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G. R. WILSON IS NOT YET SATISFIED

Editor Ledger Sir:—Allow me to correct Mr. C. H. Rumming in his article of yesterday. I did not say the board received Miss Milligan's letter. I said it was sent to the secretary, and when the board attempted to pass a vote of censure on Miss Milligan why did not the secretary produce her letter, if he received it, and wash it there and then. However, as the board is aware, now that the letter was duly received, it is up to them to make their retraction as public as their censure.

Jan. 20, 1906. G. R. WILSON.

Mr. Hugh Fulton went down to Victoria this morning to referee the football match between the Garrison and H. M. S. Egeria this afternoon.

After the Concert tonight a dance will be held, Gents 25c. extra.

The Colonist today says Mr. W. G. Wells is stated by the capital Liberals to be the probable successor to Sir Henri Joly as Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW - BASKETBALL

Within the next fortnight there will be two events of great interest to lovers of sport in Ladysmith, viz., two Basketball matches, one between the local seniors and the Sydney team, on the 27th, the other an international game, the Seattle Meteors vs. Ladysmith seniors on the 31st. The local men got a pretty rough beating in Victoria last week, but they were of course playing in a strange hall, and with good practice between this and the day of the next game should, in a hall with which they are familiar, make a good showing. The Sydney men will come here with a splendid reputation, having defeated several of the crack teams of Victoria. There will also be a match between two local teams on that evening.

The Nanaimo Basketballers passed through on the morning train for Victoria, where they will play the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall this evening. All things considered, the Nanaimoites looked cheerful and refused to scorn the sympathetic utterances of local sports who were at the station.

There will probably be an Association Football match between the Seniors and Intermediates on the Bunker ground tomorrow afternoon.

ELEVATOR DISASTER IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 19.—The middle coach of a three car elevated train on the Cypress Hills branch of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company was derailed today at an "uncontrolled" switch at Fulton and Chestnut streets, and plunged 30 feet from the overhead structure to a vacant lot. The forward end of the car struck a heavy boulder, and the crash of broken timbers could be heard for blocks. For an instant the car stood on end and then fell heavily to one side, splitting from end to end and collapsing into an almost flat mass of wreckage. Of the twelve passengers who went down with the car, one was killed and the others more or less seriously injured. A guard standing on the front platform was so badly hurt by being hurled to the ground that he is not expected to live.

Going upon the elevated structure to get evidence as to the switch police Captain Cullen said he was surprised to see flames bursting from the wreckage. The fire department was called, but the remains of the car were practically destroyed before the coroner reached the scene to investigate. The accident was almost a repitition of the elevated railroad wreck at Ninth avenue, and fifty third street, Manhattan, last summer, when several persons lost their lives. Simon C. Wilson, 63 years old, a Brooklyn estate dealer was the passenger killed. He was found wedged between two seats in the wreckage at the forward end of the car. The guard, whose injuries may prove fatal is Samuel Rosenthal.

CHAINED AND CHARMED

At a meeting of the City Band, held last evening Mr. I. G. Whitcombe, Musical Director, was made the recipient of a very handsome gold chain and charm. The presentation was made by the president of the Band, who referred to the very valuable services rendered by the Director, and assured him of the appreciation and sincere regard of the Band. Mr. Whitcombe, although taken completely by surprise, replied suitably, thanking them for the manifestation of their good-will and appreciation.

The presentation was followed by a program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos, choruses, speeches, and refreshments. The singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" brought to a conclusion a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Bangor, Me, Jan. 18.—After having been impaled on a bean pole as the result of a coasting accident, John Fowler, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fowler of Greenfield, in the opinion of his doctor may die. The pole ran completely through his body. A doctor sawed off the projecting end and removed the part that remained in the body. It was found that apparently no vital organ had been seriously injured and the chances were even for the lad's recovery.

HOT TIME AT NELSON ELECTIONS

Nelson, B. C. Jan. 19.—The municipal elections held here last night were hotly contested up to the close of the polls. Ald. G. Gillette, was elected mayor over John J. Malone hotel keeper, by 31 of a majority.

Mayor—W. G. Gillette.

Aldermen—West ward, J. E. Annable, Harold Selous, and J. Fred. Hume.

Eastward—Dr. O. Rose, John A. Irving and John Kirkpatrick.

