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LADYSMITH WILL GO DOWN TO WIN

Statements That Local Footballers Will Give Game to Victoria To-morrow Denied

If the Victorians Beat They Will Have to Work Hard for Victory--Sporting Notes

There seems to be a feeling on the part of a great many citizens that the Ladysmith football team will go down to Victoria tomorrow with the intention of giving the Victoria United the match, rather than see the Garrison get the championship of the Island, and statements to this effect have been made frequently. Such assertions cannot be too emphatically denied, and the members of the club have heard them with extreme displeasure. They are going to Victoria tomorrow with the determination of doing their utmost to win the game. While they have no love for the Garrison, and indeed it would be strange if they had—they want to see the best team win the league championship. If they can defeat the Victoria Uniteds and thus add another win to their own credit the Ladysmith men will assuredly do so. If they are defeated themselves they will know how to take the beating.

The game will be one of great interest, as the teams are very evenly matched and the Victorians will be on the field prepared to struggle hard is pretty certain, for Ladysmith will send down her best team, every man on it being in first-rate condition.

The Ladysmith line-up will be as follows:

Goal, Hailstones; F. B. Nimmo, O-Connell; half-backs, Eno, Gilmour, T. Leahley; forwards, Scott, Sanderson Adam (centre) Morrison, Richards.

The Victoria United players will line-up as follows: Goal, E. M. Whyte; backs, H. A. Goward (capt.) and S. Lorimer; half-backs, B. Tye, S. G. Thompson and J. A. Grimer, forwards, C. Berdeley, L. York, B. Schwengers, J. Lawson and T. Peden.

There was a big turn-out of intermediates and seniors at practice last night and the boys spent an hour or so putting in good training work.

On March 25th the local intermediates will play the Nanaimo intermediates on the bunker grounds.

BASKETBALL—

The senior basketball team will go down to Victoria tomorrow to play the Sydney team at that place.

THE TURF—

San Francisco, March 23.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club today, the appeal from the ruling of the stewards of the Ascot Jockey Club in the case of C. E. Durnell was considered. After investigation, the stewards decided to increase the penalty previously inflicted upon Durnell, and ruled him off for life.

The stewards, however, decided to reinstate Durnell's horses for the purpose of permitting their sale on the turf.

The ruling of the judges of Ascot against J. J. McCafferty was also reviewed, and he, too, was ruled off for life.

BASEBALL—

San Francisco, March 23.—"National baseball law governed our decision in the Mohler case," remarked Jim Morely today in talking of the case.

"It was just a little understanding that the clubs of the Pacific Coast League had which decided the matter. We agreed not to tamper with one another's players. If the San Francisco club can sign a player of another club, it is only fair that the club who had the player should have every chance to engage him. Fisher and McCredie took the same view of the matter. If the case had gone up to the National commission or to the secretary, Farrell, of Seattle, might have won."

MILLIONS OF SALMON TO BE RELEASED

Twenty nine million sockeye salmon fry will be turned out of the Dominion government hatchery at Harrison Lake is about a fortnight time and started toward the sea. Such of them as escape destruction at the hands or rather mouths, of their natural enemies, the predatory fish of the ocean, are scheduled to return to the Fraser river in four years' time.

The operations at the Harrison Lake hatchery last fall and winter were attended with great success, and the season was one of the most profitable in the history of this propagating station. Although the capacity of the hatchery is 30,000,000 eggs, there was hatched last season nearly 31,000,000 eggs.

During the winter months the little fish have grown considerably, and they are now about three inches long, and as all are strong swimmers now, the time has come for their liberation. From Harrison Lake the young fish will pass out to sea to disappear till nature calls them back to the river four years hence.

The fish at the Seaton Lake hatchery, which is a provincial institution, will also shortly be released. The eggs from which the Seaton lake fry were produced began hatching last November. Altogether this hatchery produced approximately 45,000,000 fry last season. All but 10,000,000 of the fry produced were reared in a novel nursery constructed by Mr. J. P. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, in the waters of Lake Creek, about a quarter of a mile below the hatchery. Mr. Babcock states that the nursery scheme was a brilliant success, and he considers it one of the most valuable adjuncts of the plant.

