

CROPS PLENTY IN MANITOBA

Corn Harvest This Year Promises to Be a Bumper One

Thirty Thousand Men Will Be Required to Reap the Grain

Winnipeg, Man., June 17.—The prospects in Manitoba for a bumper crop were never brighter. According to official bulletins issued this morning by the provincial government, four and a quarter million acres are under cultivation, four hundred and thirty-three more than last year. Crops are further advanced than last year. From a detailed examination wheat shows an increase of eleven per cent. in barley and oats. The wheat crop throughout the province is covering the ground and is pretty well stalked out. There is so much moisture in the soil now that even if no more rain falls before harvest a good crop is assured in most parts of the province.

There is an increase in grain crop of 384,398 acres, and in other crops there is an increase of 48,879 acres. The total increase in the crop area amounts to a grand total of 433,177 acres. One special feature of the reports that the crops compared with corresponding period of last year, appear to be a little further advanced. From general indications the result of the harvest should be as good as last year, which was about 26 bushels to the acre. Official estimates have not been made of the number of laborers who will be required in the harvesting fields, but there will probably be at least thirty thousand wanted. This will take in many of those coming into the country from outside, and take many thousands of experienced hands from the eastern provinces.

AMERICAN TEAM FROM DOVER LEFT TODAY TO HOLIGOLAND

For England to Compete With Queens Westminster Volunteers

New York, June 17.—The rifle team from the Seventh Regiment National Guards of New York, which will meet a team representing the Queens Westminster Volunteers in a competitive match at Bisley, England, on July 6th and 7th, sailed on the St. Louis today. The prize for which the teams will compete is a trophy offered by Sir Howard Vincent, honorary colonel of the British organization. The American team is composed of eight men under the command of Captain Robert McLean. There will be only six men on the firing line, two members of the team being held in reserve.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

ON CIGARETTES

John L. Sullivan, the big bruiser, gives the following advice to young men:

"I don't approve of any young man smoking cigarettes, and as to the drink proposition, the idea is simply—don't do as I do, or did, but do as I say."

"Another thing that I believe is that all young boys should do more or less calisthenics, no matter in what physical condition they may be. By taking a certain amount of exercise, not making it hard for themselves, but easy by having somebody to instruct them, they can make good athletes of themselves in general. All young men should learn how to box, that is taught the manly art of self-defense. It makes every muscle in the body firm and vigorous, the movements energetic, the eye quick, and has a tendency to make the brain active."

W. W. B. McINNIS VISITS LADYSMITH FRIENDS

Governor W. W. B. McInnes drove up from Nanaimo last evening accompanied by a couple of friends and spent the evening in Ladysmith. His friends wished to have him with them an entire evening, and to give a banquet in his honor, but lack of time on the part of the newly appointed governor prevented this. As the next best he could do Mr. McInnes made a hurried trip up to bid the boys, not good bye but good evening, as he hopes to see his good friends in this section occasionally, even if his home is in Klondike. It would not have been possible, in the estimation of the ordinary Ladysmith man, to have made a better selection for governor of the Yukon than in Mr. McInnes. Bright, able

and a splendid public speaker, genial and consistent at all times, a man who is thoroughly alive to his own reputation as a public servant, and withal the youngest man to hold an important office in Canada. He is exactly the same good fellow that he has been since he mounted the rostrum to deliver his maiden political speech.

W. W. B. McInnes will, his friends believe, be the actual as well as the nominal governor of the Yukon, and that during his regime there will be no tales of scandal or of political graft. That his duties will be so performed that Canadians will say, well done good and faithful servant, come up higher.

TO OBSERVE TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN

Scientists Will Be Sent on Expedition by Lick Observatory

One to Spain, One to Egypt and One to Labrador

San Jose, Cal., June 17.—Professor Campbell, of Lick Observatory, accompanied by other scientists, will go on an expedition to observe the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur August 30th. The expedition will be sent out by Lick Observatory, one in Spain, one to Egypt, and one to Labrador. Professor Campbell will head the expedition to Spain. The expedition to Labrador will be under the charge of Dr. H. N. Curtis, accompanied by Professor Stebbins, now of the University of Illinois. They will locate about 300 miles north of Newfoundland, on the eastern coast, at the Hudson Bay Company's station called Cartwright. They will be assisted by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the celebrated missionary among the natives of Labrador. The expedition to Egypt will be under charge of Professor Hussey, of Lick Observatory. He will have as an assistant Professor West of Beirut, Syria, formerly a student of astronomy at Princeton University.

Another important object of these expeditions is to try to locate the intramural planet commonly called Vulcan, which is supposed to exist, but has never been seen.

TWO SOLDIERS DROWNED

Kingston, Ont., June 17.—Norman Jubb, a gunner aged 22, and Samuel Reistrick, driver aged 33 years, belonging to "A" battery, were drowned about a hundred yards from Pointe-au-Loup last night. Both were recently from England. Bombardier McKie, who was with them, was saved. The three were returning from Portsmouth with a keg of beer when the victims, in changing positions in the boat, capsized it.

Mrs. Jas. A. Banton, of Nanaimo, teacher of instrumental and vocal music, will be at the Abbottsford hotel next Wednesday, June 21, between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. to meet with those who may be desirous of taking vocal or instrumental work.

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Socialist party will be held in Harry Blair's house on Sunday night. Important business. Parker Williams and J. H. Hawthornthwaite are expected to be present.

GEO. HANNAY, Secretary Socialist Party

ALFERNI MINES ARE STARTING WORK

N. S. Clarke, of Clark & Ica, who has the direction of the work on the Gladys group of mines on Alberni canal, left for the mines by the overland route yesterday morning. While there he will begin the building of the tramway, bunkers and wharf, so as to have them in readiness for the beginning of ore shipment about the latter part of July.

SPORT

The N. A. L. U. season will be short this season, says an eastern exchange. It really consists of two games, Caps vs. Shamrocks and Shamrocks vs. Caps. The first game has been played, and the second takes place on July 1st. Of course they may bring on the usual tie, necessitating an extra series, but this old gag has been worked so often the public are getting wise to it.

They had the two-referee system working in the National-Montreal argument, but that didn't keep it from being one of the bloodiest engagements in the history of the game, says the Toronto Telegram. As a matter of fact, it is not the referee, but lack of condition that causes much of the roughness in the game. When a man tires easily he loses his temper just as easily. And when his temper goes to the bad he goes to scrap, if every spectator were a referee. As the season wears on the roughness will wear out of the game, and you won't hear about it until next spring.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

The Committee Held Meeting Last Evening

Generous Offer of the Local Baseball Team

In the absence of Chairman Cornwall last evening, Mr. Russell Simpson presided over the meeting of the celebration committee. Mr. Hugh Thornley reported that he had interviewed the captain of the local baseball team. The captain had informed him that the members of the team would donate to the ground funds the sum of \$2 apiece, whether they win or lose the match with Nanaimo on celebration day. This being agreeable to the sports committee, the meeting decided upon a motion by Mr. Forcimmer, seconded by Mr. Cowan, to receive the report of Mr. Thornley, discharge him and his colleague, and that the sports committee's programme as submitted at a previous meeting be adopted.

