelve days, but with the exception of the last two days on the banks very few fish were taken. Stormy and thick weather prevailed all the time the New England was north, with the exception of the two days mentioned.

Though this shows a considerable increase over the catch of the steamer Kingfisher, which was in port a few days ago, even this is not considered very promising for this season of the year. Other vessels in the halibut industry, though, are meted out the same kind of luck. The International Fisheries Company's steamer Edith, which runs out of Tacoma, only had 10,000 pounds on board on her last trip from Dixon Entrance. It is believed some of the steamers running out of the Sound will soon proceed farther north for their fish, as with the present average catch the financial balance is on the wrong side.

WANTED TO SEE THE FIRE TEAM RU. New Westminster, Feb. 9.—Louis, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Witt, Queen's avenue, had a desire yesterday afternoon to see how quickly the firemen from across the street could turn out and extinguish a blaze, so he set fire to the curtains of the dining-room at home, and ran at once to notify the firemen.

He did not even tell his mother what had happened or where he was going, but ran out of the house and across the road to the Firehall and told Captain Reid that his home was on fire.

The team turned out quickly and fortunately was able to check the flames before much damage had been done, only the curtains being destroyed. It was not necessary to turn on the water, the chemicals being sufficient to extinguish the blaze.

## VICTORIA BY-ELECTION ON MARCH 6.

The Valencia Wreck Investigation Proceeding in  
Victoria

The Great Strike of Coal Miners is  
Expected to Start  
April 1st.

In the Legislative proceedings a day or two since Mr. Parker Williams (Newcastle) asked the attorney general whether it was not possible to write the various clauses of the Bill (transfer of land and redistribution of titles) in plain commercial English which could be understood by any well educated school boy, instead of the involved legal phraseology which was only devised to enable lawyers to look wise and make clients cough up fat fees. Hon. C. Wilson said that if the Hon. member would submit any amendment in commercial phraseology he would consider it.

Mr. Williams is entirely right in this proposition. The utterly useless phraseology of many of the bills introduced and passed by a lot of lawyers seems to be done merely to promote litigation and make fees for men following that profession. Make the laws so plain that no lawyer is needed to interpret them; so plain that any man of sense and a fair education can read and understand. There are laws now on the statute books that are so worded that even men educated in the law do not agree as to their meaning, and in such a case what chance has the layman? Make as few laws as possible and make them so plain that he who runs may read.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—(Special)

J. H. Lawton, Jr., counsel for the Pacific Steamship Company, announces that the company will do all in their power to assist the commissioners in the Valencia wreck investigation, bringing all members of the crew to give evidence—even going so far as to send to San Francisco for one man. If necessary Captain Cousins will be placed on the stand. Captain Townsend, of the steamer Queen, gave evidence before the commission this morning. He said had while the Queen was on her way to the north of the Island he would undoubtedly have gone to the scene and done all in his power to save those on board.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Preparations for the strike of bituminous coal miners throughout the States were made at a session of the miners' union this morning. Unless the demands of the workmen are granted the strike will be declared on April 1st.

In Illinois alone as many as fifty-five thousand miners will be involved.

Victoria, Feb. 9. (Special).—By-elections for the seat in the Dominion House made vacant by the resignation of Geo. Riley, will be held on March 6th, nomination day being the 27th Feb. Hon. Mr. Templeman will probably be the Liberal candidate and it is not at present known if the Conservatives will nominate a man.

## HOLDS UP THE POLICE

Chico, Cal. Feb. 9.—An attempt was made to arrest Fred Collins, said to be an escaped convict from the Oregon penitentiary, and wanted here on a charge of highway robbery. Collins was on horseback when the demand to surrender was made, and he lashed his horse into a gallop. The officers followed in a buggy. One bullet fired at him went through Collins' hand. Collins reported home before the officers, was provided with a fresh horse and a revolver, and escaped to the foothills while his father, with a gun, prevented the party from following him. The elder Collins was arrested and parties are scouring the hills for the son.

At Victoria today five bodies of the unidentified dead from the wrecked Valencia were buried, Bishop Perrin reading the impressive services. The interment took place at the Ross Bay cemetery.

According to Mr. Regan's report, there is a considerable quantity of land lying not very far from Ladysmith that can be cleared and made very productive. It will cost money to clear it but the soil is excellent and the location for various purposes, stock-raising, dairying, fruit produce or grain raising, could not be better on the continent, for we have, and will always have, a good local market at the mines, and are equally well situated with any agricultural section for shipments.