TELEPHONE STRIKE

A meeting of the organized labor committee will be held in Labor hall this evening, says a Vancouver despatch of yesterday. This committee has been working for same time in connection with the telephone strike and this evening it will take over the entire management, making the fight in truth one of organized labor against the telephone company. It is understood that under the auspices of this committee a mass meeting will be called to discuss the whole situation and give the general public an opportunity of learning the true inwardness of the whole affair.

NO LICENSES FOR YEARS TO COME

Vancouver, March 23.—Hotel licenses will be impossible to secure, save by transfer, after June 30 next. On the day following that date there will have been issued eleven licenses in excess of the limitation imposed by the regulations of the Liquor Licensing Board.

As licenses in Vancouver are issued according to the population of the city, no more licenses will be issued till Vancouver has fifty-five thous and more people than she has at the present time, or until she has reached a hundred thousand mark. How many years will pass before this is reached is a question for the future.

According to the regulations, the city should have forty-seven licensed hotels when the population stood at thirty-fi-five thousand, and for each additional five thousand people one hotel license is allowed. These regulations were made by the License Commissioners. At the present time it is estimated that the city has a thirty-five thousand, and for each there are forty-nine hotels running under licenses. The forty-five thousand is the city official estimate— in reality very low.

On July 1 the licenses of eleven saloons will be converted into hotel licenses, and that will run the number up to sixty, or eleven in excess of the number allowed by the regulations. Counting five thousand persons for each license in excess of the requisite number, no fewer than fifty-five thousand more persons will have come to Vancouver before another application for hotel license can be sustained.

KILLED HIMSELF WHERE MURDER HAD BEEN DONE

Prince Albert, Sask., March 23.—About daybreak this morning Edward Lafond was found hanging to a beam of a log shanty on the north side of the river, opposite the city. The Mounted Police were at once notified, and when they reached the spot the body was still warm, although life was extinct. All indications point to a determined case of suicide.

The scene of the crime was the shanty in which the body of the Linklater woman, supposed to have been killed the night previous, lay awaiting the coroner's inquest. The projecting beam from which he hung was hardly seven feet above the ground, and the deed was committed by means of a small clothesline ingeniously fashioned into a noose, which made sure work. The deceased had evidently stood on an ordinary wooden pail, and when ready, kicked it away, his toes just clearing the ground when found. It is supposed that Lafond was implicated in the death of Mrs. Linklater and took this means of settling the matter.

EXPRESS FEARS FOR SHIPPING

Seattle, March 23.—Fishing schooners arriving here report terrible gales off Cape Flattery and northward to the Alaskan coast. Many schooners have remained for days under the shelter of Neah Bay waiting for the weather to moderate. The schooner Mary brought but half a cargo of halibut, and it is feared several of the vessels in the Alaskan fleet may have been wrecked. The schooner Northland was driven before the gale 120 miles in less than 20 hours.

The terminal properties here bought by Harriman agents were transferred today to Elizabeth Jessup of California for the consideration of $1,000,000. Who Elizabeth Jessup is, Harriman representatives here profess not to know.

THE SPINSTERS' CONVENTION COMING ON MARCH 31

The Spinsters of Nanaimo recently held a convention in the opera house of that city which was voted a huge success by the large audience present and by the local press. There were about twenty five performers in the cast and for pure, unadulterated fun and laughter it was undoubtedly one of the finest evenings which the people have enjoyed for a long time.

Many of the spinsters are well known in Ladysmith although not by the antiquated names under which they registred as delegates to the convention. For instance, the President, who calls the sisterhood to order in a high sounding speech is Miss Josephine Jane Green, otherwise known as Mrs. W. Greave, while the secretary is Miss Rosilla Abigail Hodge, who is no other than Mrs. (Dr.) L. J. O'Brien.

In addition to these personages some of the other aged spinsters are, Miss Julietta Long and Miss Tiny Short, Cynthia Ann Snuggins, Sophia Stuckup, Prusha Matilda Spiggins and many other dames of high degree They all appear arrayed gorgeously in old fashioned costumes of 30 and 50 years ago, and proceed to deliberate on the vital questions of the day, such as Woman's Right to Vote, Woman's interest in Man, Woman's desire to be Young Again, etc. Various petitions to parliament are decided on, and endorsed by the convention after the expenditure of a good deal of feminine eloquence.