Mr. Forcimmer reported that he had seen Mr. McLean and had asked him to select two gentlemen who, he thought, would adequately understand the collections at the Wellington Colliery Company's pay office on the following day.

Mr. McLean informed the meeting that Messrs. O. Dunsmuir and Don Campbell had, in response to his request, kindly consented to take up the collections. Upon a motion by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Thornley, these gentlemen selected by Mr. McLean were appointed. Chairman Cornwall will assist these gentlemen in the afternoon.

Mr. B. Forcimmer reported that he and Mr. Fletcher had collected from the business people of Victoria \$125. Last year the collecting committee received the value of \$135, but included in this amount was a large amount of cigars which the committee had difficulty in disposing of as prizes. This year the Victoria subscriptions are all in cash.

Moved by Mr. Cowan, seconded by Mr. Thornley, that the report be received.

The committee then adjourned until Monday next at eight o'clock in the Banquet Hall.

VANCOUVER HAS A MORAL WAVE

At a meeting of the license commissioners of the city of Vancouver sweeping reforms of a decidedly radical character were agreed upon. According to the new by-law every saloon must, after July 1st, 1906, conform in every respect to the requirements of the hotels, having 25 bedrooms for guests, a dining room capable of accommodating 25, and all other requisites. As the license for a hotel is at present \$250, as against \$600 for a saloon, the practical effect of the legislation is the forcing of that branch out of business. It gives the owners, however, 12 months to make the necessary changes. Provision is made for the licensing of 12 saloons for the present year, but in case any of the licenses should be retired during the year none shall be issued in their place.

Before going to press The Ledger received a telephone message from Mr. Geo. Hannay who is in Nanaimo this afternoon. Mr. Hannay said the voting at that city today was going on continually. Conversation with the miners on the street conveys the impression that the ballot would go against the reopening of the mines on the proposed terms.

NO BOATS FROM SOUTH AMPTON TO NEW YORK

London, June 17.—A. S. Williams, manager of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, said the report that the company contemplated placing a line of passenger steamers between Southampton and New York was erroneous. He added that this view was already more than provided for and his company would not attempt to compete with the big concerns now engaged in that trade.

MADE TEN OUT OF ONE AND GOT TEN YEARS

Kingston, Ont., June 17.—John Sanford, an ex-convict, was this morning sentenced to ten years imprisonment for raising \$100 and \$10 and passing them.

REASSURING NEWS MAY BE HAGUE, NOT WASHINGTON

Negotiations of France and Germany Progressing Favorably

Now Seems No Likelihood of a Clash Between the Nations

Berlin, June 17.—The foreign office has, the Associated Press learns, telegraphed to Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador at Paris during the last day or two, in a sense that will reassure French apprehensions, if such were felt, in the French cabinet. Germany still presses France diplomatically for her acceptance of the proposal to hold a conference of the powers on the subject of Morocco.

A Washington despatch says: Germany and France will not come to a clash over Morocco if reassuring cables, reaching Washington tonight from two European capitals, accurately describe the situation. Two weeks ago the situation was exceedingly delicate. It has been relieved, however, by the resignation of M. Delcasse. It can be announced that the negotiations at Paris between M. Rouvier, the new minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, are progressing slowly. The Washington government is fully informed about every move and the feeling here in the highest official circles is not one of uneasiness.

ARRESTED FOR DISCHARGING HIS RIFLE

Yesterday at noon Constable James Palmer arrested William Hood, a miner from Camp 5, Ladysmith, says the Colonist. Soon after noon a telephone message was received that a man with a rifle was discharging it on the lawn of the parliament buildings near the flagstaff. The patrol wagon was dispatched and Constable Palmer saw Hood standing, hiding a rifle behind him, at the door of the buildings. The constable arrested him and took the rifle away from him. It contained eight cartridges. The rifle, a 33.50 Winchester, was a new one, having been purchased but a short time before by Hood. It seems that the unfortunate man is temporarily unbalanced. He said he had bought the rifle to protect himself from "an American officer." He is held for safe keeping.

CUMBERLAND

Cumberland, June 16.—A Jap was killed in No. 7 slope today, by the premature discharge of a shot. The force of the explosion caught the unfortunate man in the face and his body was badly mangled. He never knew what hit him. No inquest will be held.

Mr. A. Waring was injured about the back in No. 4 slope today by a fall of coal. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

A. Dick, inspector of coal mines for Vancouver Island District, is in the city on his usual tour of inspection. —Jas. Dunsmuir, J. F. Little, and H. Priest, who have been in the city on an inspection tour, left today for Ladysmith on the S.S. This-ble.

Cumberland Orangemen are making preparations for a monster celebration on July 12. It is expected that the demonstration on that day will eclipse anything ever held here before.

A large number of Nanaimo men who left that city since the strike, have commenced work in the various mines of the Union Colliery Company here.

Mr. Cully Bryce and Captain Yates accompanied Mr. W. W. B. McInnes on his visit to Ladysmith last evening.

NANAIMO VS. LADYSMITH TOMORROW AFTERNOON

In the baseball match with Nanaimo tomorrow afternoon the Ladysmith team will line up as follows: Pitcher, J. Kerr; catcher, S. Kerr; 1st base, W. Manuel; 2nd base, N. A. Morrison; 3rd base, T. White; short stop, J. Munzie; centre field, E. Clarke; left field, E. Thomas; right field, J. Dunbar.

The game promises to be an interesting one as both teams are in good form and out to win. The match will start at 2 o'clock. Next week the local men expect to get a game with Victoria players.

MAY BE HAGUE, NOT WASHINGTON

Possibility that Peace Conference Will Not Take Place in America

The Hague being Entirely Neutralized Russia Asks Reconsideration of Selection

Headquarters of the Russian army, Godzyadant, Manchuria, June 17.—It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations towards an armistice are under way.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—(7.09 p.m.)—The question of the place of meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives has been reopened, and there is a possibility that The Hague instead of Washington, may be selected. After the announcement that Washington had been selected, Russia expressed a desire to have the selection reconsidered and the changes to that end are now proceeding between Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and Ambassador Negami and Washington. Russia's preference for The Hague is based on the obvious advantages that it is entirely neutralized. The capital of a small state, and the site of the arbitration court, and also by consideration of time.