Nelson, Jan. 18—The most exciting political meeting ever held in Nelson occurred in the Opera house last night. It culminated in one of the speakers striking another on the platform, and a general uproar followed.

The hall was crowded from floor to ceiling with hooting yelling supporters of both factions. The excitement began when S. S. Taylor accused the acting mayor and candidate, Gillette, of promising a professional gambler that he would run the town wide open. Mr. Taylor was formerly a candidate in the Liberal interest for Nelson against Mr. John Houston, M. L. A., and is now chairman of candidate Malone's committee, John Malone having been Houston's chief supporter for many years.

When this statement was made by Mr. Taylor, Gillette jumped up and gave the lie direct. Not contented, he rushed across the stage and struck Taylor in the face. Friends separated them, and a burly Gillette supporter jumped on the stage, his wife vainly trying to hold him back, and, standing in front of Gillette, dared the Maloneites to come on. Great was the uproar.

Mr. Houston is here, but is taking no part in the speech making.

The celebrated Gaynor and Green case is now on trial at Savannah, Georgia. It will be recalled that these are the men who successfully resisted extradition for more than two years in Manitoba. They are alleged embezzlers to the United States for between two and three millions of dollars, as contractors.

A young man, Alec. Strong, just over from Scotland, has joined the association football team and will make his first appearance locally on playing for the seniors in tomorrow's match. He is said to be a first rate player.

The appeal of T. W. Fletcher against the decision of Justices of the Peace Matheson and Stewart, whereby he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for receiving property, knowing it to be stolen, will, it is announced, be heard by Judge Harrison at the February court.

Don't forget you will be helping a good cause by attending the Rebekahs' Concert and Dance this evening.

Mr. J. Tha was a passenger on the noon train to Nanaimo, where he will attend the funeral of the late J. Frogiona this afternoon.

The burial of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. Manuel takes place in the Nanaimo cemetery this afternoon.

Parker Williams, M. P. P., passed through to Nanaimo from Victoria at noon.

Mrs. P. Hutchinson went up to Nanaimo at noon.

When he was considered quite an old man, James, Lord Balcarres, went to stay with old Lady Keith. There were a number of young ladies in the house and, before he arrived, Lady Keith said to them: "Now, there is this old gentleman coming to stay, and I particularly wish that you should all endeavor to make yourselves as pleasant to him as you can." They all agreed to do so, but a Miss Dalrymple said: "You may all do what you like, but I'll bet you anything that you please that I'll make the old gentleman like me best of all." And so she did. She made him perfectly devoted to her all the time he was there, yet when he asked her to marry him she laughed in his face. Lord Balcarres was extremely crestfallen, but when he went away he made will settling everything he could on Miss Dalryample. Somehow she heard of this, and said: "Then after all, he must really care for me, and I will marry him." And she did. He was fifty-eight, but they had ten children.

LUMBER MILL AND LARGE STORE DESTROYED

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—The Manitoba Lumber Company lost its mill at Carman, and a huge stock of lumber this morning, the whole being destroyed by fire.

The plant was worth ten thousand dollars and the insurance on the whole was only fourteen thousand dollars.

THE REMY TRIAL

Helena, Mon., Jan. 19.—The jury in the Remy case was discharged at noon today after being out for five days. For three days it has stood, eleven for the second degree and one for acquittal. The trial has cost the country $5,000 so far. Remy will be put on trial again at the April term of court.

It will be remembered that Remy was arrested in Vancouver and Vancouver detectives were in Helena giving evidence. The man is accused of murdering his prospecting partner but claims the killing was accidental. After his partner was killed Remy buried the body and came on to British Columbia.

WILL ESTABLISH MINING SCHOOL

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—It is confidently expected that within a short time a completely equipped school of mining engineering will be established in connection with the regular courses of Vancouver college and under the auspices of McGill university. For some time past it has been felt that such a course, covering at least the first two years work, should be provided for local students. It is expected that within a few days the bill will be brought before the legislature at Victoria having in view this end, and Dr. H. M. Tory, of McGill, who arrived in Vancouver yesterday, and consulted with the board of school trustees, went down to Victoria today to look after the parliamentary end of the business. An announcement of the exact details will probably be made in a few days.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The apparent hesitation on the part of France to open demonstrations at Venezuela is thought to be her reluctance to take active measures until she has received advice from the authorities at Washington.

