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LARGE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mat Altin's Boarding House Now a Mass of Ruins - Fire Started in Top Story Bedroom

Flames Had Got Good Hold on Build- Before Discovered About 10.40 - Insurance $1000

Last night the large residence of Matt Atlin was destroyed by fire. The alarm rang out about 10.45. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the Fire Brigade in getting to the burning house and delay was also caused by the bursting of the second length of hose immediately after the pressure was turned on. However, when once they got a fair start the firemen worked well and the houses on the adjoining property were saved with a very slight scorching. The fire had gained too good a headway before it was discovered for any hope to be entertained of saving the Atlin residence.

The distance between the burning house and Fagan's house is only about twenty feet, and the fact that Fagan's establishment was saved and alsothe house next higher on the street than Atlin's residence reflects great credit upon the fire fighters. Besides the Atlin family there were fourteen boarding in the house and they were awakened about 10.40 by smoke and the fire was found in a room in the top storey. How it originated cannot be definitely said, although it is probable a stove pipe which passed through the room in which the fire started became over-heated and ignited the paper on the wall. The alarm rang out at 10.45, and it was two o'clock before the fire was really under control. The house was insured for $650 and contents for $350.

All the firemen turned out and four extra men were put on by Chief Smith.

APPEAL IN HOPPER DUNSMUIR CASE

Applications Granted by Full Conrt This Morning - The Drawing Commission

Nominations in Victoria Today- Shocking Tragedy at Portage La Prairie

Victoria, Jan. 15.— This morning in full court an application for appeal in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case was granted. Argument was also heard on application for costs and judgment was reserved.

DRAWING COMMISSION

The Douth Park Drawing Commission has about concluded its investigations. The children implicated in the case will testify in private, owing to their extreme youth.

NOMINATIONS IN VICTORIA

Nominations were held yesterday for Thursday civic elections. There are two mayoralty candidates, Hayward and Moreley. Twentyone were nominated for aldermanic seats, and for the School Board there were ten nominations.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Portage La Prairie, Jan. 15.—A shocking tragedy occurred here last morning when three children of Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and their aunt lost their lives in fire. The parents and others escaped the flames. A very sad feature of the affair is that the eldest daughter died in an attempt to save her sleeping sisters.

JEROME PITIES THE AMERICAN HUSBAND

Jerome K. Jerome, the English humorist, caricatured the American women who are fond of life abroad in a story at Music Hall recently, says the Chicago Cronicle.

"I am glad I am not an American husband," began Mr. Jerome. "I am glad that it is not necessary for me to cross the water every time I wish to see my wife. You know there seems to be somethinb deadly in this climate for husbands. You see so many American widows in Europe. Why, there is one street in London where there are fourteen of them. It is a most remarkable thing, and would you believe it, these widows have twenty-nine children and there is not a father in sight."

The audience laughed, of course. The women thought the joke exceedingly funny. Their husbands must be of delicate breed. Yet no one would ever suspect it. The children are bright and vivacious. In fact it would be difficult to find children brighter, or happier or livlier.

"These widows—that is, I once presumedthey were widows, —seemed to have become reconciled to their fate In our country widows sometimes carry on at an awful rate. They tell one that their lives are blasted and all dark and that there is not a ray of light within sight. One day I mentioned the name of father to one of the bright children of one of these resigned widows. It was an accident and I regretted it the next moment. I did not like to recall the name of father to that child. I expected tears and sobs, but I soon discovered that the children possessed much philosophy, for that particular child received the mention of the name without showing any particular signs of grief.

"And I said: 'Little boy, donjt you expect to meet your father some day?'

And he answered quietly, "Oh yes, we expect to join him some day.' The beautiful sentiment appealed to me. I thought it wonderful that a child could face life without a father and still find solace of the meeting in the hereafter.

"And again I met a very charming widow. She did not seem to grieve for the absent one. She was all life and bent upon enjoying herself. And we became chummy and when we had reached the confidential stage I asked her if she did not miss her husband.

