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CLOSING SESSION OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL

Rolls of Honor, Medals, Ect. Given Out Yesterday to Pupils for Good Work During the Term

Messrs. Dakin and McDonald Receive Presents From Pupils--Splendid Exhibition of Work Done by Children of the School

Yesterday the closing session of the public schools for the summer holidays was marked by an excellent programme of recitations, songs, etc., by the pupils of the various rooms. During the course of the day, Mr. McDonald, of Division II, and Principal Dakin, were presented with several splendid presents from the pupils, as a token of their extreme regret at the coming departure of these two popular teachers.

Mr. Dakin has constituted himself a prime favorite with the children, and yesterday when acknowledging their presents, and bidding them good-bye, the tears would come in spite of all they could do to prevent them. Every child in the school will feel Mr. Dakin's loss keenly. He leaves on Tuesday, for Victoria, returning for a few days to Ladysmith, and will again leave on Saturday, on the boat en route to Truro, Nova Scotia, where he will reside for some time.

Mr. McDonald will also leave shortly for the East, and in losing Mr. McDonald, the children feel that they have lost an excellent instructor and friend.

As will be seen by the list of prizes given below, several medals were received by the pupils. These medals were given by Mr. Dakin, and will always be treasured by the recipients as memorials of the day.

Those who received rolls of honor, medals, etc., are as follows:

DIVISION I.
Class A.—Proficiency, silver medal; proficiency, roll of honor, Margaret Glenn.

Class A.—Regularity and punctuality, roll of honor, Lola Hutchinson.

Class B.—Proficiency and deportment, silver medal and roll of honor, May Bradshaw.

Class B.—Proficiency, book, Jeanne Michie.

Class B.—Proficiency, book, Arnold Malpass.

Class C.—Proficiency, silver medal; proficiency, regularity and punctuality, roll of honor, Jessie Williamson.

Class C.—Regularity, punctuality, and deportment, roll of honor, Jas. McKinnell.

Class C.—Proficiency, book, Geraldine Hirst.

Class C.—Proficiency, book, Edward Gregson.

DIVISION II.
Proficiency, roll of honor, Alberta Provis.

Regularity and punctuality, roll of honor, Hannah Carroll.

Regularity and punctuality, roll of honor, Thomas Robertson.

Department, roll of honor, Agnes Robertson.

DIVISION III.
Proficiency, roll of honor, Lempi Turko.

Department, roll of honor, Mary Michie.

Regularity and punctuality, and Weirobe.

DIVISION V.
Department, roll of honor, Walter Hunter.

Proficiency, roll of honor, James Goudlay.

Regularity and punctuality, roll of honor, A. Ferrero.

DIVISION VI.
Rolls of Honor.

Proficiency, Cecil Mulhollans.

Department, J. Dunn.

Regularity and punctuality, E. Crossan.

DIVISION VII.
Rolls of Honor.

Proficiency, Geo. Johnson.

Department, Harry Lee.

Regularity and punctuality, L. Nikola.

DIVISION IX.

Rolls of Honor.

Proficiency, E. F. Dunfina.

Department, Mamie Malls.

Regularity and punctuality, Wilfrid Geck.

(It has been impossible to secure a list of those pupils in Division IV, who won rolls of honor, but this will be published later.)

The examination for high school entrance was also completed yesterday, there being seven pupils from Extension and nine from Ladysmith trying. The results of the examination will not be known until the middle of July.

Many of the visitors at the local schools yesterday who have not been paying close attention to the work being done by the pupils, were treated to a most agreeable surprise when entering the basement. Each division had a separate space for exhibits, which were most tastefully displayed, and which contained some remarkably good work done by the boys and girls.

Starting at Div. IX, Miss Abercrombie's room, one could see the work done by the younger pupils, there being a variety of paper folding work, modelling, box work, flower pressing, drawing, neatly printed sums in addition, etc. All of the work was nicely done, and one could see at a glance that the little people had taken a great deal of interest in their work, and Miss Abercrombie is to be congratulated on the results achieved.

Division VIII, Miss Teague's room displayed work which was, of course, a little more advanced, there being a display of clay modelling, brush work drawing, etc., of which the division may well be proud. The brush work done by the children was especially good, considering the age of the pupils, and marked ability is displayed in more than one instance.

Coming to Division VII, Miss Street's department, one is impressed with the excellent work which has been done in the way of illustrated essays. Some subject had been taken for the children to write an essay upon, after which they would draw with lead pencil the subject upon which they had been writing. It was easily seen that the children had taken far more interest and pains in their essays owing to the fact that they were obliged to thoroughly understand their subject in order to reproduce it. Colored work was also prominent amongst the work displayed, and it, too, was good.

Passing on to Division VI, Miss Butler's room, some remarkably good writing was to be seen. In this exhibition, too, were one or two very nice illustrated essays, one drawing of sweet peas, being excellent. The story of the "Fox and the Grapes," is also very well portrayed by one of the pupils.

Division V, Miss Ramsay's contain one drawing, entitled "Shelter," which is certainly a credit to the collection. It shows two deer, one just emerging from the timber, while the other is in the act of entering a shed, seeking shelter from the storm. Colored flowers, problems in arithmetic, writing, etc., form important points of the exhibition, and the work on each shows that much interest has been taken in it both by the pupils and their teacher.

As one passes from each division to a higher one, improvement is, of course, marked, as naturally the fur-

ther advanced the workers are, better work is shown.

Division IV, Miss Morrison's, has a display much on the same lines as Div. V, although the work is, of course, further advanced and better executed. One drawing, by W. Johnson, is particularly noticeable, and shows that much interest has been taken in the work by the exhibitor. In Miss Coburn's department, Division III, map work is shown among the drawings, and some of them are very good indeed. In this collection is also shown the work of Miss Grace Hawes, who, although only 11 years of age, has on exhibition a drawing, the subject being a party, which might well be the work of a much older pupil, and still be a credit to the one who executed it. In fact, the work done by all of the pupils in this division is good, as shown yesterday. The exhibition is most tastefully arranged, and reflects credit upon the teacher and pupils.