RUSSIANS WANT WAR IF PEACE TERMS ARE HARD

St. Petersburg, June 17.—The note of the foreign office announcing the negotiations for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries were proceeding rapidly. The press of all shades of opinion is discussing Japan's probable terms, and declares with practical unanimity for a continuance of the war rather than the acceptance of humiliating conditions. In this the papers are upheld by public opinion, which is veering around to the support of the war policy if Japan's terms prove too hard. Only the Nasha Ziesn advises Russia that she need not balk at indemnity, the cessation of her right to keep her warships in Far Eastern waters or the surrender of Vladivostok. But two paper holds that Russia must retain Northern Manchuria and the Vladivostok railroad. The Bourse, which draws a gloomy picture of Russia's relations with France, Great Britain, Germany and Austria. The Novoe Vremya and the reactionary Soviet sound hostile notes against the United States. The Novoe Vremya reiterates that Russia's chief enemy in the Far East is not Japan but the British and Americans on account of their commercial rivalry.

While I cannot speak with authority, I believe it is the intention of the government to float a new loan in case of the termination of the war to take up the domestic loan made just after the commencement of hostilities.

Mr. Takahashi says he believed that a new loan made either in America or England could be placed at as low a rate as four per cent. In the event of a continuance of hostilities, a new loan to carry on the war will be made within three months. About \$140,500,000 of the foreign loan remains in deposit divided between the banks of America and England.

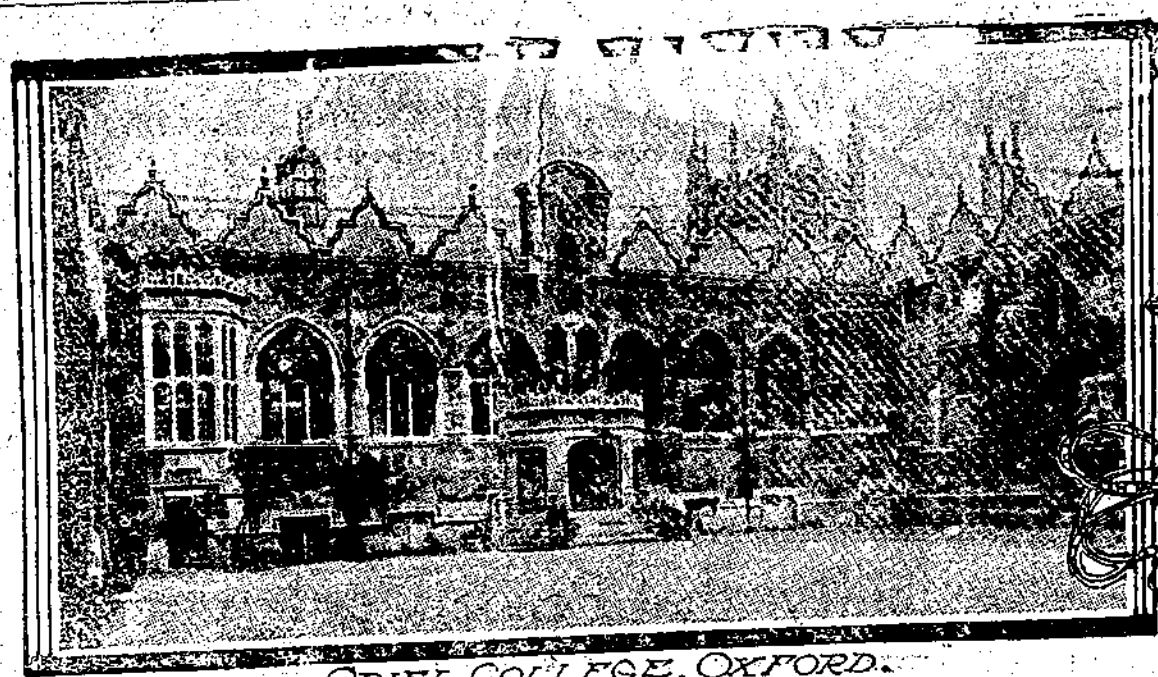
CONSISTENCY GIVES VIEWS ON LATE LEGISLATION

The following communication is taken from the Nanaimo Herald: In your issue of June 14th, I see that "Miner" (in his letter to Mr. Stockett's statements), regretted that he had not space to deal with Mr. Hawthornthwaite and his proposal.

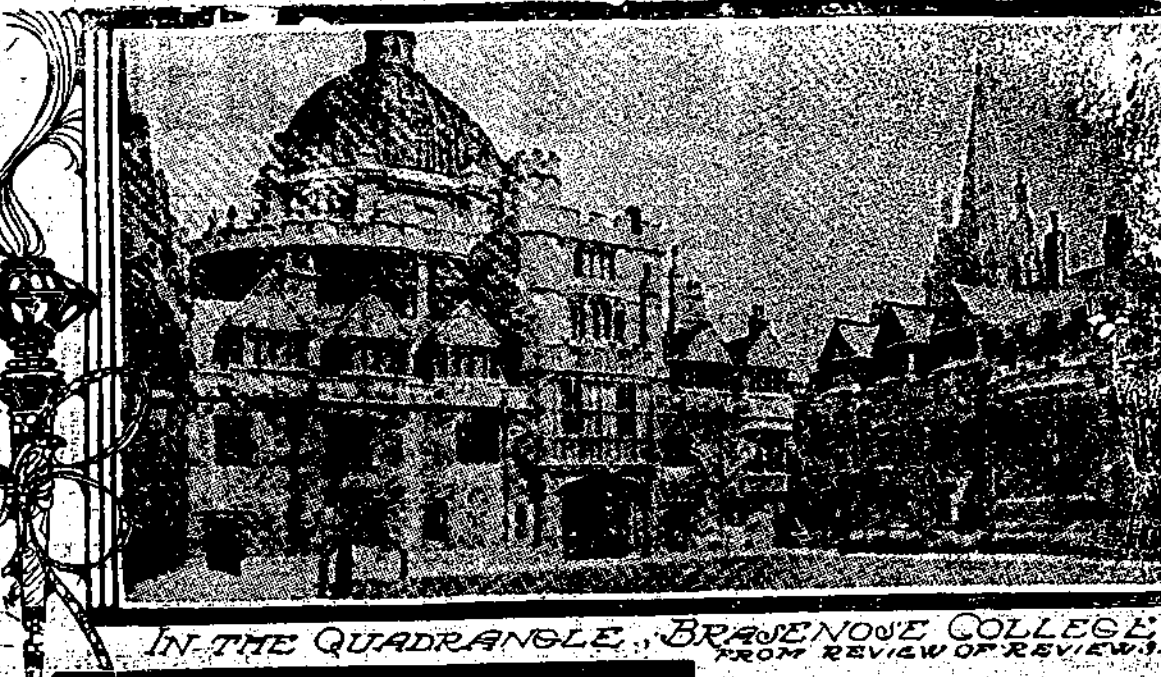
Now, Mr. Editor, when discussing the present situation of Nanaimo mines, we cannot for one moment lose sight of Mr. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., as it is the past action of the member of Nanaimo and the present action of Mr. Stockett, that has placed Nanaimo in its present lamentable position. Of course, Mr. Stockett "personally" is not to blame for his actions, as he only does what he is authorized to do by the company. On the other hand, Mr. Hawthornthwaite did for the miners what they never asked or requested him to do—that is, to introduce a measure for an eight-hour day to operate in such a fashion that the mines that have only shafts would be at a great disadvantage to the mines having slopes. So it is readily seen that Mr. Hawthornthwaite is personally to blame, as he introduced the measure in its present clumsy