The piano for the entertainment at the Opera House tonight has been kindly loaned by Waitt & Co., of Victoria, whose local agent is Mr. J. A. Knight.

United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee, the new member from Connecticut, has a particular fond for the planting of trees and the cultivation of shrubbery and vegetation of one sort or another, and his favorite line of reading is biology.

## NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

Nanaimo, B. C., February 9th. — Phillip Johnnie, aged 18 years, a resident of Nanaimo Indian Reserve, died at his home yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by lung trouble. Emilio Vannolsen, an Italian miner, was seriously injured on Thursday night in the Brechin mine. A large slab of rock came away from the roof crushing the unfortunate man to the floor, resulting in breaking his leg besides many minor bruises. The injured man is a brother of Mrs. A. Poet, who keeps a candy store on Commercial street and had only been working in Brechin one week. He was taken to the hospital and is getting along as nicely as can be expected. St. John's Ambulance class held a meeting last night in the old council chamber, being addressed by Dr. O'Brien. Last night's class is the last of the season, the examinations taking place early in April. It is highly probable that the classes will be resumed in the fall.

Several talented singers of this city have kindly consented to give their services at the Nanaimo Glee Club's Concert in Nanaimo tomorrow evening. Among them are Messrs. J. J. Thomas, D. Roberts, J. Evans and J. Bellus.

### NO RACE SUICIDE.

Because its employees were late a London house provided a book, in which the tardy ones were to write excuses. Reasons for lateness were not much varied. At the top of the page one would write "Train delayed," or "Omnibus horse died," as the case might be, and the rest fell into the habit of making ditto marks and letting it go at that. But not long ago one man had a new excuse. He wrote with pride: "Wife had twins." The second slow person that morning was in a great hurry, and did not notice the innovation, but made his customary ditto marks, and the rest of the men on that page followed suit. The excuse book was abolished.—New York Tribune.

He—How are you going to celebrate your birthday?  
She (good naturedly)—I'm not going to celebrate it! It's a sad affair.



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## COMING ALONG TO CANADA

Commenting on the immigration to Canada, the Spokesman Review says: The Salvation Army is making itself an effective immigration agency for western Canada. About 3500 British people are to be brought out in the next few weeks directly under the care of the army. Of this number it is expected that about fifteen hundred will remain in Manitoba and the others go farther west to Saskatchewan. The new arrivals will be chiefly, if not exclusively, farm laborers, though many of them may have to gain experience on farms in their new homes.

The movement has been under way for some time, and Salvation army officers from General Booth down, have endeavored to make it clear that they would have nothing to do with any proposal looking to the dumping on Canada, of the worthless or criminal classes of Great Britain. The only people to be dealt with are the hard-working, self-sustaining English people who wish to go to the land and improve their position in life. Naturally the movement is receiving every encouragement from the officials and people of Canada. The new arrivals will form a much more desirable class of settlers than the thousands who are coming to the United States from the congested districts of southern Europe, and it would be a good thing for this country if some similar effort were put forth to encourage an equally desirable class to the western states.

In connection with the coming of these people to Canada, arrangements have been made in advance for the immediate employment of a large portion of them. Application blanks were sent out to the farmers in the provinces to be filled and returned showing where help is wanted and the number of hands desired. Large numbers of these have been returned to the army headquarters in Winnipeg, where a system has been perfected for forwarding the men as soon as they arrive. The information received from the farmers shows whether they were married or single men; whether they can give employment to the wife; nature of the wives' duties; whether experienced or inexperienced help is wanted; wages to be paid; and for how many months employment can be given.

The system looks like a good one, and, considering the annual scarcity of laborers in the harvest season, the Salvation army is conferring benefits on the farmers as well as on the people it brings out to new homes.

## To Write a Story of the West

that would have the true ring to it, the author would of necessity require to live there for a time at least. He must study the characteristics of the western people—have to become one of them, living their daily life, sharing their joys and sorrows. He would have to mix with them, socially and in a business way, in short be a "Westerner." It is a question of knowing local conditions. The same reasoning applies to the "Leckie Boot" or Western Shoe, the Prospector and the Lumberman.

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#### Not of Our Killing.