Division 2, Mr. McDonald's department, shows new departures in the way of business forms written out by the pupils, showing that they are attaining what will prove in after years a very useful knowledge of business matters. The writing of checks, proper method of addressing envelopes, etc., are dealt with, each specimen being very neatly written. Drawing also forms part of the collection, P. Robertson having one especially good piece of work in the collection.

Coming to Division I, Principal Dakin's room one sees work here done by pupils who are nearly ready to enter the high school, and some of it indeed good. Geometrical drawings, nature studies, etc., are shown in profusion. E. McMurtrie has on the wall a drawing of a trout, colored, also which is depicted a mosquito. The last subject is taken from a picture of the species of mosquito which has done so much damage in New Orleans, where the plague so recently existed, it being claimed that mosquitoes of this variety transpire the germ from place to place, thus scattering the plague, and proving a great hindrance to the stamping out of this disease. Maps, model drawing, etc., are all shown to good advantage, as are also plans for buildings, both with and without scale. In fact the work in this division is all remarkably well done, and a great many of the exhibits showing that the pupils have but little more to learn before entering the higher institution of learning.

Having glanced through the different divisions, one turns to the museum, which, although not large, is still a remarkably good foundation, and is a credit to the whole school as showing the interest displayed by all in adding to and building up a museum which will one day be an excellent one.

MARINE NOTES.

The Clive and crew were in for coal at the local wharves today. Tug Belfast is in at the colliery wharf today for fuel. The Escort and Barge Georgian took over today an extra load of cars for the C.P.R.

There will be a full practice of the Football team tomorrow morning on the Banker Grounds. The boys are all requested to turn out, as the time is short for preparation, and the Vancouver team will soon be here to dispute the ownership of the medals offered for the match on Dominion Day.

INTERIOR ALASKANS WILL FIGHT SHOUP

Seattle, June 23.—Wright Hurlbert, a banker and mining man of Nome and Fairbanks, Alaska, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Diller hotel. Mr. Hurlbert states that the people of the interior of Alaska are going to make a strong fight this year to obtain a man from the interior as delegate to congress and gave out the following statement:

"The residents of the interior are very much opposed to a delegate to congress being chosen from Southeastern Alaska as they think the people of the latter district are practically running the country at the present time. Their reasons for this are various. The principal one is that the interior people want a railroad next year running up near the navigable waters of the Yukon river to open up the vast country in that part of Alaska. The first Alaskan district, which is in the southeastern part, is going to make a strong fight to send Shoup to congress, while the second and third districts around Nome and Valdez and Fairbanks have decided to make an equally strong fight against Shoup. It is possible that the latter two districts will compromise on one man in order to defeat Shoup. While the people of southeastern Alaska have always done many favors for those in the interior, they are at present indifferent as to whether a railroad will pass through the interior or not. If the interior obtains a road the country along the Yukon, the mineral wealth of which is very great, will be more than doubled and will prove a great advantage to Seattle. "This year is going to be a record breaker in general production," said Mr. Hurlbert. "More gold will be turned out of the country, around Fairbanks, this year than ever before unless the water gives out." Mr. Hurlbert leaves in a day or so for the eastern part of the state on business."

BRITISH ARMY MEAT SUPPLY

London, June 22.—In a written reply to the question put to the House of Commons June 20 by Wm. Field member for the St. Patrick's division of Dublin as to the source of meat supply for the army, War Secretary Haldane states that the contract for the meat supply for the troops of London, Woolwich and Windsor was given to the Nelson Morris Co., of London, because that firm was the lowest bidder. He was not informed whether the American branch of the firm was concerned with other Chicago firms on the existing controversy.

SENATOR'S FISH SCALES.

Senator Ankney, of Washington, is an enthusiastic fisherman. Senator Piles tells the following story on him:

When Mr. Ankney became a proud grandfather there was an immediate call for scales to weigh the infant. No other scales being available, it was decided to use grandpa's fish scales. So these were brought forth and the surprise of those present was founded when it was found the little baby, but a few hours old, weighed 20 pounds.—Saturday Evening Post.

BIALYSTOK PRESENTED WARLIKE SCENE

On Thursday night Bialystok presented a warlike scene. One heard incessant rifle firing lasting till five in the morning.

About nine o'clock the next morning Dr. Reigotsky received a telegram from M. Branson, a member of the lower house of parliament saying that interior minister Stolypin the previous night had telegraphed to the authorities to check the massacres. Immediately Dr. Reigotsky showed the despatch to an official who eagerly answered: "We know ourselves when to re-establish order. Do not imagine that you Jews have the Jewish dictatorship of Bialystok."

COMMISSION MAY VISIT FISHING GROUNDS

Vancouver, June 22.—Not much publicity is to be given to the proceedings of the Dominion Fisheries commission, now in session in the Hotel Vancouver. Prof. Prince, chairman of the commission, interviewed this morning said a short session had been held yesterday, but nothing of any importance to the public had been done. Asked whether a visit to the northern fisheries was contemplated by the commission he said this would probably be included in the itinerary, but the decision on the point would not be reached till today.

The principal subject to be discussed at today's sitting is the proposed conference with the United States fisheries authorities on the subject of co-ordinating the regulations affecting salmon fishing on the coast irrespective of the international boundary line. The general impression is that if some such scheme could be devised it would be greatly to the advantage of the fisheries on both sides of the line. It is probable that this conference international in its character, will be held in Vancouver.

The commission will probably remain in the city about a week. The members of the commission are: Prof. Prince, from the department at Ottawa, who is chairman; Mr. Campbell Sweeney, Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Nanaimo; Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. C. of Victoria; Commissioner J. C. Babcock and Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster. Mr. J. Charles McIntosh is secretary and Mr. Q. H. D. Warden official stenographer.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR LADYSMITH

(Continued.)
Ladysmith is progressing; no one will deny that. Industry after industry has been added from time to time, and yesterday marked the beginning of still another. Yesterday, at the lack, and a little to the north of Mr. Running's soda-water factory, might have been seen something large and white, spread out on the green, apparently covering what might seem, on first thought, to be a mangled and mutilated lot of some poor unfortunate miner, but as yesterday was an off day at the mines, that thought was quickly dispelled, and a look of curiosity would spread over the individual's countenance.