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A CARD

School Trustees Election

To the Ladies and Gentlemen who supported my candidacy for School Trustee, I return my sincere thanks My efforts in the future as in the past will be to further the best interests of the schotars of Ladysmith School.

F. W. Greaves.

Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 19, 1906.

An open Rifle Shoot will be held at the Pilot Hotel grounds on Jan. twenty-first. For particulars apply to J. R. Thomas, Pilot Hotel.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you can't live, your paper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the truth about his church membership, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones The pulpit, the pen and the grave stone are the great saint making triumvirate." The minister went off looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, and told of the surpassing beauty of a bride, when in fact she was homely as a mud fence, and the leading merchant, father of the bridegroom, would be a bankrupt ere his debts were paid. —Exchange.

KING DAVID A TOTAL LOSS

Special Despatch to the Ledger Gives Names of the Crew Who Are Thought Lost

After Camping a Week on the Beach Set Off Cape Beal in Small Boat For Help

A special to The Ledger from Banfield gives the names of those of the King David crew who are thought to be lost. They are as follows Officers, Woolstein, J. Rogers, A. Fasoreen, H. G. Bray, J. Poda, Evan Jones, Mat Peterson.

As mentioned before, these men, after camping on the beach for over a week after the ship went ashore, set out in one of the small boats for Cape Beal to get assistance. Since then nothing has been heard of and there is little hope they are yet alive. The King David is a total loss, although she stands high and dry.

ANNIVERSARY OF RED SUNDAY CELEBRATION

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—There is little prospect of any disorder on Monday next, though the revolutionists labor organizations and a vast mass of the Liberals of Russia are determined to honor the memory of the ill-starred followers of Father Gapon by the cessation of work and pleasure on the anniversary of their death. Anniversary of 'Red Sunday will be observed as a day of mourning, not of strife, said a certain member of the revolutionists committee to the press today. He disclaimed all idea of acollission with hetroops who after the events of Moscow and elsewhere must be considered as loyal to the government In view of the preparedness of the government and its evident desire to provoke a general strike he continued. We have even decided to abstain from peaceful demonstrations, and to remain at home and manifest our sympathy only by draping our windows in black. We have assurances that fully half of the proletariat in St. Petersburg will cease work including the electric lighting operatives though the printers and many others say they prefer to to devote their earnings to the day to benefit the orphans and widows of the slain. A despatch to the Associated Press from Moscow says that no bloodshed is expected there. Another manifestation of the abandonment of open revolution was given at today's session the convention of the constitutional democrats when a proposition to boycott the elections for the Douma, though urged by some of the intransigeants met with scant favor and while heart applause greeted the speakers who urged the fullest participation in the elections. The general sentiment expressed by a host of speakers under the ten minute rule was that in no douma even though the government resorted to the manipulation of the elections should the Liberals skulk in their tents because by so doing they would simply turn over the law making body to the hands of the retrogressionists and thereby abandon a brilliant opportunity to secure a constitution. The convention resolved to send a greeting to the Liberal and Labor parties in Great Britain on the victories achieved by which the delegates looked upon as the dawn as a new and better era for that country.

THE REBEKAHS BENEFIT CONCERT TONIGHT

PART I.

Chairman, Mr. Hawes

Instrumental Solo ..... Mis Steel
Song ..... Mr. J. Sanderson
Recitation ..... Miss Ingham
Song ..... Mrs. Davidson
Highland Fling ..... Misses Ross

PART II

Song ..... Mrs. Reid
Instrumental Misses Baby & Christie
Song ..... Mrs. Trehearne
Song ..... Mr. T. Lewis
Recitation ..... Mr. Thornley

COMIC DIALOGUE

Characters

Miss Dinah Gruffin, Villiers Crumpleton Gruffin, Baron Boskie Bumble, Servants.

Judging by the way in which the tickets are selling there will be a bumper house at the Rebekahs' benefit concert this evening. The programme, in itself, independent of the object of the affair, would be enough to draw a crowd Every item promises to be excellent and the dialogue which concludes the performance is said to be very well written and as performed by the young ladies is very amusing. The object of the entertainment will surely appeal to every man and woman in town. It is to help one who is in distress through the death of her husband, and a fellow workman of nearly the whole male population of Ladysmith. As a rule when the charity of the public of this city is appealed to the cry for help never goes unanswered and in this case, which is deserving one will be, it is certain, no exception to the rule.