manner without even having the advice of the miners who understand mining conditions and the operation of mining laws. If he has made the Bill to operate as all measures of that nature operate in England, the company could not have said that the mines with shafts were at a disadvantage to those having slopes as means of entrance. But, oh, no! Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted to be original and have the bill to operate so that every man would be out of the mine eight hours after entering the same. This is where this bill clashes with the new English right-hour bill and the old ten-hour law for boys. In these laws the time is taken from the first man entering the cage to go down till the first man entering the cage to be hoisted to bank (much different to this bill that every man shall be out within the eight hours) and I don't think there is one miner who would not say this is the proper way to operate such laws, as the English method of operating such measures just comes between Mr. Hawthornthwaite's bill and Mr. Hall's amendment, both of which were certainly at fault.

(Continued on Page Four.)



ORIEL COLLEGE, OXFORD.



IN THE QUADRANGLE, BRASENOS COLLEGE, OXFORD.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday.
BY THE DAILY LEDGER
COMPANY.

Offices, Ladysmith and Duncan

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
30 cents a month, \$5 per year in
advance. Advertising rates on ap-
plication.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1905.

HOBNOBING BETWEEN

THEIR FIGHTS

That the Russian and Japanese soldiers in the field do not spend all their time in trying to send each other to eternity, is indicated by an article printed recently in the *Russkije Slovo*, in which is described what surely is, or rather was, for it no longer exists, the only Russo-Japanese club in the world. It was known as "Compliments" club, and was established midway between the times at Tieling Pass.

Information concerning it was given in a letter from a Russian officer at the front, who furnished a graphic description of the life in camp during two weeks of enforced and implied truce before the great gateway to southern Manchuria.

The foremost lines of Russian and Japanese trenches at this point were considerably less than a mile apart, a comfortable distance, considering the close quarters at which the little camps have been at the most hotly contested camps during the various stages of the campaign. About midway between the camps was a little Chinese village, which the ravages of warfare, strangely enough, had left almost unscathed.

One day, soon after the two detachments had gone into camp here so the story goes, the Russian soldiers, peeping cautiously above their breastworks, saw a long line of Chinese soldiers emerge from their trenches and in single file advance on a path in the centre of the village, in a line almost straight as the bird flies.

Suspecting some novel structure, a couple of Russian sharpshooters

used their rifles and prepared to open fire, when several of the Japanese pulled out from their pockets white handkerchiefs, which they began to wigwag over their heads in a most elegant manner. The Russians ceased firing, but kept watching the Japanese out of the corners of their eyes, until they saw the entire line disappear within the doorway of the little hut.

They saw them return, too, and during the next day the performance was repeated, but the Japanese trenches several times. Finally some of the Russians watched their opportunity and under cover of night ventured out to investigate. They had their reward, the kind that comes to booties. From that time on the Chinese discovered that drink was made a man. His place was advertised far and wide throughout the most advanced lines on both sides, and soon became a favorite resort where friend and foe met at odd times to forget their differences over a glass of Russian vodka or Chinese sakai.

The fortunes of war were discussed and the destiny of the two nations decided in the old-fashioned way, and amusements were entirely forgotten. The Russians had already learned to admire their antagonists for their fighting qualities. They came to admire them more when they saw what

(Continued on Page 2)

On June 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Co. will sell round trip rates to all Eastern points at very low rates. Going limit ninety days. For all information apply to office, Corner of Yates & Government streets, Victoria, B. C.

DAY SCHOOL

Usual subjects taught; also languages, drawing in pencil and crayons, painting in oils and water colors, pianoforte and vocal lessons given in classes or individually.
MISS BERTRAM,
Ladysmith, B. C.

LADYSMITH AERIE NO. 686, F.

O. E. ————
Meets in the Opera House 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Worthy President, B. Foreman; Worthy Secretary, C. H. Rummings.

Plans, Specifications and Details furnished for all kinds of work in the CARPENTER Line.
C. B. ROBELEE, Carpenter and Joiner, 2nd ave., Ladysmith, B. C.



Covering Old Surface

We have just received a large shipment of the famous Melrose Liquid Paints, the best on the market at \$1.75 per gallon. We also handle Maple Leaf brand of varnishes, buggy paints, etc., in fact we have everything to beautify the home. Wallpapers from 10c to \$1.00 per Double Roll.
Painting and paperhanging done at reasonable rates. at

HARRY KAY
FIRST AVENUE

Fletcher Bros.

Dealers in
Pianos and
Organs...

Ladysmith, B. C.

HOTEL LELAND.

(T. J. Wellman, Prop., Vancouver.)
One block from C.P.R. Depot and steamboat wharves. Newly renovated and re-modelled. Rates \$2 per day. Corner Granville and Hastings streets. Telephone, 1-4.

NOTICE

Persons found using our Patent Bottle or Stoppers after this notice, will be prosecuted.
RUMMING BROS.,
Pioneer Soda Water Works,
Ladysmith, B. C.

HOTEL DOMINION

Rates \$1.25 and \$1.50—
Free bus to all steamboat landings and rail way depots. Electric cars every five minutes to all parts of the city. Bar and table unexcelled.
F. BAYNES, Proprietor,
ABBOTT ST., VANCOUVER B. C.

HILBERT

HENRY'S NURSERIES

NEW CROP—
Home Grown & Imported
GARDEN, FIELD and FLOWER SEEDS.

THOUSANDS OF FRUIT, & ORNAMENTAL TREES

HODODENDRONS, ROSES, GREENHOUSE and HARDY PLANTS.
For Spring planting. Eastern prices or less. Catalogue free.
3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver.

Are You Going East

Then be sure your tickets read via the

NORTH WESTERN LINE

The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Coast.

THE SHORTEST LINE, THE FINEST TRAINS, THE LOWEST RATES, THE FASTEST TIME. BETWEEN MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, and ALL POINTS EAST.

For complete information ask your local agent or write,

F. W. PARKER
General Agent.

720 2nd Ave., Seattle.

Hotel Wilson

Nanaimo, B. C.

McKinnell & Woodbank
Proprietors.

Modern and Strictly First Class.
Commercial Mens' headquarters.
Fire Proof Building.