However, at about 8 p.m., quite a crowd of the most prominent citizens congregated in front of Mr. D. Johnson's place of residence, and were evidently intently watching Dave, who, with saw, hammer and nails, was busily engaged in making a box of reasonable proportions, all the while keeping his right eye on the white spread, and warning the bystanders to keep back from it or there would be serious trouble.

Having completed the box, he next proceeded to attire himself in fifteen yards of mosquito netting as some thought to keep out the night air, but his aims, objects, and intentions soon became apparent to the curious crowd, as he softly approached the white sheet. Next he drew out a long hunting knife, and wetting his finger, tested its edge, and being satisfied that it was in proper order to mow off a two week's growth, he next proceeded to make a few dexterous strokes, and lifting a corner of the sheet exposed to view a beautiful cluster of the producers of our sweetest delicacy.

The third act consisted of transshipping them from the limb to the inner recesses of the box. Dave adjusted his monacle, and began to make a close inspection as they began, one after another to walk the gang-plank. All at once he shouted "I see her!" and giving a sigh of relief, quietly adjusted the cover on the box, and conveyed his prize to his own premises.

This morning he was around at 4.47 a.m., looking for an expert carpenter to make a suitable palace for the queen and her colony. He is also negotiating with several individuals with a view of renting their plots of blooming vegetation on which to pasture his little hummers. Dave had a number of years ex-

POLICE ARE BLAMED FOR THE ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

St. Petersburg, June 22.—At a crowded meeting of the Constitutional Democratic Club tonight, Deputy Stechnikin reported the findings of the committee of the lower house of parliament which went to Bialystok to investigate the facts in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak there. According to this report the police with subordinate officers of the police and military provoked the people by the circulation of false rumors against the Jews.

The governor of Bialystok though not directly connected was said to have been criminally guilty of prolonging the excesses by absence from his post. The Governor washed his hands of the affair, not knowing the attitude of the officials at St. Petersburg, and absented himself from the scene without giving orders that the government, concerning the excesses is not questioned, but the local police assumed that the ministry would not punish those who participated in the outbreak, it is this two faced attitude of the government. Mr. Stechnikin asserted, which was principally responsible. The report concludes: "The ministry must be changed, and one must be chosen from the majority in parliament or otherwise Russia will fall to the level of Persia and Turkey and ultimately come under the tutelage of a really unified government."

The apprehension of an impending outbreak at Gomel was increased today by a telegram from residents of that city to Deputy Vinaver stating that a bomb had been discovered in the house of a leader of the revolutionary league of Paris.

AT THE THEATRE

One of the most pretentious productions seen here this season, will be "The Side-Walks of New York," which will play one night, that of June 30th.

While a very young child, Ethel Douglass, a prominent New York society girl, was stolen by metropolitan landlits and held for ransom. The shock of her loss, however, was so much for her aged parents, who succumbed to the loss leaving her a destitute orphan. Driven from her self-instituted parents by cruelty, she was raised by another but respectable family and ultimately married a respectable gentleman of established position. Shortly after her marriage she was discovered by a former associate who proved to be the half brother of her husband and who is ultimately the slayer of her brother. Through her belief that her husband is guilty of the murder he is accused of the crime and is in turn saved by her protestation of guilt, and the eventual proof of the half brother's crime through the intercession of an old sweetheart of hers, whose huchoe sense of humor has served to relieve many situations throughout the action of the story.

The first dramatization of this powerful play is the sensational theatrical event of the season, making an initial and sole appearance at the Opera House here for one night, Saturday, June 30th. Embodying every condition that makes for a high-class and lavishly staged production, this play offers the theatrical treat of the season and will undoubtedly attract the immense patronage which has characterized its numerous engagements during the current season.

Yesterday the Tye Smelter received the first shipment of ore from the Toksila mine, the property of the Vancouver Island Mining & Development company. The ore is a high-grade sulphide, the property being situated below Duncan.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Vancouver, June 22.—Johnny Tackum was this morning committed for trial for shooting and killing C. Newell at White Rock Bay on Sunday last.

Chief Joe Capilano acted as interpreter, and the evidence was much the same as that given at the inquest, and already published. Tackum listened carefully enough to the evidence but his face was perfectly passive. He seemed to take an impersonal interest as the wife of the murdered man and her brother told of the shooting.

When the evidence was all in Tackum was asked if he had anything to say. He said that part of the evidence given was quite true and part of it was not. He would not say anything against the evidence now. He would say the rest in a higher court.

THE GENTLER SEX.

The latest recruit from the ranks of the British aristocracy to go on the stage is Lady Angela Forbes, the young half-sister of the former countess of Warwick, who, it is said will shortly make her debut at a London theatre. She belongs to a family remarkable in many ways, three of her sisters being considered among the most beautiful women in England.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Wonderly, who is an inmate of the Methodist Episcopal Home for the aged, celebrated her birthday recently. She is 103 years of age and is the oldest woman in Philadelphia. If she did not have the family Bible to prove her age no one would believe that she was more than 70. Her sight and hearing are perfect, and her mind is as clear as ever it was.

Put the whites of three eggs and one cupful of powdered sugar on a platter and beat until light with a wire spoon. Add a few drops of vanilla and one and one-half cupfuls of shredded coconut. Drop two teaspoonfuls of the mixture on a buttered pan a little way apart, and bake in a very slow oven until they feel firm.—Baltimore Evening Herald.

Great Britain, it is said, eats in thirteen weeks all the 73,000,000 bushels of wheat which it grows. The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves 2 feet or 3 feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very large rolls, four feet or five feet in length and, in many cases, even 6 feet.

WILL PROSECUTE OIL CO.