PROCEEDINGS IN PROVINCIAL HOUSE

Victoria, Jan. 18.—Mr. Evans of Cowichan resumed the debate on the address and ascribed the success of the fruit industry very largely to the energy of the pioneers in that branch of agriculture and not to anything that the government had done. He favored very strongly some measure by which farmers could be supplied with stumping powder at cost. At present he claimed the price was almost double what it should be and operated greatly to the detriment of the country.

Mr. Parker Williams, Newcastle, pointed to the general prosperity of the country as proof that the Liberal prophesy of blue ruin for the province had not been realized now they called "general prosperity" It was a ridiculous idea that governments could do anything to promote general propserity. Take the lead bounty for instance, it was simply a charitable donation. Socialists believed too much importance was shown to what was termed the "business" class while the working people were ignored. There was no need for more railways. Mr. Williams then made a sweeping attack on the immigration policy of the Dominion government saying that its effect was not to increase population but to lower wages. Those already on the land were replaced by Doukhobors and Gelecians, and now they were going even lower with the muckrake and dragging the garbage of the filthiest society of the immigration office.

The continuation of this policy was a disgrace to the Ottawa politicians who climbed into power on the back of the working classes.

Mr. H. Tanner, Saanich, thought the reason the government supporters attacked the Dominion government was that they could find nothing to speak about the speech from the throne. He went on to favor cheaper powder for land clearing, and scored the government for having no practical agriculturalist in the cabinet.

Mr. R. Hall, Victoria, spoke of the return of a government supporter in Alberni as giving the government a chance to escape the nightmare of Socialist domination. As to a railway policy he had no doubt it would materialize just as a general election was on. That was the science of politics.

Hon. R. McBride announced that the standing committees of the house had been appointed as follows in consultation with the leader of the opposition:

Nanaimo, B.C., Jan. 11, 1906.

Municipal—Ross, Macgowan, Garden, Manson, Bowser, Clifford, Fraser, Hawthornthwaite, Oliver, Evans Cameron and Tanner.

Railways.—Macgowan, Clifford, Garden Taylor, Ellison, Bowser, Evans, Wright, Shatford, Grant, Patterson, Henderson, J. A. McDonald, Munro, King, Hall, Wells.

Printing. — Houston, Clifford, Grant, McNiven, Cameron, Drury, Patterson.

Private Bills and Standing Orders:—Young, Bowser, Ross, Garden, Shatford, Manson, Hall, Cameron

Agriculture.—Ellison, A. McDonald Henderson.

Public accounts.—Shatford, Bowser Macgowan, Manson, Hall, Cameron, Henderson.

Mining.—Clifford, Young, Taylor, Wright, Grant, Shatford, A. McDonald, Fraser, Tanner, J. A. McDonald, Oliver, Ross, Williams, Davidson, Jones, Murphy Brown, Kings, Wells, Henderson, McNiven.

Victoria, Can. 19.—Mr Manson today presented a petition from the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company asking for leave to incorporate.

The debate on the address was resumed by W. C. Wells (Palliser,) who pointed out that the government surplus was about equal to the amount received from the Chinese immigration tax which had now ceased. He claimed that the lumbering industry was not in a flourishing condition declaring that the capital invested was not yielding an average return of 3 per cent. while joint stock companies were not paying dividends at all.

He condemned the hand loggers' tax severly, and whatever success had come to the lumber industry was entirely due to the policy of the Dominion government in building up the Great Canadian Northwest.

As to better terms, he declared the threat of the fourth member for Vancouver to march to Ottawa and demand better terms or secede from the union was characteristic of the Conservatives who were never crossed in their purposes for five minutes until they talked rebellion. He depreciated the introduction of federal politics into provincial affairs, but he might say that the tide of Liberalism had overflown Saskatchewan and Alberta and was now overwhelming England, and would sweep away every Conservative member in Canada. He was convinced that Sir Wilfred Laurier would yet enjoy many years in office and continue the great work he had inaugurated.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was then prepared and agreed to without objection. The address is merely a formal acknowledgement of the speech and contains noting but a repetition of what was first stated in the speech.