When Senator Gallinger was practicing medicine in his New Hampshire home, he had a coachman who was a "character" worthy of the attention of any writer of fiction. On one occasion Dr. Gallinger was called professionally at a house next to a residence in which was displayed black crapes as a sign of death. A passerby, noticing the crapes and not knowing who had died there, supposed Dr. Gallinger was in the house and that his coachman could give the desired information. The coachman seemed to take the inquiry as a personal affront and bristled up in a martial style. "I don't know," he retorted promptly. "It's not of our killing—it's not of our killing!"

Then he pulled his horse up so as to avoid any further suspicion, that he was waiting for the doctor to come out of the house with the badge of mourning.

#### MARINE

Victoria, Feb. 8.—A cablegram received from Rio Grande de Sul, Uruguay, reports that the schooner Enterprise has been totally destroyed by fire. The event is supposed to have occurred about three weeks ago but particulars are not given. The owner, John Clark, formerly a ship-builder of this city, is in Nova Scotia.

The Enterprise was a schooner that for several years was operated out of Victoria in connection with the sealing business. She was among the first to be sent to the hunting grounds off the Falkland Islands about four years ago, and since that time has been kept continuously in the Atlantic, making Halifax her headquarters. She was a vessel of eighty or ninety tons. She was worth, when equipped, probably ten thousand dollars. After her cruise in the Southern Atlantic this year it had been intended to send her to Victoria.

#### The Royal "We."

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of royal personages to discontinue the use of "we" and substitute "I." Before the reign of Richard I. "I" (Ego) was always used. Richard being the first sovereign in Europe to use the royal "we" (Nos). What gave rise to the change is a moot point. Richard I. was the first king to seal with a seal of arms which bore two lions, and it has been suggested that the lions were typical of the royal "we" and occasioned its use.

#### Questioned Too Closely.

Tess—You and Miss Sero don't seem to be good friends. What's the matter?  
 Jess—Why, she remarked that she was twenty-four years old, and—  
 Tess—And you doubted it?  
 Jess—Not at all. I merely said, "Of course, but when?"

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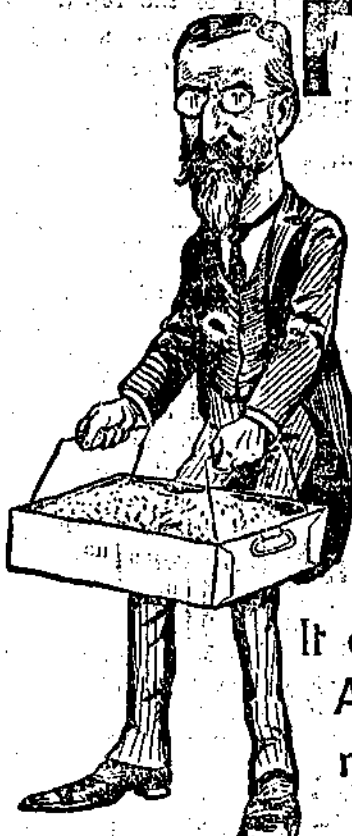
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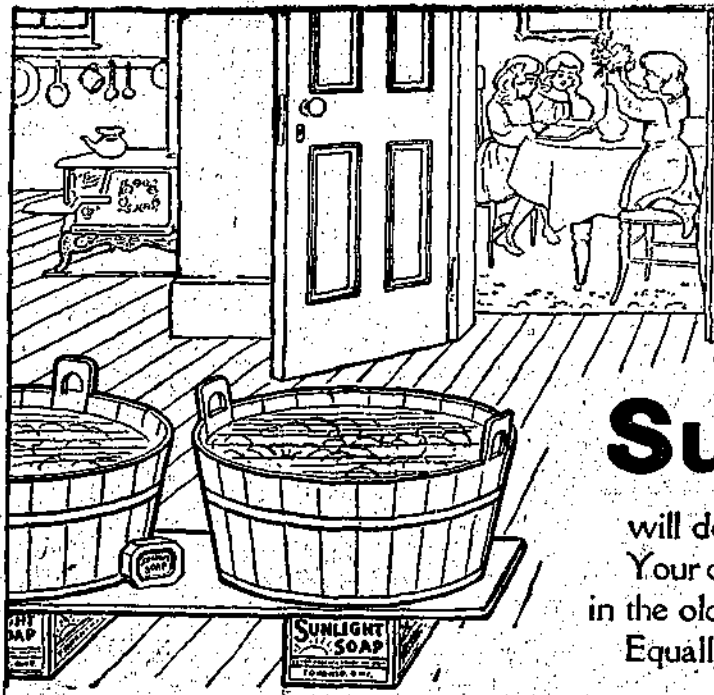
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his daughter in silver was the prom-  
ised portion, and on her wedding  
morning, before going to church, she  
scaled in the drawing room before  
the astonished guests. The scales  
registered 64 kilograms—a weight  
which brought the lucky bridegroom  
a sack of 13,500 silver coins.