Washington, June 22.—Formal announcement of the purpose of the government to prosecute the Standard Oil Company was made today by the United States Attorney General Moody. It appears from his statement that the proceedings in the first instance will be held under the terms of the Elkins law which prohibits rebates in interstate commerce. The attorney general, however, gives notice that in all probability should the investigation he is still making justify it, he will bring further action against the Standard Oil Company under the

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CUMBERLAND NEWS NOTES

Mr. Fred Pickard met with a painful accident last week at No. 7 mine, while working with a set of chain and block and tackle. One of the heavy blocks slipped as he was working, and fell on his foot, badly crushing his two small toes and slightly injuring the third. The injured man was taken to the hospital where the worst member was removed Saturday.

Word has been received of the destruction by fire of the house and effects of Mr. A. Pickles of Donnan Island on Monday. Mr. Pickles was away at the time, and when Mrs. Pickles discovered the roof on fire she first tried to quench it, failing this, she ran to Mr. D. Pickles about a half a mile away, and returning the two removed everything from the lower floor. Unfortunately the articles were piled to leeward of the house and about the time everything was removed the pile caught fire, and was entirely consumed. The loss will approximate \$2,000.

The death occurred on Saturday night of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart. The little thing had always been a delicate child, but strong hopes had been entertained of rearing her. Late however she got worse and death came to the sorrowing house on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday, the following young girls acting as pall bearers, Misses H. McDonald, K. Stewart, A. Frame, E. Thompson, G. Watson and E. Furbow.

Two little ones, who had been in the other room, at this point came in unobserved, and tilting the tub a quantity of scalding water was splashed over the younger, a beautiful

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, at its next sitting, for a transfer from myself to Henry Blair of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot three (3), Block twenty-six (26), on the premises known as the Cecil Hotel, situated on First Avenue in the city of Ladysmith, B.C.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1906.

GEORGE HANNAY.
By his Attorney in fact,
Henry Reifel.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to June 26th, for permission to erect and conduct refreshment booths, etc., on the Bunker Grounds, and also a separate tender for same privileges on the Spit on Monday, July 2nd. Tenders for each place must be entirely separate.

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Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we will give you the names of many who have started with much less money and have succeeded by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. We will give you a list of the names of the women who have started with much less money and have succeeded by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

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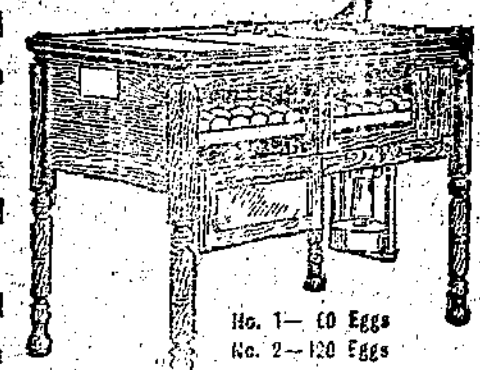
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THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—It makes a hen sit for a week and hatch more money than she ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer has a certain amount of profit in the business. When he lets his chickens go to the pasture, he is aware of how much they are costing him every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

Raising a 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 using the Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can get one crop on your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chicks all year long. Spring and Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Up to a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found the means of raising 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 and a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chicks with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. It does not. It is a simple matter. You can get one crop on your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chicks all year long. Spring and Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

The main reason why good prices are never paid for chicks is that the farmer does not know how to raise them. He lets them go to the pasture and they are lost. He does not know how to raise them. He lets them go to the pasture and they are lost.

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CROFTON NEWS NOTES

Crofton, June 20—(Special Correspondence)—On Tuesday last a strawberry social was held in aid of the Crofton Country Club.

Under the enjoyable leadership of Mrs. Dunne a first rate programme was successfully carried through.

The floral decorations have a very attractive appearance to the hall and one felt that it was not necessary to see the pretty emblem done in marigolds on the walls to know that all were welcome.

The strawberries and cream went as only strawberries and cream can go.

Several contests were held for both young and old and much excitement was evoked as to who were the prize winners. Considerable enthusiasm was also aroused over several guessing competitions. The prizes were many and good.

A shooting gallery was the scene of much interest. A remarkable and unique collection of art works was exhibited, which at once filled the beholder with wonderment and awe.

This altogether pleasant social was brought to a close by a dance. For once the fascinating scene of the dancers was only exceeded by the almost inspiring strain of the accompaniment.

Some \$125 have thus been cleared and this will go towards the hall. Some delay has been necessary before its erection, but we are glad to report that building operations are to commence immediately.

Mrs. Dunne and her energetic committee are to be congratulated on their untiring efforts which have been so successful.

maids of honor advanced toward the throne. She looked regal in a robe of gold moire embroidered with silver and pearls. She wore a crown of diamonds. The crowning ceremony having been repeated Queen Maud returned to her seat bowing to the people on either side. The bishop of Bergen announced the benediction, and the President of the Storting proclaimed the completion of the ceremony.

Molybdenite is now being exported to the United Kingdom from Norway, the deposits near Flekkefjord having, it is understood, been sold to a British company. The production in 1905 is given as about 29 tons.

Constantinople has six different sources of water supply. Some of them, constructed by the present sultans, are dangerous, but the fountain made it possible for even the poorest to get pure water at any time.

IS "POSTED"
Weeks—I hear Jayboy is thinking of buying a place in the country on installments.

Sweet—How much has he got of it so far?

Weeks—I believe he's got the lawn mower.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"I can't understand why they called Henry VIII. 'Bluff King Hal.'"

"Well, why not?"

"A man with six queens doesn't need to bluff."—Cleveland Leader.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.



SHOCKING ACCIDENT

A shocking accident occurred on Saturday evening at Mr. Joseph Stant, jr.'s house. Mrs. Stant had placed hot water in the children's tub and turned to draw some cold water to prepare their bath. The little boy of about 14 months, his screams at once apprised his mother, who stripped his night shirt and found him to be terribly scalded from chin to toes. Medical assistance was at once procured, and all done to relieve the little fellow, with out avail, death coming at 6 o'clock the next morning. The suddenness of the affair, has completely paralyzed the poor mother who can scarcely realize that her pretty little boy, a favorite with all who knew him, is now a lifeless corpse, the victim of such a shocking, and unexpected accident. The greatest sympathy is felt by all. The funeral

will take place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Stant, jr., 1501 First Avenue.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.
John Williams is a labor member of the British parliament. Before entering politics he was ordained as a Congregational minister, and still preaches.