An Act to amend the "Small Debts Act."

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacted as follows:

1. This act may be cited as the "Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1906.

2. Section of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, being the "Small Debts Act," as enacted by section 3 of chapter 13 of the Statutes of 1901, is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "jurisdiction," in the fourth line of said section 10.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite in introducing his act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act said his sole object was to increse the security for human life in the mines of the province. The present condition of affairs wasa disgrace. No less than 15 per cent. were killed here as against 2 per-cent in the United States and 1.5 in England. Another point was the lack of provision for prompt medical attendance. Similar legislation to that now proposed had been passed in England and that he had no doubt the measure would be accepted by both sides of the house.

Hon. Mr. McBride moved the adjournment to allow him a little time to study the measure. He thought there was no doubt it would prove acceptable to the government, but he asked for a little time to consider it. Agreed.

It is generally supposed that Prof. Garner is the first man to study what has come to be called the speech of monkeys. As a matter of fact the honor belongs to Sir Richard Burton, the famous Orientalist, who translated the "Thousand and One Nights." Lady Burton tells in her biography of her distinguished husband that Sir Richard believed firmly in monkey speech, that he had forty apes continually with him for several years, and that he had written down a monkey vocabulary of sixty words. This vocabulary, unfortunately, was lost. Prof. Garner can make a strange monkey drink by saying a certain word and with another word he can make it eat and with another word he can frighten it. But Sir Richard Burton could do all these things too. His vocabulary, furthermore, was larger than Mr. Garner's. Ernest Haeckel, the great German scientist, is in hearty sympathy with the study of the monkey language. He says he believes firmly that such a language exists.

Some witty old author once advised men to avoid arguments with ladies, because in spinning yarns among silks and satins a man is sure to get worsted and twisted; and when a man is worsted and twisted he may consider himself wound up. This retort might be matched with the following crushing one that a husband received from his wife the other day, through the medium of the dailies press. He advertised that he, Thomas X——, would no longer be answerable for the debts incurred by his wife. Next day the following announcement appeared by way of reply: This is to notify that I, Elizabeth X——, am able to pay all my debts now that I have got shut of Tommy.

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THIRTY SEVEN LABORITES NOW RETURNED

London, Jan. 20.—The election returns continue to show Liberal gains. Two more ministers were defeated today, William Bromley-Davenport financial secretary to the war office for the MacLease field division of Cheshire and Sir Robert Finlay, attorney general for Iverness, Scotland. Another prominent Unionist, Sir Frederick Milne, was defeated in the Bassett las division of Nottinghamshire. The complete returns upto tonight follow:

Liberals—228.
Unionists—86.
Nationalists—72.
Laborites—37.

Mr. Devlin's victory at Belfast led to rather serious rioting in which many houses were partially wrecked. Ramsay McDonald, secretary of the Labor representatives committee which is largely concerned in the election campaign in behalf of the Laborites, declares that the newspapers have not yet correctly appreciated the position attained by the Labor Party or its causes asserts that the question of protection versus Free Trade was merely secondary, the real situation being that the Laborite propoganda had cut the working classes clean away from the Unionists. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of Foreign Affairs speaking at Berwick tonight said that the wage earners of the country are beginning to take things in their own hands but he did not fear a revolution because the labor leaders were reasonable practicable men. It followed, he said, that though there might be considerable legislative changes, such reforms would be reasonable and practicable.

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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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Bookkeeper.—Why do you think so?

Office Boy.—Because he's beginning ter kick about havin' ter pay her a salary.—Chicago News.

Albert Fredericci, at one time a famous operatic baritone, now practically controls the roast chestnut trade of New York city, having in his employ an average of 100 attendants on his roasters. He lost his voice through bronchial trouble years ago. He began in a Sixth avenue basement. Now he is a man of substance and every summer visits Italy.