In Peru a bride's dowry is her  
weight, not in gold or silver but in  
sugar. A Mr. Batt, a prosperous En-  
glish tradesman, who admired big  
men, informed his daughter her d-  
owry should be graduated by the ex-  
cess of her husband's bodily weight  
over her own—the excess to be cal-  
culated to the wedding the couple were weigh-  
ed, and the husband—a man after his  
father-in-law's own heart—weighed so  
much more than his bride that he  
received with her \$300.

An old Lancashire farmer agreed  
to give his daughter for a marriage  
portion as many guineas as she  
could walk miles in a day. The feat

came off in the neighborhood of Man-  
chester, and the sturdy lass tramp-  
ed over seventy miles. When, how-  
ever the time for settlement arrived,  
it was discovered that her father  
was not worth as many shillings as  
he should have paid in guineas, where-  
upon a subscription was opened by  
the neighboring gentry, who admired  
the girl's pluck, and an amount was  
collected for her which amply com-  
pensated her for her exertions.

### NATURE'S WORK

The improvement of the human race  
by properly selected marriages is a  
subject which periodically crops up  
for academic discussion in medical  
and scientific literature. It has even  
been dignified as a science under the  
name of eugenics, says Medicine. The  
end may be desirable, but there are  
two defects in our knowledge of the  
subject which will forever prevent any  
practical suggestion.

No one knows what type will be  
the best for survival in an unknown  
future environment. We often see  
the extinction of the families of par-  
ticular men, and many of the offspring  
pronounced idiot, but their children  
lacked resistance to the invasion of  
pathogenic organisms or there was  
some other defect which made them  
easy targets for climatic causes or  
physical decay. On the other hand  
we quite often find that parents be-  
low par physically have fine families.

Mr. Pipp is not a mere artistic crea-  
tion. In the second place it is not at all  
certain that the strongest are the  
best, necessarily, for the future. Ty-  
phoid fever seems to delight in re-  
moving our splendid specimens and  
but mightily touching the more frail. A  
large physique may also be an actual  
embarrassment. Gorilla like muscles  
are now as wholly out of place and  
as useless as are the long arms of our  
ancestors, and as it was uneconom-  
ical to support these types of men  
were crowded out by the weaker.

Likewise, parts now useful may be-  
come useless and therefore detrimen-  
tal, and a period of stress the type  
would perish, while the survivors  
would be what we consider weaklings.  
The curious unions which take place  
apparently defying explanation, must  
be the result of low such as we find  
in every biologic phenomenon. About  
the only thing we know certainly is  
that the man has the same instinct  
found in the lower animals to select a  
mate who is more or less different  
from himself. Every dog fancier  
knows this. Species survive by se-  
lection of the average specimens as a  
rule, for wide variations generally  
perish, and the only living animals are  
those which have inherited this ten-  
dency to mate with opposites.

Wide variations do not even origi-  
nate new species, for these arise by  
survival of types somewhere near the  
average. The same law governs  
man's survival. Should like types  
mate, their common characteristics  
may be exaggerated as to be harm-  
ful and the line perish. Incest is un-  
natural because races die out by in-  
and-in breeding and surviving types  
are all descended from those who had  
opposite tendencies. Exogamy, or  
the selection of mates from other  
tribes, was the next step, and be-  
came universal, for no other tribes  
were so vigorous and consequently  
they perished.

The ancient biblical moral laws ag-  
ainst consanguineous and endogamous  
marriages are merely the expression  
of inherited instincts. Mankind being  
then descended from those who nat-

urally marry their opposites, the pres-  
ent tendency is a natural law. It is  
an instinct for those of great intelli-  
gence, to marry those of less than the  
average, for the offspring revert to  
the better average. Only occasionally  
do exceptionally able people marry  
their equals to produce those remark-  
able families, all of whom are noted.  
It is evident that if we try to im-  
prove the race, we will violate the  
natural law upon which our existence  
is based.