Justice Holmes is one of the most peculiar judges the supreme court has ever known. In order that he may preserve his mind free from distractions of information and misinformation that would impair his efficiency and wisdom as a jurist, he does not allow himself to read the newspapers.

Andrew Carnegie has promised \$12,500 to Morris Brown college, Atlanta, for an industrial building, in case a certain sum is reached. The college was founded in 1881 by the colored people of Georgia. Students in attendance come from 28 states of the union, and from Africa, Cuba, Jamaica and Bermuda, numbering about 1000 in all.

Warren Belcher, for 53 years postmaster at Winthrop, Mass., has resigned to be succeeded by his son, David Belcher. In time of service, he was the oldest postmaster in the United States.

CROWNED KIMC AND QUEEN OF NORWAY

Trondhjem, June 22—It was a noble ceremony which King Haakon and Queen Maud today were invested with the crowns of Norway. The time the circumstances and memory gave the occasion a peculiar solemnity that produced an impression throughout the proceedings. The short white night merged into a cold sunless day and scarcely a sound, save the tramp of soldiers, the roll of carriage wheels, and occasional shouts broke the silence until all the city bells announced to the awaiting assemblage that the Royal family had left the palace and were proceeding to the cathedral. Already the ancient edifice lighted by festoons of electric globes was thronged with a brilliant company. Representative Norwegians, visiting Princes and Princesses, noblemen, diplomats and distinguished foreigners and magnificently uniformed officers of the armies and navies of the world occupied places on the front benches.

At the right of the aisle and near the apex within stood the throne facing the high altar, sat today's great man of Norway, Middelsten, in company with the grizzled statesman forming his historic cabinet.

At eleven o'clock the members of the cabinet in company with leading Norwegian clergymen with the officiating bishops marched down the long aisle of the church to await the king and queen in the pavilion covering the entrance. Ten minutes later while a shaft of light shot through the cathedral, as the great portal was thrown open the organ with a crash of melody began to pour forth the weird strains of the national anthem. The vast audience arose to receive the youthful sovereign who marched slowly down the nave under the red and gold of the Imperial banner. After the sovereign

had taken their places upon the dais the clergy in white robes disposed themselves in a semicircle about the altar, the music ceased, and the bishop of Trondhjem arose and read the first lines of the hymn the import of which was "In the name of Jesus all things must be done" led by the organ orchestra and chorous, the audience sang a melody that might have been sacrificial rite of the Norseman's ancient barbaric faith. The king with a printed programme in his hand joined in the singing.

After the confession and the Te Deum, the bishop of Christiania delivered an impressive sermon, through which ran a clear note of courage and happiness. After the service, the first part of the cantata was rendered, then King Haakon preceded by the chief of the royal household walked to the throne. He was grave and dignified. His long purple and ermine robe was borne by five young naval officers.

Beside him walked his military staff one bearing the royal standard, a medieval picture in strange contrast to the dress coats and varied colored toilets of the 20th century assembly. During the investiture the silence of the spectators was accentuated by soft music from the organ. After announcement and prayer, the crown finally was placed upon the head of the King by Premier Middelsten.

As King Haakon walked down the long aisle to the dais wearing the crown and carrying the sceptre and orb, women wept and men also were moved. Once more the orchestra and chorous broke into music, and queen Maud accompanied by one lady in waiting and three

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GAMBLING BY MAIL

Gambling by post within the past few years has attained enormous dimensions. With the advent of the flat racing season in England, the post-offices of towns in Holland such as Middelburg and Flushing, which normally kept in stock sufficient stamps to supply a population of 20,000 persons, have to lay in sufficient to meet the requirements of 100,000. From this fact alone it will be apparent that gambling, by post is profitable to the Dutch, even though it spells misery to thousands of foolish persons here.

It is about thirteen years, says the London Daily Mail, since the first betting agency was established in Holland. When turf commission agents after a few years sojourn at Calais and Boulogne were forbidden France, they looked around for a fresh haven not too far from England, and finally requested permission to transact their business in Holland. It was granted.

In August, 1892, one office was opened at Middelburg, and another firm also commenced at Flushing. The Dutch themselves, care little about betting, especially on races; and even racing itself has little hold upon them, the number of horse races during the year being comparatively few. It is not remarkable therefore, that these new betting offices were looked at askance by the Dutch and even now after they have been transacting affairs for thirteen years the natives know little of the business that goes on.

Altogether there are some twelve firms in Middelburg and Flushing. One man has ninety people employed in his office; but this "business" is not confined to horse racing. One of the first betting agents to start work in Holland now employs from thirty to forty people purely for racing bets, and he has his own printing offices, which in the season are glutted with work.

The staff commences work at about 9 o'clock in the morning, and often continues until after 10 at night, the reason for this being the arrival of the evening mail at about 7 o'clock. This mail contains the thousands of letters and papers arriving at Flushing by the day boat for the betting men, and these letters are usually answered so as to catch the evening mail.

The number of letters received by one firm alone before a big race amounts to thousands a week. For some time previous to a race like the Cesarewitch a thousand and more letters arrive daily, all containing larger or smaller amounts of money. The busiest days in the year are in the spring, the Sunday before the Lincolnshire handicap, and in the autumn the Tuesday before the Cesarewitch. Thousands of commissions for double and treble bets are executed at the time of these races in connection with the Grand National in the spring and the Cambridge and the Duke of York races in the autumn.

The amount of money received is naturally a secret between the managers of the office and the proprietors, but in busy times it is certain that the amount is not less than \$2,500 and often rises to \$5,000 and more in a single day.

Firms that receive bets, or organize "games" other than those connected with the turf, have been known to receive altogether as many as 30,000 letters in a single day—practically all from England. The Saturday evening mail especially overflows the postoffice with letters, and all hands are requisitioned to sort them out. The sum of money received by these agencies, however, is not so striking as the number of letters. From a shilling to five shillings is the usual amount sent, while purely betting letters sent to other offices often contain \$500 or more at a time.