"Oh, don't talk about him, it makes me sad," she answered. But I was determined, and I asked her what he died of. And she looked at me as one who had lost his reason.

"'Dead?!' she cried. 'Dead? My husband's not dead!" and she became deathly pale. "You are trying to break it to me gently, she said. 'Now you tell me when he died and what he died of.' It was my turn to be taken aback.

"Then may I ask why you were divorced?" ...

"Divorced!- she screamea, 'Who said I was divorced?"

"Well, if he is not dead and you are not divorced, where is he?"

"'At home. At home in America.'

"It struck me as being odd. She living in Europe, he in America. I have not succeeded in solving the problem."

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE'S PLATFORM

The following was received this afternoon from Mr. Geo. Hannay, the Socialist candidate for the School Board.

Any further correspondence regarding Thursday's election, either by candidates for the board, or their friends, should be sent in by 10 o'clock tomorrow to ensure publication In justice to all parties The Ledger will publish statements by or on behalf of any candidates, but letters should be as brief as possible.

Editor Ledger: Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find the Socialists' platform for School Trustees. If elected these are the questions I shall endeavor to place on the byelaws of our City School.

Respectfully Yours,
GEO. HANNAY.

Fellow Citizens:—As Socialist candidates in the municipal campaign of 1906 we stand primarily as advocates of the principles of Revolutionary Socialism. We affirm that poverty in its entirety and the major portion of crime, vice and wretchedness that prevails in our present social order is the result of the ownership by a privileged minority of the essentials tools of wealth production.

Nothing short of the collective ownership by the workers themselves of all the means of wealth production can give to the people that happiness and security which is essential to life and liberty.

Our mission as Socialists is to remove labor from the category of commodities; to abolish wage slavery, and establish an industrial democracy, in which for the first time in human history, mankind may be free.

To this end we must ask always and everywhere in regard to measures brought forth by governing bodies, of which we may be elected: Is this proposal in the interest of the working class? Will it aid that class in its struggle against capitalist domination?

If that question can be honestly answered in the affirmative, our vote and influence will be used to further the proposed measure; if it cannot so be answered, we remain unalterably in opposition.

As candidates for school trustees we advocate the following changes in our educational system as being distinctly in the interest of the working classes:

1. The free supply of text books and all utensils required by the pupils of our public schools; the establishment of a complete system of free kindergartens for the young; a general extension of manuel training and the domestic sciences, such as sewing, cooking, etc., now taught to only a limited extent.

2. The extension of the Health Department's duties to the schools, a regular inspection of all pupils by competent medical men, the eyes, teeth and general health being carefully supervised at the city's expense.

3. The substitution of tests on history, ethics and political economy written from the workingclass standpoint for those now in use that uphold and honor the capitalist system Especially will we oppose the cultivation of the jingo and military spirit in the young, and the glorification of murder and robbery under the guise of war and conquest, and, instead, seek to inaugurate courses of exercises having for their object the physical and mental improvement of the children.

4. We would recommend less stinginess in the payment of teachers, in order that the best talent may be attracted to this most important service; equal salaries to male and female teachers, and no discrimination against the married woman as a teacher.

In conclusion, all our endeavors will be directed toward the elevation and education of the working class; towards the cultivation in our upgrowing youth of a spirit of true dignity and democracy that will make them strong to assert themselves against the oppression and injustice that confronts them today.

The telephone girl and the bill clerk to whom she had promised her heart and hand were sitting in front of the fireplace, talking about the happy days to come when they should be one, says the Great Bend Register. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. He stated that it was his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fires and let her hard working husband rest. After about the space of three-quarters of this declaration there was silence for a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly, but firmly: "Ring off, please, you've got connected with the wrong

NEWS NOTES FROM THE WATERFRONT

Collier Wellington is now in for coal for the Golden Gate.

S. S. Selkirk brought a cargo of ore from Tacoma for the smelter yesterday.

S. S. Tepic and scows and Kildonar and scow took on coal for the Mainland this afternoon.

The Bark Abby Palmer, is lying in the stream, but will be towed to the wharf shortly for a full cargo of coal for Frisco.