Artificial matrimonial selection has  
been tried, though the results were  
disastrous. The Oneida community  
was based on the idea that eugenics  
was a science. Unfortunately the  
leaders failed to recognize the fact  
that the men and women who joined  
in such an abnormal life must have  
been abnormal themselves. Though  
they tried to select proper physical  
mates there was less attention paid  
to the mental and nervous side. The  
last report of the experiment was  
published some years ago, and it  
was referred to the expense sad-  
ded upon the state in caring for so  
many of the offspring in the lunatic  
asylums.

The only practical side of eugenics  
which concerns the medical profession  
is the fact that advice is now and  
then requested as to whether a cer-  
tain proposed alliance is desirable.  
It is solely a question as to whether  
there is ability to fulfil the role and  
survive. Rarely is there any reference  
to the vitality or vigor of the future  
offspring, but should it be a vital  
question as in royal marriages, it is  
settled upon a general survey of each  
family and eugenics is not involved in  
the least.

The tendency to be average or nor-  
mal is a fact which biologists have  
not sufficiently investigated. Every  
departure from the normal, whether  
we call it normal, whether we call it  
a variation or modification, must be  
due to a new cause. It cannot be  
causeless. If in subsequent genera-  
tions this cause is removed the ab-  
normality will not reappear. We  
have long given up the idea that dis-  
ease is inherited, for we know it never  
appears if the cause is excluded.

This tendency to be normal is a bi-  
ologic law of such paramount impor-  
tance to physicians that it is as-  
tounding there is less heard of it.  
The influence of the environment in  
changing organisms is becoming more  
and more recognized, and heredity re-  
duced to a mere tendency to do as the  
parents did in like conditions. It  
wholly explains why defective parents  
if they live in a healthy, normal sur-  
roundings may produce fine offspring. The  
children have not been damaged as  
the parents have. Instead of ex-  
cluding such parents from matrimony  
by eugenic theories, the whole trend  
of investigation must be in the direc-  
tion of discovering and removing the  
cause of the defects.

Personal hygiene must derive many  
rules from embryologic investigation.  
By advocating proper methods of liv-  
ing we will do more good in the way  
of human betterment than by tam-  
pering with matrimonial instincts. It  
will be best to let the young folks  
follow the natural laws which have so  
far kept the world stocked with types  
good enough for nature's purpose.  
They would tell us to attend to our  
own affairs anyhow.

### ARE WOMEN AN UNDESIRABLE ELEMENT

Judging by the newspaper comment  
on the Hon. Grover Cleveland's late  
article against equal suffrage, the  
public attaches little importance to  
his elaborate dissertations on the di-  
vine intentions regarding woman's  
sphere. The one sentence in his ar-  
gument which is quoted and seems  
to be regarded as carrying weight is  
that "the voice of the thoughtful and  
conscientious (among women) would

almost certainly be largely outweigh-  
ed by those of the disreputable, the  
ignorant, the thoughtless, the pur-  
chased and the coerced."

Mr. Cleveland admits that this is  
now the case to a considerable extent  
among men, but he claims that in or-  
der to justify giving women equal  
rights with men, it must be shown  
that they would see them better  
than men. The friends of equal rights  
of course, would deny this. They  
would say that women ought to have  
equal rights with men unless it can  
be shown that they would use them  
worse than men. But it is easy to  
meet Mr. Cleveland's objection on this  
and to show that woman suffrage  
would increase the desirable vote  
more largely than the undesirable.

First, as to ignorance: The high  
schools of every state in the Union  
are graduating more girls than boys,  
often two or three times as many.  
This is because of the growing ten-  
dency to take boys out of school ear-  
ly to put them into business. There  
are in the United States 117,362  
more illiterate males than illiterate  
females between the ages of 10 and  
21 years. (Census of 1900.)

Then, as to the disreputable: The  
disreputable element is much smaller  
among women than among men; look  
at the statistics of the prisons and  
the penitentiaries. As to the women  
specifically called disreputable. Mrs.  
Helen Gilbert Esch, wife of a promi-  
nent pastor, who was stationed for  
years in Denver, writes: "The wom-  
en of this class in any part of the  
United States, constitute only an in-  
finitesimal fraction of the female popu-  
lation. In Denver the vote of that  
class is confined practically to three  
precincts out of 120."