Enormous sums are spent by betting agencies on advertising their schemes. Two of the principal betting agencies each spend \$10,000 a year on stamps alone, and their advertisements in papers and circulars in 1905 are said to have cost them between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

"I have been misquoted," said the new congressman.

"Well," answered the experienced statesman, "wait and see how it turns out. Sometimes a man is lucky to be misquoted."—Washington Star.

AUSTRALIA MAKING GREAT HEADWAY

It has been quite the fashion of the capitalist press to say that Australia is going to the demotion of low-ways. Cause, government ownership of railways and telegraphs, compulsory arbitration laws, and a universal 8 hour day.

However, the following from the New York Sun of April 25, 1906, would indicate a different tale: That the Commonwealth of Australia is making headway there is no doubt. Reports from all sources show that. With a population not much over 4,000,000 the external trade is one and one-half times greater than that of Japan, and five times as large as that of Portugal. Since the federation of the various colonies into the Commonwealth, January 1st, 1901, the 8,000 factories with 133,000 workers have increased to 12,000 factories, with 203,000 workers. In factories having less than four workers 67,000 persons are employed, making the total of factory workers 270,000.

TERRIBLE STORY OF JEWISH REFUGEE

Berlin, June 22.—An inhabitant of Bialystok, Russia, who was present during the entire massacres there, and who has arrived in Berlin, has given the German Hebrew Aid Society the following account of the recent events there. June 14 was the fortieth anniversary of the compulsory adhesion of many Catholics to the Orthodox church, and a celebration of the event was elaborately planned, the police and military were fully armed apparently preparing for a conflict. Through there were no visible enemies the Jews became alarmed and sought hiding places.

On Thursday processions of Orthodox Russians and Catholics to the churches began, and were apparently passing without incident. Later an uproar began at one part of the procession and the rumor spread that the Jews had thrown a bomb into the crowd and were tearing a Russian priest to pieces. The crowd shouted "Down with the Jews" and thereupon roughs armed with clubs entered the nearest Jewish houses and brought the inmates out, destroying whatever they found within.

The military in the meanwhile began firing upon the houses of prominent Jewish townspeople. Jews were hauled from their houses, beaten to death, and their bodies mutilated beyond recognition. The streets were soon filled with dead and wounded, the latter groaning frightfully. The Jewish shops in the vicinity were meanwhile plundered. Furniture, mirrors, and pianos were demolished and the remains were thrown into the streets.

The first mob rumor was started among the members of the orthodox procession, and almost simultaneously, as if by a concerted signal, the rumor reached the Catholic procession.

A New York paper has a suggestion which is very applicable in this part of the country: The paper says: Although the Athletics of Yale and Harvard are far from being such deadly enemies as it is sometimes thought they are, still they are determined to be diffident to each other. It has been thought that they should be more sociable on occasions that bring them together, such as a football game or other athletic contest, and an attempt is now being made by the Harvard Crimson with this end in view.

Says the "Crimson": "A college team comes to Cambridge. It drives from the hotel to Soldier's Field, in an omnibus. And when the game is over it climbs into the omnibus and drives back to the hotel. The team has received its guarantee and has played its scheduled game, much as the Boston Americans might play the New York Americans. It is pretty much a business engagement only.

Why, then, should not the members of teams which are to come to Cambridge this spring sit down to dinner with the members of Harvard teams in the training table room at the Union after the game? Such entertainment as this would be easy

to provide. Moreover, it would afford us an opportunity to break away from some of the set and unnatural conditions with which our athletic contests have been surrounded and to carry out the spirit of the new eligibility rules in making our athletics more a matter of pleasure and less of business proposition. Something will have to be done in that line here also. Last year in many cases, the teams even forgot to cheer each other as they went off the field."

UNKNOWN FRIENDS.

There are many people who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with splendid results, but who are unknown because they have hesitated about giving a testimonial of their experience for publication. These people, however, are none the less friends of the remedy. They have done much to make it a household word by their personal recommendations to friends and neighbors. It is a good medicine to have in the home and is widely known for its cures of colic, diarrhoea and all forms of bowel trouble. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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POINTS ON SPRINTING.

An athlete's effort to gain sprinting honors should be made in his initial move at the starting holes or boards, says the Chicago News. When he is told to "get on the mark" he should kneel with toes on the spots designated for them, and move ahead. The next command from the starter marks the point where the real care regarding position on starting board, poise of body and poise of the head, must be observed. At the words "get set" the runner assumes a starting position, with the elbows just ahead of the foremost knee, allowing three-quarters of the weight of the body to fall on the arms and shoulders, and the remaining force on the hips and legs. The sprinter is then in a position where the back and which ever leg the athlete puts forward form a letter "Z." It would seem that an effort to adjust the weight of the body is practically impossible but upon attempting this feature of the sprint one can readily see how easily it may be done.

In the "get set" position, the runner should keep his eyes on the string which marks the end of the sprint, with the head and chin well up. When the eyes of the athlete are fixed on the floor, perhaps at his finger tips, he finds it necessary to raise his head on the crack of the pistol, all of which takes extra seconds, and the start of a medium-length sprint decides the winner one-half of the time.

Now the athlete is ready for the gun. He should teach himself to be a quick thinker and have his muscles in such condition that, not a second is wasted in collecting energy for the start. His fibres must also be trained so that he does not fall off the mark in anticipation of the signal. Three breeches of this rule are sufficient for the penalization of the athlete, and he may be set back anywhere from one to three yards. When the crack of the gun comes, the foot farthest back comes forward and the first stride should be one and one-half times as long as the natural pace of the athlete. The foot which is in front is in position for a shove the instant before the foot which was in back touches the ground at the end of the first stride.

The stride is another feature of the sprint to which the athlete must pay close attention. With exception of the first few yards, the pace must be uniform throughout. Big men naturally take to the long sweeping stride, while a small man will adapt himself to a short, but materially faster pace. At the end of every stride the shoulders, back, leg and heel should be in a direct line, for this gives the body a straight shove as each foot hits the ground and it accomplishes the best results. Regular length strides should be the rule of an athlete and his feet should strike the ground each time at a point directly in front of the spot from which the previous pace was taken, so that a tape might be laid down the middle of the "alley" and the right foot would not encroach on the left side and vice versa.