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NEXT.—After soaking the full time rub the clothes lightly out on a wash board, **and the dirt will drop out**; turn the garment inside out to get at the seams, **but don't use any more soap**; don't scald or boil a single piece, and **don't** wash through two suds. If the water gets too dirty, pour a little out and add fresh. **If a streak is hard to wash, rub some more soap on it, and throw the piece back into the suds for a few minutes.**

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Bleached Scotch table linens, choice designs, 62-inch, 75 c. yd
Napkins to match, $1.50 dozen.
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Napkins to match, $4.00 dozen.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
31ST., DECEMBER, 1905,

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Balance in Bank	$ 1014.08	School Teacher Salaries for December	$ 515.00
Per Capita grant for Dec. Quarter	1627.12	Balance of Assets over Liabilities	22810.95
School Buildings	18000.00		$23,325.95
City and Fire Hall and Lot and Furniture	1729.25		
Fire Apparatus	250.00		
Police Supplies	40.00		
Maps and Profiles	250.00		
Unpaid Taxes	415.50		
	$ 23325.95		

J. STEWART,
C. M. C.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST., DECEMBER, 1905,

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance from last year	$ 474.14	Street Work	$ 1748.87
Real Property Tax	3274.96	Stationary and Printing	299.50
Trade Licenses	1150.00	School Teacher's Salaries	6260.00
Liquor do.	1950.00	School Expenses	1728.65
Dog Tax	224.00	New School	1629.40
Road Tax	1140.00	City & Fire Hall	977.87
Govt. Aid of Schools	6144.47	Fire Dept.	272.63
Balance of appropriation new School from Govt.	1980.00	Do. Supplies	105.65
Rents	65.00	City Clerk	673.15
Pound Receipts	16.75	Sanitary Inspector	30.00
Bailiff's fees recd. from Constable	20.00	Night Watchman	197.50
Fines	37.50	Truant Officer	60.00
Royalty for Sand Pit	9.00	Policemen	352.50
Received of Collector of Customs, cost of digging grave	5.00	Police Supplies	114.10
By-Laws Sold	.50	Poundkeeper	100.00
	$16491.32	Pound Expenses	48.60
		Costs of Court Appeals	10.00
		Legal Expenses	152.29
		Insurance	37.45
		Election Expenses	134.35
		Dogs Tags	8.95
		Trade Licenses Refunded	5.00
		Road Tax Refunded	187.00
		Expressage	8.70
		Land Registry Fees	5.35
		Postage	14.74
		Telegraph & Telephone	42.70
		Exchange on Cheques	.45
		Rent	15.00
		Auditing	5.00
		Fuel and Lights	18.70
		Tools	15.25
		Donations	25.00
		Travelling	62.00
		Digging Graves	13.00
		Bush Creek Expenses	60.50
		Expenses Taking Pechetto Children to Vancouver	16.70
		Gazette Notices	9.75
		City Clerk Bond	15.00
		Milk Tester	12.50
		Washing and Cleaning	3.15
		Balance in Bank	1014.08
			$16491.32

J. STEWART.
C. M. C.

Audited and Found Correct. WM. RUSSELL, Auditor. 12th, Jan. 1906

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST., DECEMBER, 1905,

Government Aid	6144.47	Teachers' Salaries	$6260.00
Excess of Expenditures over Grant	1844.38	Washing and Cleaning	747.75
		Fuel and Water	221.50
		Seats New School, freight on same, etc.	357.15
		Insurance	35.50
		Printing & Advertising	16.40
		Oiling Floors	37.10
		Furniture, Supplies, etc	174.50
		Repairs	71.70
		Telegrams	3.25
		Secretary Salary	60.00
	$7988.85		$7988.85

J. STEWART.
Secretary

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CEMETERY SINKING FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST., DECEMBER, 1905,

Balance from last year	18.90	Expended on Tools	15.80
Received for Grave Lots	49.50	Balance in Bank	53.60
Interest on Bank Account	1.00		$69.40
	$69.40		

J. STEWART.
Secretary

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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.

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

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

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

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Mens' Clothing, Boys' and Youths' Mens' White Dress Shirts, Berlin, Saorus Negligee Shirts in Fancy Patterns, Linen and Celluloid Collars, Suits, Neckties, and Suspenders in large varieties. In Youths' Boys' and Mens', silk and Japanese Initial Handkerchiefs, also in Ladies' fancy silk and linen. Boots and Shoes in all Sizes.

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DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY

THE SETTING HEN—Her failures have discouraged many a poultry raiser.

You can make money raising chicks in the right way—lots of it.