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver,  
president of the General Federation  
of Women's Clubs says: The woman  
or the half world generally do not  
vote. They are constantly changing their  
residences and their names. They do  
not wish to give any data  
concerning themselves, their age, or  
number and street. They prefer to  
remain unidentified."

There is no evidence that women  
are more thoughtless than men and it  
will hardly be claimed that the major-  
ity of American women are purchas-  
able. The small number who can be  
bought are a mere drop in the bucket  
compared with the vasty larger  
number who cannot. In three of the  
four equal suffrage states, it is not  
claimed by our opponents that any wo-  
man has ever sold her vote and in the  
fourth, the number of women who  
have done so are a mere fraction of  
the number of men.

But Mr. Cleveland thinks women  
would be largely "coerced." Most  
American husbands are too civilized  
to seek to coerce their wives. There  
has been no complaint that women as  
voters have been coerced in New Zea-  
land, England, Scotland, Ireland, or  
the other places where women have  
been voting for years. Does anyone  
seriously imagine that American hus-  
bands are likely to treat their wo-  
men folk worse than the men of other  
countries? This particular objection  
is a lie on American maudlin.

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of stuffing. Each morning he

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Mrs. Samuel Jones went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

WANTED, (at once) photo of Ladysmith at Knight's Book Store.

Prescriptions filled promptly at the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

See the advertisement of J. Tait's in this issue. Mr. Tait is offering his premises for sale cheap.

Mr. P. H. Smith, M. P., passed through on the morning train from Nanaimo to Victoria.

So far as street talk is concerned, electric lights are in order. So far as votes on the question would go it is too soon to say.

Wm. Beveridge and Ben Forcimmer are in Vancouver. It is a curious coincidence that the chief of police gave out the extra caution notice yesterday.

The Water Company had done extensive work in extending its limits to Sixth Avenue. It means not only a good supply of mountain water to the people of that section but also fire protection.

We have been expecting a decision relative to the course to be pursued by the government in the wharf road question but so far it has not been given out, and likely not yet reached.

Mr. Geo. Porter, of Sunnyside, Chemainus, who went north about a year ago, has come down from the upper country and is now in Vancouver. He will be in Ladysmith looking up his many old friends shortly.

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The members of the Church of England tennis club held the first meeting of the year at the Rectory last evening. Plans for the coming season were discussed. There will probably be a largely increased membership this year, and it is the intention of the club to level more ground on the property so that there will be a larger space at each side of the court. New netting etc. will also be purchased. Judging by the enthusiasm displayed by the members at the meeting last evening the coming season will be a most successful one for the club.

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Miss Ross, of Extension, was visiting in this city this morning.

Capt. Yates, (pilot) who brought the Reidar into port this morning went up to Nanaimo on the noon train.

FOR SALE—Stock and Fixtures of J. H. Tait's Candy and Tobacco store on the Esplanade, for \$25 cash. Apply on premises.

LADYSMITH TEMPLE NO. 5. A special meeting of the Rathbone Sisters' Team is called for Monday afternoon at 1.30 in the Lodge room in our business.

If there is anything you want in the drug or patent medicine line you will find it at the Ladysmith Drug Store.

New Pictorial Post Cards at Knight's Book Store.

Mr. A. Muir is now pleasantly situated with his family at South Wellington, where Mr. Muir is managing the new sawmill for his company. With the excellent location, experienced men at its head, and a good demand for timber, the company seems certain to make a good commercial success.

Smoke Big B. Cigars.

It is reported that one new store, perhaps two, are to be established in Nanaimo soon. As co-incidental with this comes the information that one of the progressive citizens has announced that he will resign his kitchen this season, and another one states that he build a lean-to on his woodshed. Several others are arranging to whitewash their fences and fix up generally. An era of prosperity may be said to have set in in earnest.

The time of the year is approaching for sowing seeds and planting trees. Those who are engaged in either line should, if not already doing so, consult M. J. Henry, of Vancouver, as to the best kind of seeds to sow and of trees to plant. Mr. Henry will give you an opinion that you can rely on absolutely, and no question of sale of stock will enter into his opinion. Read his advertisement in another column and write him. If you do not need stock Mr. Henry will always advise you regarding the treatment of trees or shrubs with pleasure.

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## THE GRIP.

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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 his public auction on Thursday Feb. 1st, 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 Mortgagor. Filed at Ladysmith this 29th day of January, A. D. 1906.



## 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.

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## 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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