THE JONES HOTEL

One Dollar Per Day.
Good Table, Good Bed and Good Bar
(Half Block from Depot.)
GATACRE STREET—Ladysmith

TRAVEL IN SOLID COMFORT

Via the peoples' favorite



Overlands Daily

Passengers can leave Victoria daily at 8 p.m. or 11 p.m.
TICKETS SOLD TO ALL POINTS. Shortest route to Fernie, B. C., and ALL KOOTENAY POINTS. For rates, folders, sleeping car reservations and all information call on or address
S. G. YERKES, E. R. STEPHEN
G.W.P.A., 75 Government St.
Seattle, Wash. Victoria, B. C.

F McB Young

BARRISTOR and
SOLICITOR
NANAIMO, LADYSMITH



TICKET OFFICE

Cor. Government and Yates Sts.,
Victoria, B. C.

Trains Transcontinental Trains Daily

One of which is the famous "North Coast Limited." Ride on it always. Up-to-date Pullman and Tourist sleepers on all trains. Through tickets issued to all points East and South, also Pullman tickets issued and berths reserved.

Only direct route to Yellowstone Park. Cheap rates from all points East from March 1st to May 15th. Steamship tickets on sale to all European points. Very low rates now in effect. Cabin accommodation reserved by wire.

For further particulars call at the office or phone No. 456.
A. D. CARLTON, C. E. LANG
A.G.P.A., N.P., General Agent
Portland, Ore. Victoria, B. C.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Time Table No. 54,

TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Northbound Leave	Southbound Northbound		Sat. Sun Southbound	
	Daily Arrive Leave		and Wed. Arrive	
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Victoria	0:00	12:00	Victoria	4:30 7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	5:17 6:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55 5:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45 5:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7:37 4:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52 de 4:00

S. S. "JOAN" sails from Nanaimo for Vancouver daily except Sunday, at 7:00 a.m., returning sails from Vancouver for Nanaimo on arrival of C.P.R. train No. 1 or at 1:30 p.m.
Excursion rates in effect to all points, good going Saturday and Sunday, returning not later than Monday.

GEO. L. COURTNEY.

Traffic Manager.

THE TYEE COPPER CO., Ltd.

PURCHASERS AND SMELTERS OF COPPER, GOLD AND SILVER ORES.

Smelting Works at

LADYSMITH, B. C.

Convenient to E. & N. Ry. or the Sea

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON,
General Manager.

THOS. KIDDIE,
Smelter Manager.

W. SILER

GENERAL EXPRESS AND DELIVERY

WORK PROMPTLY DONE

Leave orders at the Abbotsford.

LADYSMITH SHAVING

PARIORS

HIGH STREET.

Best in the City

RATES \$2.00 PER DAY
SAMPLER ROOMS

BAR SUPPLIED WITH BEST
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS

ABBOTSFORD HOTEL

Best accommodation in town. Splendid hunting and fishing in near vicinity.
A. J. McMURTRIE, Proprietor

LADYSMITH, B. C.

LIVERY, BOARDING AND

SALES STABLES

EXPRESS WORK A SPECIALTY.

DAVID JOHNSON

PHONE 66

LADYSMITH

WM. MUNSIE, President

J. W. COBURN, Man. Director

Telephone 246.

The Ladysmith Lumber Co. Ltd.

MILLS AT FIDDLICK AND LADYSMITH—Shingles a Specialty.

Manufacturers of

Rough and Dressed Fir and Cedar Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Mouldings, Etc., of the Best Quality.

Seasoned and Kiln Dried Flooring and Finishing Lumber in Stock.

THE CITY MARKET

R. Williamson Prop

1st Avenue

Ladysmith B. C.

Public Notice

Attention is called to the fact that the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, 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 and having secured control of all the basic patents relating thereto, take this opportunity of advising the public that any unauthorized users of the electrical flour purifying processes will be prosecuted.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited
are the only millers in Canada whose Flour is
purified by the Electric process

This Hotel has been completely renovated.

Board and lodging \$1.00 per day.

HOTEL L. PRETORIA

Bar Supplied with the Best Wines,

Liquors and Cigars.

1st Avenue ———— Ladysmith B. C.

The Farmer's Meat Market

Geo. Roberts, Prop

LADYSMITH BAKERY

HOP LEE & CO.

ON THE ESPLANADE.

PASTRY OF ALL KINDS NEATLY BAKED AND FRESH.

Confectionery of all kinds.

Orders taken for Pastries to be delivered at any time.

Employment Agency.

HAY, GRAIN AND

FARM PRODUCE

Orders will be delivered anywhere in the city promptly and at the lowest possible prices.

Leave orders at Christie's, on the Esplanade.

JAS. WARNOCK,

DUNCAN BUSINESS DIRECTORY

There is No Necessity

of sending away for anything you may require in

Hardware or Garden Tools

We can supply your wants in all reasonable goods such as Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Lawn Mowers, Poultry netting, Etc.

Prices Always Right

PITT & PETERSON,
Duncan, B. C.

ESTABLISHED 1878

DUNCAN and QUAMICHAN

W. P. JAYNES

—Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Merchandise—

AGENTS FOR—The American Cream Separator Co., Grant Powder Co., and B. C. Pottery Company.

Also Manufacturer of all kinds of Food from Home Grown Products.

Keast's Livery & Freighting Stables

H. Keast, Proprietor

Stage leaves Mount Sicker at 7 a.m., returning, leaves Duncan at 12:30 p.m., daily, except Sundays. (Specials at short notice.)

DUNCAN, B. C.

ROBT. GRASSIE & SON

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

STATION STREET, DUNCAN, B. C.

DUNCAN LIVERY and STABLES

S. J. Hagan, Manager

+ Freighting a Specialty +

PRICES MODERATE

FIRST-CLASS TURNOUTS OF RIGS, HARNESS, HORSES.

DUNCAN, B. C.

Your patronage solicited. Telephone in Connection.

R. B. ANDERSON

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES

BICYCLE AND GUN REPAIRING. ACETYLENE GAS
FIXTURES AND GENERAL METAL WORKING

Fine lines, WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY REPAIRED.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Oddfellows Block — Duncan, B. C.



FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS.
ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may

obtain entry for a mining location. A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, 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 (500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof.

Tzouhalem Hotel

DUNCAN

STAGE LEAVES FOR COWICHAN LAKE MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. MOUNT SICKER DAILY.

PRICE BROS., Proprietors.

Quamichan Hotel

Headquarters for Tourists and Commercial Men

BOATS ON SOMENOS LAKE. Splendid Fishing, Telephone connection.

FRANK CONRUYT, Prop. Duncan Station.

AN EASTER OPENING FAIR'S NEW MILLINERY STORE

OPENED AT DUNCAN. Newest creations in Millinery. Up-to-date Hats Made and Trimmed to Order at Shortest Possible Notice. FLOWERS, FOILAGE. All Ladies cordially invited to inspect.