No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:—

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose if each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each hatch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sets when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a hatch at the right time, you may have plenty of broilers to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can locate her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer which it is worth your while to investigate.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

The setting Hen as a Hatcher has been proven a Commercial Failure.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has always proved a Money Maker.

A Light, Pleasant and Profitable Business for Women

Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the names of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, but this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

WE WILL SHIP NOW TO YOUR STATION FREIGHT PREPAID

A CHATHAM INCUBATOR and BROODER

You Pay us no Cash Till After 1906 Harvest

"Gentlemen,—Your No. 1 Incubator is all right. I am perfectly satisfied with it. Will get a larger one from you next year. H. M. Lockwood, Lindsay, Ont."

"Gentlemen,—I think both Incubator and Brooder is all right. I got 75 per cent. out of three hatches. E. S. Fleming, Platts Ile, Ont."

Gentlemen,—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. Jas. Day, Rathwell, Man."

THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—Its success has encouraged many to make more money than they ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but, while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right, by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens.

We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.

We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.

Therefore, we have no hesitation in making this proposition to every honest, earnest man or woman who may wish to add to their yearly profits with a small expenditure of time and money.

This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.

If we knew of a fairer offer, we would make it.

Write us a post card with your name and address, and we will send you full particulars, as well as our beautifully illustrated book, "How to make money out of chicks." Write to-day to Chatham.

We can supply you quickly from our distributing warehouses at Calgary, Brandon, Regina, Winnipeg, New Westminster, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, Chatham. Factories at Chatham, Ont., and Detroit, Mich. 512

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Let us quote you prices on a good Fanning Mill or good Farm Scale.

FRENCH WARSHIPS OFF VENEZUELAN COAST

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast prepared to deliver the answer of France to President Castro's treatment of M. Taigny the French representative at Caracas and two additional warships will join them as soon as they can make the trip across the Atlantic. Until the demonstration has been initiated the French government will share only with president and Secretary Root the knowledge of the exact form which this indication of this displeasure at President Castro's action will take. Meanwhile the delicacy of the situation at Caracas is greatly increased by news which has recently reached here from the Venezuelan capital regarding the attitude of President Castro appears to be assuming towards M. Russell, the American minister. Unless the attitude is radically modified, it may be necessary to despatchan American warship even nearer than had already been planned. President Castro, it is said, will be given to understand that treatment of an American consul such as accorded M. Taigny will not be tolerated by the Washington government. The only case which can be assigned here for President Castro's coolness towards Mr. Russell is that the former insists upon regarding as personal than official the efforts which Mr. Russell acting under instructions from Washington, has made to assist a peaceful settlement of the France-Venezuelan troubles. The request of the French government that its interests in Venezuela be looked after by Mr. Russell was immediately granted for the reason that such a request is invariably granted by friendly power. Now however, France has adopted a simple programme for her Venezuelan situation. It provides for an immediate and comprehensive apology by President Castro for his treatment of M. Taigny which treatment the Paris officials regard as "insulting and intolerable" Until this apology is made discussion of the claims for other grievances, which France has against Venezuela will be withheld. The French government regards the action of President Castro's agents in Laguayra in refusing to allow M. Taigny to return ashore after he had boarded French liner as an act of war, province had not been realized. Now France demands that her representative shall receive the same treatment at Caracas as is given the Venezuelan representative at Paris. Up to a late hour tonight the French Embassey was without advice from Caracas or Paris but information regarding the whereabouts of the French warships and their plans in itemary is momentarily expected.

Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" is No. 13 of the street where it stands near Lincoln Inn fields. It is now owned by a waste paper merchant, ho is enterprising enough to carry on, besides his professional trade, a business in selling Dickens souvenirs.

On a selsmograph at Silma, India, presented to the meteorological department by Professor Ormori, the Japanese earthquake expert, the shock caused by the blowing up of the steamship Chatham in the Suez canal, 2,500 miles away, was recorded.

United States Senator Frank B. Brandegee, the new member from Conneticut, has a particular fad 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.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.

If it wasn't a sure cure, this offer would not be made.

Can anything be fairer?

If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

SHILOH

25c. per bottle. All dealers guarantee it. 313

NOTICE

LADYSMITH WATER WORKS

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

Office Hours 1 P.M. 4.30 P. M.