Finally, Professor Makeover appears with his marvellous "Remodelscope," by which the ancient dames are changed into blushing young women, and prima donas, and this part of the programme is no less full of delight to the audiencee than all the preceding. The whole entertainment is a fine tonic, and no one should fail to hear the famous spinsters at the local opera house on Saturday evening, March 31st. Admission 50 cts. Children 25 cts.

Messrs. Tom Harrup and D. White left Ladysmith on the morning train bound for the Tenderfoot Goldfields. They leave Victoria for Seattle tomorrow, and from the Sound city proceed by rail to the interior gold fields mentioned above. A large number of people were at the train this morning to bid them good-bye and good luck in their venture north. Mr White until recently was proprietor of the Ladysmith hotel, and Mr. Harrup an employee of Messrs. Blair & Adam.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF NELSON MINER

Mail advices from Nelson say: Harvey Maine a man of 30 years of age, of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, who was picked up unconscious on Tuesday after a fall of ninety feet upon hard rock, is now said to be in a fair way to recovery. His escape may be said to have been miraculous. On Tuesday last Mayne, who was employed at the new power plant on Bonnington Falls, thought something was wrong with a derrick at the top of a cliff ninety feet high, and started to clamber up the guy to locate the trouble. When near the top the derrick slipped, jerking its guy, and twitched it from Mayne's hold. He was flung in the air, and descending, struck the guy about half-way through his fall, rebounding to the rocks below. He was picked up unconscious and taken to the hospital.

Dr. Hawkey of Nelson thought the skull was fractured, as the man was evidently suffering from cerebral hemorrhage, including partial paralysis, but beyond this and a fracture of a small bone of the foot, Mayne escaped. No depression was found on the skull, and this morning the patient partially recovered consciousness, and despite his terrible fall is likely to be a well man. Mayne is very well known in the West and inquiries have been received from Orient, Wash, to Manitoba as to his condition.

Chatam, March 23.—Virulent out break of hog cholera exists in Essex. Authorities hope to check the spread without much trouble, farmers are co-operating.

FORGIVEN LAST EVENING: TO-NIGHT EAST LYNNE

Tonight there will probably be a large audience at the opera house to greet the Pringle company in East Lynne. The gathering last evening was small unfortunately, for the production of "Forgiven" was, on the whole, one of the best performances given here by the company. Forgiven is not such a powerful drama as Camille for instance, but the members of the company were seen to better advantage in it, with, of course, the exception of Miss Rowan whose performance Tuesday night could not be well improved upon.

Last night, although her part did not give her so much scope for her magnificant emotional work as did the character Camille, her acting was splendid It was an emotional part, and there were many thrilling pathetic points, all most cleverly undertaken. Her support last evening was good. Mr. Fahrney cleverly sustained the part of the gambler, while the comedy parts were left in capable hands of Miss Gladys Manley and Gerald Harcourt. Morris Foster's acting last evening was decidedly good.

Miss Rowan is by far the most gifted actress that has ever visited this city, and in the part of Lady Isabel in East Lynne tonight she is sure to be at her best. For this evening's performance seats have already been sold in numbers, and it is to be hoped the house will be a bumper one for East Lynne promises to be the best production ever seen here.

Tomorrow for the matinee "Uncle Josh" a farce comedy, will be given. The play is especially suited to children and the prices will be children ten cents, adults 25 cents No reserved seats. The bill for tomorrownight will be "Princess Fedora."

DEFAULTING MALITIAMAN IS BROUGHT TO TIME

Vancouver, March 23.—Insubordination, defaulting, mutiny, desertion, oath breaking and delaying the procedure of one of the courts of his most gracious majesty, Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland, emperor of India, defender of the faith, are the charges that had to be faced this morning by a private of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles before Stipendiary Magistrate Alexander.

The soldier, for appearances only, was brought up under the militia act Out of fifteen drills he had missed 13. He was duly summoned to appear this morning but when the court convened he was not present and it took the sheriff and three constables half an hour to find him.