AN IDEAL TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORT

HOTEL STRATHCONA

Tourists and sportsmen making this hotel their headquarters will appreciate the excellent cuisine and service.

Electric light is fitted through out. There is a good supply of water. No mosquitoes.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B. C.

Pharmacist

WHITTOME

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 \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on an alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10. per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company, having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. The length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

JAS. A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

"GALEDONIAN"

Leads Them All

IN QUALITY

R. P. RITHET, & Co., Ltd.

Pacific Coast Agency.

VICTORIA, B. C.



DEATH MASK STAMPS.

The Serbian Issue Which Is In Demand Among Collectors.

According to a Belgrade correspondent, the publication of the story of Queen Natalie's intrigue to revenge herself on Serbia, followed by the sudden withdrawal by the postal authorities of all the new coronation stamps, is the sole topic of conversation throughout the Balkan states.

In order to celebrate King Peter's coronation the Serbian government decided to issue a series of large postal labels bearing the new monarch's portrait beside that of his ancestor Kara-george.

The engraving was unfortunately entrusted to a Frenchman named Monchon, a person, it is alleged, very friendly toward Queen Natalie, and he very skillfully introduced into the design for the new postage stamps the ghastly features of the queen's murdered son, King Alexander.

A vast number of the coronation stamps were issued to the public before it became known to the authorities that the new issue was regarded by many of King Peter's superstitious subjects as a "heavenly sign" that the new monarch's reign was to be "brief and bloody."

One of the new stamps he held up, said, "the unmistakable death mask of King Alexander may be seen, formed by a portion of King Peter's head with that of his ancestor, Kara-george." The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes of the murdered monarch, the mustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Kara-george form King Alexander's nose and mouth.

The "death mask stamps" as the new issue has become known, have undoubtedly made a great impression in the army and among the uneducated classes.

"I learn on the best authority," concludes the correspondent, "that the government is making desperate efforts to buy up as many of the dangerous labels as possible and is even sending agents abroad to France, Germany and England to secure them at any cost from speculators and foreign stamp dealers."—London News.

The Earth's Internal Heat.

Whether the internal heat of the earth was in the first place due to the presence of radio active matter, or to other causes is a very debatable question, for the answer involves considerations of the origin of the earth as a member of the solar system. Whatever view may be taken of this problem, there can be no doubt that the discovery of the distribution of radio active matter in the earth throws grave doubt on the validity of those calculations of the age of the earth which are based on the assumption that it is a simple cooling body and tends to show that the present internal heat will be maintained for a much longer interval than was at first supposed.

On this theory of the maintenance of the internal heat no definite limit can be set for the age of the earth, but some deductions can be made of the probable variation of the internal heat within time.—Froese & Ernest Rutherford in Harper's Magazine.

A Story of Tom Watson.

Before Thomas E. Watson attained to his present confidence while addressing audiences he had several misadventures on the platform. On one occasion he was speaking to a mixed crowd not far from his home and was blazing away in good style when a singularly beautiful young woman entered the hall. The orator, impressed with the girl's loveliness, lost the thread of his discourse, hesitated and finally stopped. The audience, not understanding his embarrassment, encouraged him with cries of "Go on," but Watson knew he could not respond with good effect. His quick wit came to his rescue, however. Stepping to the front of the platform, he said in a low voice, "Ladies and gentlemen, I should be glad to continue, but the lady who has just come in fairly took my breath away." Then he sat down amid a hearty round of applause.

Sun and Germs.

It was a Japanese man of science, Kitatso, who first demonstrated that most of the germs of consumption and other diseases found in dust are harmless, a single hour of sunshine sufficing to kill them. Were it not for this agency of the sun the globe would soon be depopulated.

Argentina.

Argentina, with nearly one-third the area of the United States and Alaska, has a population of only 5,000,000, while it could easily support 75,000,000.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

Union Brewing Co.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Manufacturers of the

BEST BEER

In British Columbia
Lager Beer and Porter Guaranteed Brewed
from the Best Canadian Malt Run Hops

Miners' Drilling Machines,

Made to order and Repaired at short notice. Drill Sharpened by us always gives satisfaction. Picks hand ed and repaired.

Shipsmithing in all its Branches.
Horseshoers and General Blacksmiths.

David Murray

Buller Street - - - Ladysmith, B. C.

WE NEVER SLEEP

BUT ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE BEST MEATS
IN THE MARKETS.

WE ARE NOW BRINGING OUR CATTLE FROM EAST OF THE ROCKIES, YOU WILL GET THE BEST IF YOU BUY FROM US.

PANNELL & PLASKETT

STEVENS BLOCK, GATACRE STREET, LADYSMITH, B. C.

LADYSMITH TRANSFER CO.

PIANOS, ORGANS AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE MOVED PROMPTLY AND SAFELY.

Stables in the rear of the Ladysmith Hotel. Leave orders at the Abbotsford.

WILLIAMS AND WASKER



TIME TO THINK

over business problems carefully—never hurried—this is the condition of the man who uses a roll top desk and has everything handy.

System is a great time saver. We carry a very fine range of:

OFFICE FURNITURE

12 styles roller curtain desks, 40 patterns of office chairs—typewriter desks and chairs—flat top desks, etc.

Roll Top Desks in Elm, size 42x30 in., Price \$22.50.

Roll Top Desks in Elm, 50 in. long, Price \$25.00.

These desks have tiered drawers on either side and fitted with 19 pigeon holes and letter racks, etc.

Oak Roll Top Desks, 48 in., long, Price \$32.00.

Oak Roll Top Desk, 50 in., long, fitted with two tiers of drawers, 25 pigeon holes, bill drawers, etc., \$45.00.

Office chairs, with or without tilting screws, \$4.00 up.

Typewriter's desks in Ash, 36 in., long, 2 drawers, \$8.00 each.

WEILER BROS.

VICTORIA, B. C.

PAINTING, PAPER HANGING ETC.

Work done properly and at right prices. Shop and residence in rear of Ladysmith Hotel.

J. E. SMITH, Prop.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Kings Hotel situate on Lot 1, Block 97, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Palmyr Tassin.

WILLIAM JOSEPH.

By his duly authorized agent,

HENRY REIFEL.

H. O. MILES

Contractor and Builder

REPAIRING of all kinds promptly

attended to. Shop on Gatacre st.

M. R. SIMPSON.

Solicitor, Etc.

Money to Loan

1st Avenue - - - LADYSMITH

Ladysmith Temp's No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets in the Oddfellow's hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Kate Tate, secretary.

H. & W.

Meatmarket

LADYSMITH, B. C.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. R. B. Dier is again in Ladysmith and can be found at all hours at his office on High street.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be open to-night from 8 o'clock to 8.30, for the convenience of customers.