J. J BLAND
SUPERINTENDENT.

Public Notice

Attention is called to the fact that the

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

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Smoke Little B. Cigars.

BORN—To the wife of Alex. Bryden, a son.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. Manuel died Thursday.

Fresh Eastern Oysters, Smoked Salmon, Kippers and Halibut at Blair & Adam's.

Mr. G. W. Pinder is busy surveying the Sport ground and will submit his report to the Committee today, after which it is understood tenders will be invited for clearing the property.

A special from San Diego to The Ledger today states that John Powers, of Ladysmith was drowned there yesterday We are unable to find that any one of that name is known here Does anyone living here know, who could be meant?

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

THE LECTURE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The people who attended the lecture held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening were not disappointed.

Mrs. Irene Templar is a lecturer of great ability, and the Stereopticon views which illustrated the lecture were graphic. Mrs. Templar took her audience from her landing place right through the Holy Land, and as picture after picture was thrown on the canvas and the lecturer described the place, the audience was hushed to silence. When Calvary was reached the hymn, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" appeared on the canvas and was sung softly by the audience.

This was without exception the best lecture ever delivered in Ladysmith, and those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing it certainly missed a treat

At the conclusion of the lecture a very hearty vote of thanks to the lecturer was moved by Rev. Mr. Schlichter and seconded by Mr. D. Matheson. The singing of the doxology brought the meeting to a close.

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WATSON STOCK COMPANY.

The Victoria Times, Nov. 10, had the following to say of the Watson Company's production of "Capital and Labor." "Last night an enthusiastic audience turned out to witness the Watson Stock Company's first production of David Belasco's great labor play, Capital and Labor. This piece is filled to the brim with stirring situations and strong climaxes. There is a beautiful story running through the three acts. The comedy element is cleverly worked in to relieve the sterner moments of the play. The most stirring and thrilling incident is in the second act when the men of the Iron Works threaten to go out on strike. The audience was worked up to the highest pitch of enthusiasm last night and at the end of the act the curtain was raised again and again. Every member of the company seemed to be cast in a congenial role. Harry Pollard gave a remarkably clever performance of Weston, the superintendent of the works Richard Scott proved his versatility in a character part; Miss Sadie Reynolds won the sympathy of the audience as the cripple girl, Emily. Albert J. Watson as Billy, and Miss Aline Wallace as "Cinders who just dropped down straight from heaven, handled the principal comedy parts and kept the audience in good humor. Capital and Labor is without doubt the strongest play of its kind presented here by the company, and Watson's theatre should be packed to the doors for each performance."

"Capital and Labor" will be the opening play presented by the Company during the coming engagement at the Ladysmith Opera House, opening on Monday night, Jan. 22.

RAFFLE

A raffle for a horse and buggy, now owned by Mrs. T. J. Thomas, will take place at the New Western Hotel on Monday, Jan. 22nd., at eight p. m. Tickets at the hotel and at Mrs. T. X. Jones' Price, 50 cents.

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Dr. F. S. Reynolds returned home yesterday, from Seattle, where he has been in attendance upon the funeral of his sister's latehusband, John J. Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun was buried by the Grand Army of the Republic and Ladies' Relief Corps, with their beautiful and impressive ceremonies, in the soldiers' plot of the Seattle Cemetery. The Seattle papers contained long reports of the ceremonies, with photographs and a biography of the deceased. Mr. Calhoun was a well known Juneau business man for many years and had a large circle of friends in Seattle as well as Alaska. He died from an abcess of the brain, surgical skill failing to relieve him.

TEACHER WANTED

TEACHER WANTED, for the 5th, Division of the Ladysmith Public School. REQUIREMENTS.—Life certificate and Normal training. Salary $40 per month to commence with. APPLICATIONS to be in the hands of the undersigned by the 25th of January.

JOHN STEWART,
Secretary

Dangers of Cold and How to Avoid Them.

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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.

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NOTICE

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on 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 by any person without my written order.

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

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Joe Danvers, man at the works ... Mr. E. H. Bender
Harry Bylett, man at the works, ... Mr. Alexander Nelson
Billy Tompkins, chimney spark, ... Mr. Albert J. Watson
Mrs. Crompton, Crompton's wife ... Miss Pearl King
Ethel Crompton, Crompton's daughter ... Elizabeth Hale
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