The accused said he had gone to the wrong court room. As to his not attending drill he did not go Wednesdays because he could not go on Mondays. He had to go to the bank for an hour on that night. The magistrate brought out the fact that there was time for him to attend drill after he was through at the bank. The accused said that he was willing to send in his uniform, but that was not satisfactory. He was read a severe lecture on his negligence. The magitrate reminded him that the oath he took when he joined the militia was not to be disregarded. It was as solemn and as binding as any other oath. No young man must imagine that when he took an oath of that kind he can play fast and loose with it. He was not bound to join the militia, but having joined it he must comply with the regulations or suffer accordingly. He was the son of a veteran and the nephew of an active officer and he should be setting a good example instead of a bad one. Other men when disciplined for defaulting drills could point to him and ask why he was not punished. On condition that he promised to turn up at drill this evening in all the pomp and pipe clay of mimic warfare he was allowed to go under suspended sentence. If he does not, the penalty of the statute will be imposed.

Capt. McHarg appeared for the prosecution. He said it was subsersive of all discipline to allow a man to act as the accused had acted without punishing him in some way. If a man had to stay away from drill a reasonable explanation would be accepted by his commanding officer.

"Why, in my own company," said the captain, "a man was absent from drill because he was being married at the time, and when he explained I forgave him." What more leniency on the part of officers could anyone ask?

VOTED $120,000,000 AWAY IN 20 MINUTES

Washington, March 22.—In less that twenty minutes time the senate voted away $120,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension appropriation bill, which brief document was made the subject of little discussion.

The railroad rate bill was laid aside for the day and the major portion of the time was devoted to the consideration of the fortifications bill. In that connection the question of the necessity for sea coast fortification in the Phillippines was discussed at length.

When the fortification appropriation bill was taken up for consideration, Mr. Teller moved an amendment striking out the provision for the fortification of the Phillippines. Messrs. Alison and Lodge declared their willingness to support such a motion. Mr. Newlands spoke in support of the proposal.

After further debate the Teller amendment was accepted, 25 to 23 and on motion of Mr. Clay, the appropriation applying to sea coast defences in the Hawaiian islands was reduced to $260,000 to correspond with the estimate for those Islands.

The pension appropriation bill was taken up and so amended as to dispense with the requirement that pension applicants show disability.

Mr. McCumber said the bill carried an increase over the amount carried last year of about $2,000,000 due to the addition on account of the Spanish war and the old age disability order. He said that last year 1,500 private pension bills were enacted into law. They increased the appropriation about $222,000. He added that the older expension amendment merely makes effective the executive order. The bill was then passed.

Mr. Clark, of Wyoming, presented the conference report on the bill providing punishment for the premature publication of secret information of the government, explaining that the conference committee had included in the list of officials against whom the prohibition is made operative members of congress, notwithstanding they were omitted from the bill as it passed both houses. After a lengthy discussion the matter went over until tomorrow and consideration of the fortification bill was resumed.

Mr. Overman presented an amendment to the railroad rate bill, providing in cases of review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission by the courts, "No writ of injunction or interlocutory order shall be granted by any district or circuit court without first giving five days' notice to the adverse party, and until petition and answer are filed and hearing theron had."

Representative Stevens, of Texas, introduced a bill today, prohibiting railways in New Mexico and Arizona from charging passenger rates in excess of 3 cents a mile.

The following bills were passed

Authorizing the payment of $4,350 to Custer County, Mont., in aid of the construction of a bridge across Tongue River.

At 5:05 the senate went into executive session and at 5:30 adjourned.

UNIQUE EXSURSION.

The agent of the Great Northern steamship Company has been notified of a new Pacific Ocean tour that will make Seattle the starting point for a trip through the Oriental countries, Australia, the Samoan Islands and the Hawaiian group.

The traffic agreement formed by the Hill line with steamship companies in the South gives the Great Northern Steamship Company its first opportunity to share in the Honolulu business. At one time the company considered the feasibility of making the Honolulu call on the return to Seattle, but the loss of time without sufficient compensation resulted in the abandonment of this plan.

Under the new excursion agreement passengers will be carried from Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong, in Japan and China, by the Hill boats. The stops made by the Hill liners in ports of the two countries give plenty of time for short runs into the interior and a visit to the more important cities of Japan and China. From Hongkong the tourists will be sent by either the Eastern & Australian, or China Navigation Company steamers to Sydney, via Torres Straits and Queensland, From that point the traveler will go on the Oceanic line to Auckland, the Samoan Islands, Hawaii and San Francisco. The run from San Francisco to Seattle or Victoria can be made by either the rail route or the steamers of the Pacific Coast Company.