Miss Rose Milligan, sister of Miss Milligan, of this city, will undergo an operation in the Nanaimo hospital today.

Sale of Blouses and Whitewear goods now taking place at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Get your Sunday Colonists at Knight's.

PLENTY AMUSEMENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

There will be no lack of amusement the beginning of next week. On Monday the members of the Methodist Church give a social on the Parsonage grounds; on Tuesday the Rebekahs' concert (the programme of which is published in this issue) will come off, while on Wednesday the Ladies' Guild of the Church of England give a strawberry and ice-cream social.

The strawberry and ice cream social to be given on the Church of England grounds on Wednesday next under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild promises to be a great success. The ladies are sparing no pains in preparing for the same.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT TOMORROW AFTERNOON

There will be a shooting tournament under the auspices of the Ladysmith Gun Club at the Pilot Hotel grounds tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. The prize will be a gold medal given by the Club and the proprietor of the Pilot Hotel. The tournament is open to all. In the afternoon there will be a sweepstake shoot.

A. B. C. D. E. F. and their wives were out for a boat ride last evening, and everyone had a delightful time, except one unfortunate, whom we will call C. He first, by trying to catch cherries thrown him by the ladies, forgot his pipe—it dropped out of his mouth, and now reposes with McGinny. His tobacco pouch next disappeared, and after hoping to stow away the boat, unfortunately, C. undertook to walk across a section of the wharf, where there is none as he settled down. As he settled just before the water began to pour over his rather high collar a vigorous pull by the combined albatross got him out, and as he hurried up the gangway he gasped "Tell Mrs. C. I'll rush home and light the lamp."

TIME-METHODS CHURCH

The festival previously announced for Monday evening, June 15, will be held on the parsonage grounds.

Strawberry, ice cream, cake, etc., will be served, and music and games will be furnished. A good time is anticipated by all who come.

Oyez! Oyez! ye people of Ladysmith, come and enjoy our strawberries and have a social chat with your neighbors and friends for an hour or two. Everybody will be made welcome. Time, afternoon and evening.

NORTH OYSTER SCHOOL. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, June 25th, 1905, for the following work:

Supplying new floor to be laid over the present floor. The boards must be 1x1 edge grain and kiln dried.

Plastering the building throughout. Placing new shingles on the roof and traling old away. Placing new sills under woodshed. Painting school house inside and outside, two coats. For further particulars apply to D. J. Thomas, Builders, street, Ladysmith. Address Post Box 73.

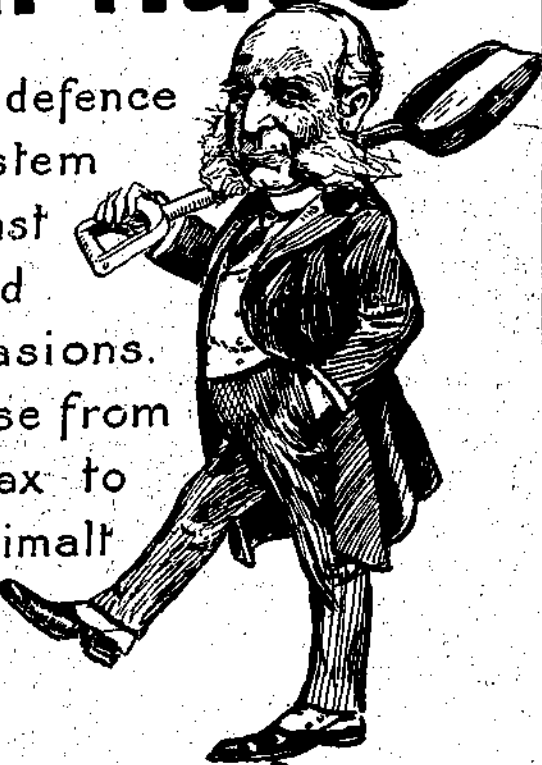
N. B.—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Ladysmith Boat Building Establishment

Launch and Pleasure Boats of all descriptions for Hire. Boats built to order and repaired. Spoon oars a Specialty.

HARRUP and HAYDEN, BOAT BUILDERS.

Sunshine Furnace



Our defence system against cold invasions. in use from Halifax to Esquimalt

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, N.B.

Ladysmith Hardware Co

BENEFIT CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY REBEKAHS

The following programme will be rendered at the Ladysmith Opera House on Tuesday evening, June 20th. The concert is given under the auspices of the Rebekahs of Ladysmith, and the net proceeds will be given to the aid sister. The doors will be opened at 7.30, concert to commence at eight o'clock. A dance will be given after the concert.

Chairman's Address
Grand Operatic Selection Fausti by Gounod Band
Song Selected Mr. D. Lewis
Tri Misses Kate and Violet Hunter and Miss D. Fisher
Tableau Carnival Pompeii Mrs. Boyle
Song The Frook, Dulores Mrs. Steele
Instrumental Solo Marguerite Mrs. Steele
Tableau The Flight from Pompeii Mr. G. Jacobson
Song The Passion Flower Misses Pannell
Instrumental Duet Union Melody Misses Pannell
Tableau Ruth and Naomi Miss Ingham
Excitation A Broken Link Mr. J. Evans
Song Misses Kate and Violet Hunter
Instrumental Duet PART II.
Instrumental Solo Waltz Under Southern Skies, by Carlton Band
Song The Children's Home Mr. T. Lewis
Tableau Bliss Mrs. Trehern
Song Selected Mrs. Trehern
Tableau Bliss Embodied Mrs. Trehern
Pantomime Misses Lola and Viola Hutchison
Picaresque Solo Simply to the Cross I Cling Mr. Howard Fisher
Tableau Paganini Miss Dolly Fisher
Violin Solo Selected Miss Clay
Song African Sunset Miss Clay
Tableau Pleasant Memories, by Byer Band
Medley Pleasant Memories, by Byer Band
Accompanist, Miss Coburn; Chairman, Dr. F. S. Reynolds.

Mrs. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. Jessie Landwehr, who was very ill yesterday, is said to be much improved today.

Stoves Stoves

We are making them of the Newest Pattern and Latest Styles.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF FOUNDRY WORK
Our Prices are Reasonable
SEE OUR NEW STOVES IN BLAIR AND ADAM'S WINDOWS.
LADYSMITH IRON & STOVE WORKS CO., LTD.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY CONTAINS
FRESH PICKED STRAWBERRIES CAULIFLOWER
ISLAND CHERRIES CUCUMBERS
RIPE BANANAS TOMATOES
PEACHES NEW CABBAGE
APRICOTS NEW GREEN PEAS
PLUMS LOCAL NEW POTATOES
BLOOD ORANGES CALIFORNIA NEW POTATOES
TASMANIAN APPLES

W. T. HEDDLE CO.

Williams' Block Ladysmith Particular Grocers Telephone

Boating and regatta shirts at Simon Leiser & Co's Ltd.