The house that was burned last night was insured with the Norwich Company, of which Mr. J. Stewart

The date on which the benefit concert for Mrs. Morris, under the auspices of the Laurel Rebekahs, is to be given, has been altered. It will take place on Saturday, Jan. 20. Particulars of the affair will appear later.

On account of the Watson Company's visit here next week the Basket ball match between the Seattle Meteors and Ladysmith Seniors will be played on Jan. 25th instead of the 24th. The visiting team will play in Nanaimo on the Wednesday. This match is looked forward to with interest by lovers of Basketball.

A letter received by the Ledger from the Watson Stock Company announces that that company will visit Ladysmith Opera House on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of next week. This company is made up of several well known artists, and has an excellent reputation in the province. Particulars of the plays to be staged by the Company while here will be published this week.

PERSONNEL OF THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

The following list of the Councilmen elected by acclamation yesterday is re-produced from last evening's issue:

The Council is as follows:

Mayor Donald Nicholson, proposed by H. Carroll, seconded by H. Hughes.

ALDERMEN

West Ward. Patrick Malone, proposed by A. D. Robertson, seconded by D. Campbell.

John Tha, proposed by W. Beveridge, seconded by J. E. Smith.

Middle Ward. Colin J. Campbell, proposed by W. Beveridge, seconded by W. Spence.

Absolam Uren, proposed by J. Bickle, seconded by R. Williamson.

S. F. McIntosh, proposed by W. G. Fraser, seconded by B. Forcimmer.

East Ward. David Patterson, proposed by W. Beveridge, seconded by F. W. Greaves.

W. Spence proposed by J. Decming, seconded by A. Dunsc.

TRUSTEES NOMINATION

H. Carroll, paoposed John McMurtrie, seconded by W. G. Simpson.

F. W. Greaves, proposed by H. Carroll, seconded by H. Hughes.

Geo. Hannay, proposed by C. J. Campbell, seconded by D. Johnson.

The election for the board takes place on Thursday.

Speaking of what a newspaper does for the community, United States Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memory of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local newspaper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor inproportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen tolike him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially, it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

TO PLY BETWEEN LADYSMITH AND VANCOUVER

The E. & N. Railway Let Contract for Construction of Large Barge to Convey Freight Cars From This and Terminal City

Price of Barge Will Be $50,000--Large Inbrease in Island Exports Expected--Other Interesting News Items

A A special despatch to The Ledger from Victoria says: The Victoria Machinery Depot, of this city has received from the E. & N. Railway Company a contract for building a large barge for the purpose of carrying freight cars between Ladysmith and Vancouver. The price of the contract is in the neighborhood of fifty thousand dollars. A number of shipbuilding firms on the coast tendered for the contract and the bids were very close. The barge will be the largest ever constructed at this port. Its moulded dimensions are to be 245 feet long, thirteen feet six inches draught, with a forty-two foot beam. It will be similar to the ones used for like purposes in the Eastand will be capable of carrying fifteen leaded freight cars. Work is to be commenced on its construction right away and the barge is to be completed by the earliest possible date.

The company is having the barge constructed in order to cope with the rapidly increasing trade of the Island with the Mainland, and in expectation of enormous shipments of lumber from Vancouver Island to the Terminal City in the near future.

Mrs. P. C. Morgan was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon.

Mrs. Tait, sr., was a passenger on the north bound train today.

OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

The McKanlass Merrymakers are coming to Ladysmith on Wednesday and Thursday evening next. They present a program of minstrell, vaudeville and musical comedy, giving two and a half hours of enjoyment. They carry a stringed orchestra of eight pieces and music will be a feature of the program. Among the various acts are, the Merrymakers Trio, McKanlass and Perry, musical artists, King and Bailey, of London, Eng., the world's champion buck and wing dancers, Sam Barber, monologue comedian, Miss Lulu Walker, sweet singer, W. Smith, featuring, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree", Miss Gertrude Johnsoni ragtime shouter, Tom O'Banion, tuba player, and others. Popular prices will provail, children 25c., and adults 35c. reserved seats 50c.