"Why," asked the judge, "did you deliberately get in the way of this man's automobile?"

"Because," muttered the wrinkled man, "I wanted to be described as being young and pretty once more before death."

Boundless her wish was gratified. Pittsburgh Post.

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.

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SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Ladysmith Wharf and Approach," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 30th inst., for the erection and completion of a wharf and approach at Oyster Harbour, Ladysmith, B. C.

Drawings, specification and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at Ladysmith, B. C., on and after June the 18th.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars each.

Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Lands and Survey Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th June, 1905.

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Mr. J. Byler, 1505 Ohio street, Des Moines, Ia., writes:
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— J. Byler.



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It also strengthens the action of the heart, equalizing the circulation of the blood in all parts of the system.

A STICKY STORY.

Although the incident here related occurred some ten years ago, it is still as fresh in my memory as if it were but yesterday. I was at the time an apprentice in a grocery store and part of my duties were to wait upon the assistants.

One November night, as we were about to close the shop, an old lady came in for some bundles of firewood and I was sent to the cellar where they were stored to get them.

The cellar was in total darkness, but as I knew just where the wood was stacked, I did not trouble to get a lantern. I afterwards wished I had not been so venturesome, for no sooner had I stepped into the cellar than I slipped on something, and down I went full sprawl into a sticky mass, which covered the floor.

The assistant, finding that I was a long time gone, presently appeared at the top of the stairs and called me; but as my reply was somewhat muffled, he lit a candle and came down to see where I was.

When a striking scene met his gaze. There was I literally covered from head to foot with black treacle, which filled my eyes, nose, ears and ran down my face, making me look like an amateur Guy Fawkes.

On investigation it was found that the tap had worked out of a large cask of this substance, which had covered the floor to a depth of several inches.

To add to my discomfort, the unfeeling assistant stood and shook his sides with laughter at my appearance, casually remarking that it was lucky I came down when I did, before all the treacle had run away.

That was all very well from his point of view, but my opinions on the matter may better be imagined than described.—Ex.

GAIN TWO SEATS.

Halifax, June 22.—Correct returns of Wednesday's Provincial elections gives the Liberals 24 seats and Conservatives 4, a gain of two for the latter.

THE CHEERFUL MAN

The cheerful man is pre-eminently a useful man.

The cheerful man sees that everywhere the good outbalances the bad and that every evil has its compensating balm.

A habit of cheerfulness enables one to transmute apparent misfortunes into real blessings.

He who has formed a habit of looking at the bright, happy side of things has a great advantage over the chronic dyspeptic, who sees no good in anything.

The cheerful man's thought sculpts his face into beauty and touches his manner with grace.

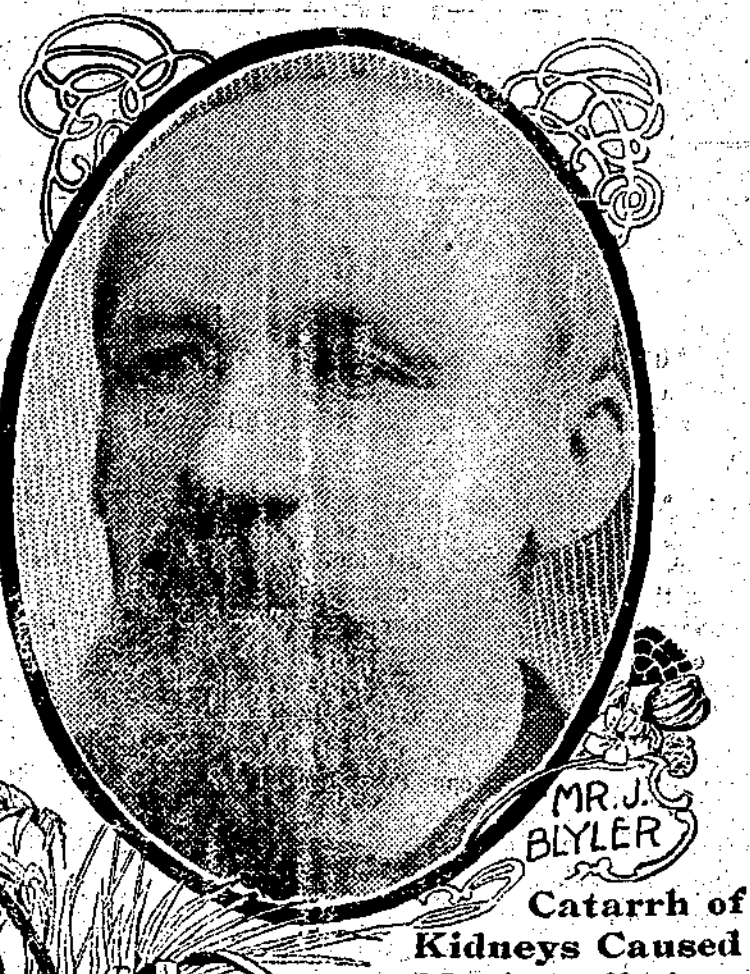
It was Lincoln's cheerfulness and sense of humor that enabled him to stand under the terrible load of the civil war.

If we are cheerful and contented, all nature smiles with us; the air is balmy, the sky clearer, the earth has a brighter green, and trees have a richer foliage, the flowers are more fragrant, the birds sing more sweetly and the sun, moon and stars are more beautiful.

All good thought and good action claim a natural alliance with good cheer.

High-minded cheerfulness is found in great souls, self-poised and confident in their own heaven-aided powers.

Serene cheerfulness is the great preventer of humanity's ills.



Catarrh of Kidneys Caused Much Suffering.

Mr. Leopold Brandl, 246 Bleecker street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I was sick three months with catarrh of the kidneys and lungs. I was treated by my home physician and relieved to some extent, but after I had worked again for two weeks, my old suffering—backache and pains in the right lung—returned. The dreadful cough which bothered me day and night lasted six months and no one could help me. I tried three different patent medicines, without avail. I could scarcely eat anything and slept only a few hours each night.