William Hamay was arrested this afternoon on the same charge for which he was tried on Wednesday last. The case will be heard in Justice Methson and Allan at City Hall at six o'clock tonight.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Boyle, pastor.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Sabbath School—2.30 p.m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.
Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Morning Service—11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School—2.30.
Evening service and sermon—7 p.m.
Rev. R. Bowen, Rector.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and after morning services. The Lord Bishop, who will hold confirmation, in the evening will preach at that service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. C. Schlichter, pastor.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

Straw Hats

5 Doz. Mens' Straw Hats, "chip" many shapes. Makes a splendid knock-about hat. Regular 50c., Now 25c.

4 doz. Mens' Fine "Chip" straws in these shapes sold everywhere for 85c. to \$1.00.

Special 50c.
DRYSDALE-STEVENSON Co. Ladysmith

WEST INDIA LIME Fruit Juice

in quart bottles
25c. PER BOTTLE

BLAIR AND ADAM.
PHONE 24. LADYSMITH

UNITY ENCAMPMENT NO. 3, I.O. O. F., LADYSMITH B.C.

Members of the above named Encampment are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Hall Sunday, June 18th, 1905, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of attending Memorial Services in decorating the graves of deceased patriots.

By Order, H. CARROLL, N.G., D. R. HAGGART, Sec.

By Order, E. ROWLANDS, Patriarch, E. LOWE, Scribe.

USERS OF WHITE SWAN SOAP

Stand a good chance to win a GRAMOPHONE

Every 25-Cent purchase of White Swan Soap entitles you to a ticket in the drawing for this high grade gramophone.

Ah Wing & Co. Merchant Tailors

Ladies' and Gents' Clothes Made to Order.
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED
LADYSMITH, B. C.

TIDE TABLE	
Sunday, June 18th.	
High Tide	Low Tide
4.42	12.16
7.50	12.44
Monday, June 19th.	
High Tide	Low Tide
5.27	12.58
8.50	1.44
add church of England	

CONSISTENCY'S VIEWS

(Continued from Page One.)

Now for Mr. Hawthorthwaite's inconsistency. He, of all men, who has wasted in loud tones that he was uncompromising, and trades labor union leaders who believed in conciliation and arbitration were labor fair, and only played into the hands of the grasping capitalists, and that royal commissions were farces. I wonder what this proposal of Mr. Hawthorthwaite means? Does it mean that he has at last become a convert and believes in royal farces and something worse than arbitration, as he has already proposed to give John Howard 20 per cent. of the royalty tax if the commission finds shafts are at a disadvantage? If this is not playing into the hands of the capitalists, I don't know what is. And now, Mr. Editor, thank you for space in your paper, I await another inconsistent move from Mr. Hawthorthwaite or McBride, or from both. I am yours, CONSISTENCY.

Mrs. W. Thompson went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

HOBNOBING BETWEEN THEIR FIGHTS

(Continued from Page Two.)

an amount of money they could absorb. When the Russian soldiers rolled in happy for getfulness under the tables the Japanese soldiers still managed to sit up, take notice, and smile their inscrutable smiles. It was too good to last. One night a non-commissioned officer from the Japanese camp, yielded to the subtle qualities of a Japanese soldier. A Russian soldier, as a joke, meaning merely to show the Japanese that he had made a show of himself, took all the money from the little yellow man's pockets. Then he left the place.

But the Mikado's man followed him out into the night and pursued him to the Russian lines. A few minutes later there appeared before the captain of the company, to which the Russian belonged a very indignant little Japanese soldier who saluted and reported that he had been robbed at the "club." The Russian officer was amazed. He did not know of the existence of the club. But he made an investigation, and upon learning that the story of the Japanese was true, saw that his money was restored to him, and sent a military guard to see him safely in his own lines.

A strawberry social will be held on the Church of England grounds on Wednesday afternoon and evening next. The tennis court will be at the disposal of all who come prepared to play. Admission, 10 cents.

J. PIERCY AND CO.

WHOLESALE DRYGOODS.
Victoria, B. C.
Manufacturers of the Celebrated IRONCLAD BRAND

OVERALLS.
BLOUSES,
JUMPERS,
PANTS,
SHIRTS, ETC.

Summer Sale

OF
Blouse & Whitewear Goods

ALL NEW GOODS
Takes place today. All lines Greatly Reduced in price as we will not carry over this stock another season.

SIMON LEISER & CO Ltd.
GATACRE ST. LADYSMITH

W. G. Fraser Merchant Tailor,

(1st Avenue)
Spring Stock on hand. Call early and get your choice.

Odds and Ends

WATCH THIS SPACE—IT WILL PAY YOU SOMETHING OUT IN TWO EVERY DAY.

THIS WEEK IT WILL BE JUGS. A BEAUTIFUL BLUE AND WHITE QUART JUG FOR

25c

LADYSMITH HARDWARE CO., Ltd

Charlie Dunn Company

MERCHANT TAILORS

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS JUST ARRIVED.

Charles Dunn, of the above firm, visits Ladysmith every Sunday for the purpose of taking measurements and seeing customers personally. May be seen at the Hotel. We guarantee all stock and a perfect fit at the lowest possible rates. Suits from \$15.00 up. Pants from \$4.00 up. All Hand-made. Full line of the latest supplies ALWAYS carried by Mr. Dunn.

REAL ESTATE

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
RENTS COLLECTED

DEEDS, WILLS, MORTGAGES, CONTRACTS AND AGREEMENTS DRAWN.

JOHN STEWART P. O. Box 268

CONVEYANCING NOTARY PUBLIC

CLOCKS BARGAINS CLOCKS

Just received a shipment of all kinds of clocks that we will clear at low prices
EIGHT DAY STRIKING CLOCK \$3.00
EIGHT DAY STRIKING CLOCK (with alarm attached) \$3.50
REPEATING NICKLE ALARM CLOCK \$1.75
REGULAR NICKLE ALARM CLOCK \$1.00
ALL THESE CLOCKS ARE FROM THE BEST AMERICAN FACTORIES AND ARE GUARANTEED TO KEEP GOOD TIME.

B. FORCIMMER

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, OPTICIAN
First Avenue, x x x Ladysmith, B. C.

Dr. R. B. Dier

Surgéon Dentist

All work guaranteed, and at reasonable rates.

High St. Ladysmith

OPEN AT ALL HOURS.

NOTICE.
From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the secretary Rowland Machin.

V. I. EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT CO., LTD.
Non Personal Liability.
Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

Sunday Examiner, New York Journal, New York World. For sale at Knight's book store.

MENS' AND BOYS' STRAW HATS

To Clear, 20 PER CENT off

Morrison's, Ladysmith, B. C.

WILLIAMS BLOCK. TELEPHONE 6-7