Dr. F. S. Reynolds left Ladysmith this morning for Seattle to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Calhoun, whose death occurred on Monday.

TRAVELS THROUGH PALESTINE

Mrs. Jean Templar will deliver a lecture, illustrated by over one hundred stereopticon views of her journey through Palestine, in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening 17th., at eight o'clock. Admission, adults 25c., children half price.

Mrs Templar was the British Columbia delegate at the Sabbath School convention held at Jerusalem last summer.

The opportunity of hearing this admirable lecture and seeing the views of a land in which all are interested should not be missed.

WERE BOTH VERY EASY.

The following plaintive wail is given out by the editor of the Palmer Mountain Prospector, of Okanogan County, Wash:

Say! Who has seen our goose? Through the generosity of an esteemed friend we owned in fee simple the very dream of a goose, a big, fine, lucious looking bird, that would arouse a fiendish appetite just to look at him and size up his good points. We should have fallen upon and devoured him at once. But we figured that further fat would add to his toothsomeness. We staked out the fowl with great care, and proceeded to spread him out through the process of stuffing. Each morning he seemed to have gained avoirdupois, and we lingered over him with an ax, weighing the chances of the accumulation of more flesh. In an evil hour we postponed the execution one day too many. The next day the bird had vanished, and with it our hopes of goose, for neither feathers nor squawk have been seen or heard of since. If he has strayed to someone's premises, and has not furnished lining to other stomachs, we would not object to having him returned. And a blessing on the owner of the hand that restores his gooseship.

It will be noticed that a quantity of matter appearing in yesterday's issue is re-produced today. We regret being obliged to do this, but on account of illness some of our staff are absent and we are unable to obtain more help However we hope to be full handed in a few days again and in the meantime if our paper sontains less news matter than usual we ask the indulgence of subscribers.

Mayor Planta was elected by acclamation yesterday, but there is a contest in every Ward in Nanaimo and for seats on the Trustee Board.

John Macheal, of Nanaimo has come into a substantial legacy through the death of his father, Captain Hector Macneal, of Argyllshire, Scotland.

George Hamilton and James Gear were both injured in the Nanaimo mines yesterday. Hamilton's back was hurt, and Gear had his leg broken.

Mr. Walter Thomson, formerly employed at the Colliery wharf, is now assistant in the money order department of the Vancouver postoffice.

Mrs. R. Allanarrived in town from Crofton this morning. She is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conway.

BENEFITS OF DISEASE.

Popular misconceptions with regard to disease was the theme of an address delivered by Sir Frederick Treves to Edinburgh Philosophical Institution recently.

Sir Frederick Treves said the prevailing idea of disease was of something that was woeful and malignant, evil in origin and in intent, evil in effect. The popular view was that disease was a calamity, that its end was destruction, and that it was purposeless except in the one direction of doing harm. His contention, however, was that there was nothing preternatural in disease, that its phenomena or symptoms were marked by purpose, and that purpose was beneficent. The processes of disease he held, aimed not at the destruction of life, but at the saving of it, and the manifestations were the outcome of a natural effort towards a cure. Disease, as popularly realized, was not, in his opinion, one of the good gifts, for its origin was benevolent and protective. If it were not for disease in the popular sense the human race would soon be extinct. Sir Frederick gave the illustration of the processes in the healing of a wound, and described the battle between invading micro-organisms which sought to poison the body and the germs in the blood acting on the defence. Should the invading force beat the first line of defence and find a way to the channels of the body, then a stand as vigorous was made at the second circle of entrenchments, the lymphatic glands. In the case of a wound of the hand the glands under the arm opposed the invading host. They inflamed; possibly they suppurated. The subject of this condition grumbled and deplored misfortune, which, in addition to his wound (which was trouble enough) had given him an inflamed hand, and now a tender gland under his arm. The blame was ill placed. It was the story all over again of Gellert, the faithful but misunderstood hound. This, then, was the inflamation that was regarded as a dire disease, a portent or calamity. It was to the multitude a disorder whose symptoms must be combated by every means within the surgeon's power. In reality it was a wholly benevolent process, with one purpose, that of protecting the body, and one aim, that of cure. If it failed it was only because the task was impossible, never because the generous intention faltered.