"A friend told me to take Pe-ru-na. I did so and the second day my appetite had improved. I took a teaspoonful of Pe-ru-na every hour, day and night, for three weeks. Now I have taken five bottles. I can eat enough for two people and am able to sleep well.

"Whenever I meet a sick person, I advise him to take Pe-ru-na. I thank you a thousand times for your medicine, as it was the only remedy that saved me. We continue to keep it in our family."—Leopold Brandl.

We have on file many testimonials like the ones given here.

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Hartford Courant.

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Before attempting to seed raisins cover them with hot water and let them stand fifteen minutes. The seeds can then be removed easily without the least particle of waste.

When using the stale bread for puddings always soak it in a cold liquid. Bread that has been soaked in cold milk or water is light and crumbly, where as that soaked in hot liquids is heavy.

To prepare an egg for an invalid or any one suffering from indigestion, beat it very lightly, season it to taste, and then steam it till thoroughly hot. This will not take more than two minutes, and the most delicate stomach will be able to digest it.

To get rid of mice, smoke the mouse trap before placing it, for the mice are much more apt to enter it when this precaution is taken. After the cheese is securely fastened on the hook, hold the trap over an open gas jet or lamp, until the cheese is well toasted, in this way the odor of the cheese permeates the wood and attracts the mice, and the smoked trap proves very enticing.

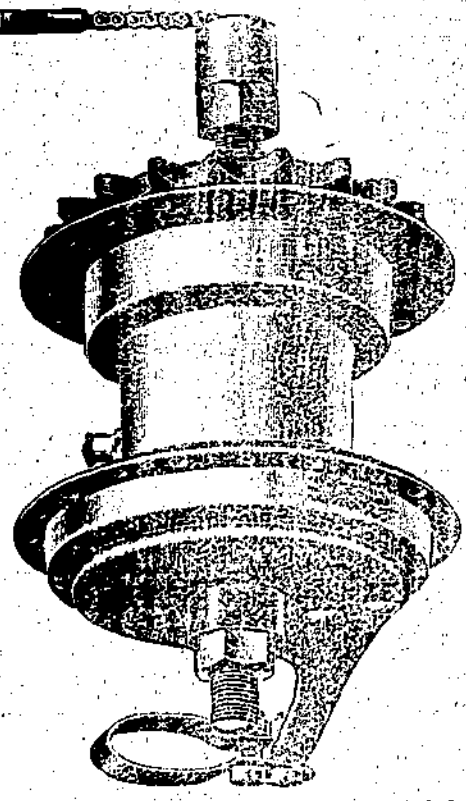
FIRE AT FERNIE.

Fernie, June 22.—A fire broke out in the residence of Archibald Taylor West Fernie, on Tuesday evening, about 10 o'clock, and in a few minutes it was entirely consumed. The building was a two storey structure, and was valued at about \$1,000.

It was insured for \$600. Some of the furniture was saved, and as there was a like amount of insurance on the contents, Mr. Taylor's loss in that particular will not be heavy. The fire was caused by the children upsetting a lamp while they were up stairs preparing for bed. There was no water available, and nothing could be done to extinguish the flames.

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Mr. J. W. Coburn, of the Ladysmith Lumber Co., is in the city today.

Mr. Wm. Norris, of Nanaimo, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Watts, of Chemainus, arrived in the city at noon today.

Mrs. J. Provan is spending the afternoon in Nanaimo.

Do not forget the meeting of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee on Monday evening next.

There was no meeting of the Board of Trade last evening owing to the absence from the city of several members.

This morning several of the Ladysmith tennis players left on the boat for Nanaimo, where they are today taking part in the tournament.

Mr. D. Nicholson was a passenger on the south-bound train this morning from Wellington. He will return this evening.

Owing to the inability of securing what are considered favorable terms with the railway company, the "Legion of Eagles" will not attempt to run an excursion from Victoria on Dominion Day.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Messrs. J. Stewart and H. Dalton returned on the noon train from Victoria, where they have been spending the past few days on business.

Last evening the Rathbone Sisters gave a surprise party to Mrs. W. Mills, who left this morning on the City of Nanaimo for Vancouver, where she will in future reside. Refreshments were served at the High street restaurant during the evening, and a most enjoyable time ensued, the party breaking up at one o'clock this morning.

The picnic which is being held at Duncan today under the auspices of the Methodist Church Sunday School should be one long day of enjoyment for those present. The weather is perfect, the crowd large, and judging from the numerous baskets and hampers loaded onto the baggage car, refreshments will not be lacking. Over 100 ladies and children are with the picnic.

The secretary of the sports committee for the Dominion Day Celebration is in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the Tyee Gun Club, in which it is stated that it will be impossible for the club to hold a shoot on celebration day, owing to the smallness of the appropriation. They, however, thanked the celebration committee for their offer of assistance.

Mr. Jas. Adam, secretary of the celebration committee, today received word from Mr. Kirk, proprietor of the Merritt, stating that it will probably be impossible for him to bring his machine here on July 2nd. Mr. Kirk enclosed \$2.50 towards the celebration, however, and hoped that the sports would be successful.

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NOTICE.

All Rathbone Sisters of Ladysmith are requested to meet at the Oddfellows Hall, June 21th, at 11:15 sharp in order to receive their jewels preparatory to leaving for Nanaimo for the decoration ceremony of their departed ones.

M.E.C.

Tomorrow I will have a choice variety of meats to choose from
**MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL, PORK,
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E. G. PANNELL
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It has been suggested that African and Asiatic elephants be imported into South and Central America, in the vast forests of which they would multiply and provide a future source of ivory.

Locusts are devastating Southern Algeria. The swarms are so great as to almost defy imagination. It is not easy to conceive an almost solid phalanx of insects 125 miles long by six miles wide. Unfortunately, the devastation which such myriads of voracious insects must create in vegetation is not difficult to appreciate. Wherever the host has passed nothing remains. Even the houses are becoming uninhabitable. The Oran province seems doomed for this year.

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