Lord Rosebery (who occupied the chair) made graceful reference to the services rendered by Sir Frederick Treves to his country in South Africa.

ANOTHER FROM G. R. WILSON

MISS MILLIGAN'S RESIGNATION

Editor Ledger :—Sir.—In last night's issue the report of the special meeting of the School Board says in part—Miss Milligan's resignation and her action in appointing a substitute without consulting the board, was discussed. The trustees decided to take no further action in the matter, although those present expressed their opinion that Miss Milligan's action was deserving of censure.—Allow me to say that Miss Milligan wrote a letter to the secretary of the Board asking him if Miss Morrison as her substitute would be satisfactory to the Board. She received no reply and consequently took their profound silence for consent. No doubt the one who sent you the report will consult the secretary regarding her letter, and the secretary of the board will no doubt be gentlemanly enough to acknowledge the letter if he received it, and have the board retract their censure.

G. R. WILSON.

SNAKE BITES ALL ENGAGED

"They tell a story on a certain travelling man from our town, who has South Dakota for his territory, which sounds suspicious," said ... K. Sackett, of Battle Creek, Mich., who was at the Old Inn last night, "but I don't mind repeating it.

"As you know, South Dakota is a dry state. That means you cannot secure a drink of stimulants unless you have a 'prescription' from a physician. Our friend landed in a town noted for the strictness of its druggists and physicians one ... last summer and went to a drug store in an effort to quench his thirst.

"'I have been travelling all day,' he pleaded, 'is there no way of securing a drink?'

"'Yes,' replied the druggist, 'get a prescription.'

"Going to a physician the drummer said, 'Doc, I'm dry and hot and ... and simply must have a drink. ... you give me a prescription?'

"'Not if that is all that is the matter with you,' replied the physician.

"'Well, what does it take to get a prescription?'

"'For instance.—

"'Well, try a snake bite.'

"'How can I get a snake bite?' asked the famished drummer.

"'There are lots of snake bites out on the mountain back of town.'

"Late that afternoon the drummer returned to the doctor hotter and more tired than ever. 'Doc, can't you give me that prescription anyhow?' he asked.

"'Didn't you get your snake bite?'

"'Snake bite, nothin'. Why, every snake bite on that mountain is engaged for six months ahead.'"

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IMPRISONED PENNIES.

The enormous decrease in the coinage of pennies, half-pennies and farthings, from £148,499 worth in 1902 to £77,895 worth in 1904 is an aftermath of the boom in pennies caused by the greatly extended use of penny-in-the-slot machines a few years ago, says the London Express.

The experts in coin production state that there was something like a "penny famine," said one of the London and Southwestern Bank managers. "For instance, we think nothing of receiving at one city branch of our bank £100 worth of pennies in one week, and the great producer of pennies is Peckham. Many branch banks where business men run in and ask for a sovereign's worth of pennies get their supply of coppers from Peckham.

"The secret of this is the penny-in-the-slot gas meter. The South Metropolitan Gas Company's army of men who spend their time in emptying the pennies out of household meters bank the money at Peckham, and millions of pennies are poured into our branches in the Peckham district At present we find the demand for big packets of pennies brisk."

One of the secretaries of the South Metropolitan Gas Company gave an account of the five weeks' imprisonment of millions of pennies.

"We have 182,000 penny-in-the-slot gas meters. A large corps of inspectors spend their time in going round emptying these. They get around this enormous number of meters every five weeks. It is quite a usual thing for them to empty out 2,500,000pennies in a few days. These millions of pennies have been locked up for five weeks in many cases, and if we let the emptying process stand still very long we should make a material difference to the stream of coppers in circulation."

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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" Its a question of knowing local conditions. The same reasoning applies to the "Leckie Boot" for Western Miner, the Prospector and the Lumberman.

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REINCARNATION.

The following article is one that is of interest to students in the occult, and makes good reading. Incidents occur every week in a newspaper man's life that confirms the view that there is something in reincarnation. As men going backwards in time, it is particularly noticeable in out Nanaimo neighbors' newspapers. They are usually a day or two behind times, sometimes even more. The article referred to is as follows:

A curious pamphlet on the subject of "Retrogression of Memory, or Thinking Backwards," has been published by the Colonial Rochas, a former director of the Polytechnic (the French Woolwich), who is endeavoring to prove the truth of the theory of reincarnation.

He has hypnotized a number of persons and made them believe they were ten, thirty and even thirty-five years younger than their actual ages

Some experiments were made with a woman of thirty-five who was hypnotized, and to whom it was suggested that her age was gradually diminishing. While in the hypnotic stage she described incidents in her life that occurred when she was twenty. She told of her confirmation at the age of 14, and described her theft of a halfpenny from her grandmother. Gradually she relapsed into baby language, and at last her words became unintelligible, and she could only make signs.

Colonel Rochas went on with his questions, and then the woman replied in tore deep voice of a man. She said her name was Jean Bourdon and that she was a villager.

Colonel Rochas caused inquiries to be made, and found that a man of that name had lived in the village the woman mentioned as far back as 1812

After three-quarters of an hour's further questioning the woman replied in the deep voice of a man called Carterot.

Experiments were also made with two other women, and both gradually grew more childish in mind and voice until they relapsed into the speech and actions of babyhood.

THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of grippe, 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.

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Though Bengalees will not fight they are, and are reasonably proud of being, the most intellectual race in India. It is useless for any student in any college there to compete with a Bengalee rival. In every native state they are in demand for the management of finance.

The wealth of their great capital, which is perhaps the second wealthiest city within the British Dominion has been built up by themselves, and by the steady orderliness which has made of Calcutta a proverb in the East. A man may be a millionaire there and as safe as in Lombard street.

"Ah, Lady B——, I had the pleasure of meeting you last year. And how is your dear little girl?"

"My little boy is quite well, thank you."

"Little boy? Ah, yes, of course. I new it was one of the two."

The Sari Indians make an odd shaped contrivance of plaited wicker work, with a hole at the top through which the occupier crawls at night to sleep.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Ladysmith, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Ladysmith, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906 from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the Board of Trustees of Ladysmith School District.

Any person being a house holder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said district, is eligible to be elected to serve as a School Trustee.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll becoming necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1906 at the City Hall aforesaid from 9 a.m., till 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith, this fifth day of January, 1906.

JOHN STEWART
Returning Officer.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

A LESSON FROM HENRY CLAY

A well known southern politician who lived just before the civil war not infrequently spoke of an incident that took place in his first term in congress, in which he received a lesson in statecraft from the great Whig leader, Henry Clay.

"I was a young man and an enthusiastic Whig," he said, "and I entered congress quivering with eagerness to serve my party and to distinguish myself. I was on my feet shouting, 'Mr. Speaker!' a dozen times a day. I opposed even petty motions made by the opposite party and bitterly denounced every bill, however trivial, for which it voted. Before the session wat half over I had contrived to make myself obnoxious to every Democrat that I met.

"One day after an ill-tempered outbreak on a question of no moment, I turned and saw Mr. Clay watching me with a twinkle in his eye.

"'C,' he said, 'you go fishing sometimes?'

"'Yes.'

"'Don't you find that the best rod is the one that gives a little at each joint? It does not snap and break at every touch, but bends and shows its strength only when a heavy weight is put on it.'

"I caught his meaning. I had seen him chatting familiarly with the very men whom I was berating. Yet I knew that when great interests clashed he was the one man whom they feared.

"I set myself to learn patience and coolness. It is the strong, flexible rod which does not break under the

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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'.

Disposing of stolen jewels is a difficult undertaking, particularly if the jewels are of great value, says the New York Sun. It is almost impossible to get rid of large stones in this country, and harder still to dispose of them in England and in France if they are stolen. The only way to do it, with safety, is to cut the stone up, and when a large stone is cut it decreases greatly in value.

Diamond dealers all over the world are on the lookout now for the large pear-shaped diamond that was stolen from the Tiffany work rooms some time ago. Every reputable dealer would refuse so buy the brilliant if it was offered for sale in the shape it was stolen. That there are diamond dealers who are not reputable goes without saying, but if they bought this stone they would buy it with the idea of cutting it.

Large diamonds are not so numerous that they cannot be kept track of. When a large diamond is found it sooner or later finds its way to the greatest diamond market in the world, which is London. Persons through whose hands a large stone passes are careful to note its good points as well as its defects, if it has any.

Every diamond over ten karats is considered a large one and worthy of particular note. Every dealer who handles such a stone can give a minute description of it. The purer the stone the more attention it attracts from the persons who handle it. That is why it is hard to dispose of stolen diamonds of any account, for when one is stolen every dealer throughout the world hears of it and has such a good description of the missing stone that he can hardly fail to identify it.

The ordinary stolen jewels find their way to pawnshops and fences. There are jewelers in New York who have the reputation of being fences, but none of them do business ness direct with the thief.

When a large stone is stolen here or in England or France the first place the searchers look for it to turn up is in Amsterdam, which is the centre of the diamond-cutting industry. If it doesn't appear there within a reasonable time its owners can bid good-bye to it, for it will probably be disposed of without trouble in the Orient, India, Persia, and Turkey are the three countries where large diamonds can be sold without cutting them up.

Once they are taken into one of these countries they are hidden just as if they were put back into the ground. Diamond dealers say that the greater number of important jewels that have been stolen have found their way to these countries. The Indian princes will buy and ask no questions.

Diamond dealers and police all over the civilized world have long realized that as soon as a precious stone finds its way to the Orient it is lost until its buyer dies and his property is divided among his wives or his relatives.

The large precious stones generally find their way into the crowns of royalty. The Orloff, which weighs 194¾ karats, is in the Russian crown jewels. That stone formed one of the eyes of an idol in the Brahman temple on the Island of Skirangam in the Kaveri River, near Trichinopoli. The story has it that it was stolen from there early in the eighteenth century by a French soldier. From him it found its way into the hands of an English ship captain and so got into Europe.

It turned up in Amsterdam in 1791 and for a time it was called the Amsterdam diamond. It got its name of Orloff when Prince Orloff bought it for 1,100,000 Dutch florins and presented it to the Empress Catherine II. of Russia. This jewel forms the head of the imperial sceptter.

Three other famous jewels in the possession of the Russian crown are the Shah, the Moon of the Mountains, and the Polar Star—the first of 88 karats, the second of 120 karats and the third of 40 karats. The Shah is an engraved diamond, one of the very few large engraved diamonds in existence. All are perfect blue white stones. Catharine II. bought the Moon of the Mountains for 450,000 roubles, an annuity of 4,000 rubles, and letters of royalty.

These are not by any means the largest known stones in existence, but they are among the most valuable, because of their purity. Some of the largest diamonds on record are Brazilian stones, but doubt always has been cast on their genuineness. The Braganza is a Brazilian stone as big as a hen's egg and weighing 1,680 karats. It is preserved in the Portuguese crown jewels, but there has always been a doubt as to its genuineness. If it is genuine, diamond experts say, it is worth $224,000,000

Another large stone on which there has been a good deal of speculation as to its genuineness is owned by the Rajah of Mattang, Borneo. It weighs 367 karats.

The last horse omnibus has disappeared from the streets of Sheffield, England.

It is asserted by the British Medical Journal that men's necks are longer than they used to be.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Ladysmith that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Ladysmith, on the fifteenth day of January, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll becoming necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th January, 1906 at the City Hall, Ladysmith, and kept open until 7.00 p. m. of the same day, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required, to be possessed by Mayor are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the next six months preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land and real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment role of one thousand dollars or more, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The qualification by law required to be possessed by Aldermen are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land and real property in the City, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment role, of five hundred dollars or more and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters.

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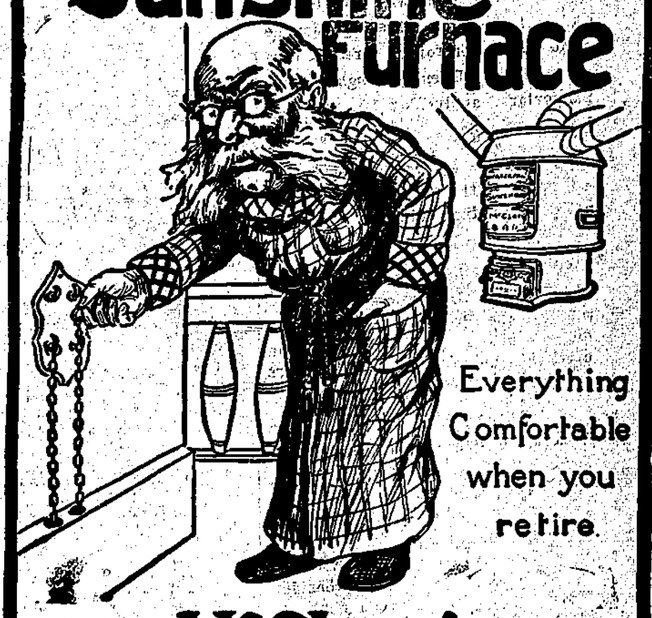

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As a notice in another column will show, Mrs. Jean Templar will lecture in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Mrs. Templar is an excellent speaker and her address will be worth hearing.

After business is disposed of tomorrow night the local Aerie of Eagles will give an At Home to which a large number of ladies and gentlemen are receiving invitations. The affair is sure to be an enjoyable one, as the Eagles are going to considerable trouble to prepare a good program, and otherwise provide for the enjoyment of their guests.

NOTICE

Municipality of the City of Ladysmith

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for School Trustees for the same and that I have granted such poll aand further that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Elections, and for whom any votes will be received, are:—

Carroll, Harry, Ladysmith Miner
Greaves, Fred, Ladysmith Miner
Hannay, George Ladysmith Hotel Keeper

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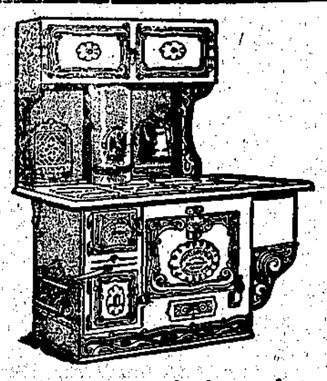

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JOHN STEWART,
Secretary

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures, or other securities of the company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's sets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 22nd November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE: The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River also a branch from its main line at or near Duncans via Cowichan Valley to Alberni, also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland south-westerly to Alberni Canal and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary E. & N. Ry.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

M. R. SIMPSON

Solicitor, Etc.

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NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

Under and byvirtue 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 Saturday the 20th day of January, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Law Office of M. R. Simpson, in the City of Ladysmith, B. C., by Gomer R. Thomas, the following property, lots 6 and 7 in block 26, situated on Roberts st., in the City of Ladysmith.

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

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

RUSSELL SIMPSON,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

Dated at Ladysmith this 4th day of January, A. D., 1906.

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, First Avenue, to David Hynes.

JOHN GOGO
Russell Simpson, Solicitor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for debts contracted in my name bylany person without my written order.

JOHN GOGO.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 8., 1906.

NOTICE

LADYSMITH WATER WORKS

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