There is a final limit of two years on the tickets sold for this excursion and the quotation has been made by the company of $515 to agents.

The "make-up" man was responsible for the queer appearance of a local item on page four of our issue yesterday. As nobody on earth could have guessed what the four lines were intended for, we will explain:

The management of the Bank of Commerce have rented the large room over the post office and furnished the same as a sitting room for the use of the younger members of the Bank staff.

THE RULER OF THE FATHERLAND

A Victoria Commercial Man Tells Herald Representative Some Facts About Kaiser

The Herald says:

Mr. K. K. Peiser, a Victoria commercial man, who has been spending a few days in Nanaimo on business for his firm, the Pendrys' of Victoria, is a most interesting personage to converse with on almost any topic, but for a description of the Fatherland as it is now under Emperor William, as compared with Germany twenty years ago, one can learn more in an hour's conversation with him than in digesting half a dozen works on economics, given us by writers of the day. Mr. Peiser while a loyal Canadian has a warm corner in his heart for the first land of his adoption, the United States, but when he is thoroughly awakened in a conversational way love for the land of his youth is most pronounced. Germany, as Germany, as commonly known, is composed of numerous states as Wurtemburg, Bavaria, Mecklenburg, and in all about twenty. Prussia is the parent state, or kingdom. The German Emperor's title being King of Prussia, and Emperor of the German states or United Germany, after the Austrian and Prussian war with Denmark in 1864, two provinces, Schleswig, and Holstein were added to Prussia, being taken from Denmark after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and the signal triumph of William the 1st, Bismark and Von Moltke, all of the 20 or more German states united under the Prussian king, and while they retained their reigning families as their high state potentates they all come into one great nation, under the name of the German Empire. The foundation was thus laid for a great Empire. It has, however, reached its present position very largely by one man's tremendous personality, that of William, the present Emperor. Twenty years' ago says Mr. Peiser, the common people were glad to get bread and herrings, today there is no class of people better fed or clothed, than is the German peasantry. Government ownership of railways, of telephone and telegraph lines have cheapened the cost of transmission of news and transportation of goods, a twelve lb. package of goods is sent from one side of Germany to the other for 10 cents. Manufacturies have started up and business enterprises of every kind are fostered, and the wonderful genius of the Kaiser has brought this about. He is every where and found in every walk of life, taking an active interest in all classes of people. The impression prevails says Mr. Peiser, among those not familar with conditions in Germany, that the Emperor is looked on as wild and eccentric; this is not in any sense the case; he is the friend of all and idolized by the people as the man who has brought Germany up to its present position among the nations of the earth. The architect, the musician, the painter or the inventor, all go to the Kaiser for help. If found by him meritorious they are never disappointed. Germany's great ambition to secure territory on the South American continent for its surplus population, will never be realized says Mr. Peiser, for the United States with its Monroe doctrine, backed by England's desire that this doctrine continue to prevail will effectually prevent this. Morocco on the Mediterranean must be looked to for at least trade relations, and Germany will not be defeated either by diplomacy or arms in this object. Its army of a million men, that the Emperor sitting in his library in Berlin, by pressing an electric button can mobilize within 30 minutes speaks eloquently for his preparation if war should come.

The Emperor, Mr. Peiser says, wants no war, but if it should come he will have a united Germany at his back, for all classes, rich or poor, Catholic or protestant are proud of the advancement of Germany under its so-called War Lord, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Germany, William the 2nd of Hohenzolern.

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A complete stamp mill and concentrator has just been set up at the University of Washington for the use of the school of mines, says the P.-I

When compared in size the University of Washington school is larger than any other in the country, not excepting the most noted institution in the United States, the Boston school of Technology, or the state school of mines of Colorado, at Golden. The equipment of the three schools is similar, only the university plant is of larger design, and all have the best made machinery available.

The mill was designed with two objects in view, by Milnor Roberts, dean of the school of mines and professor of mining engineering and metallurgy of the University of Washington, and Prof. Richards, of the Boston School of Technology—instruction of the students in ore dressing and experimental research into the possibility of concentrating Washington ores with the least loss, and testing of large lots of ore from the Northwest. All of the machinery is of sufficient size to make the tests of practical value, except the crusher. It is quite unusual for a school of mines laboratory to have equipment on such a scale, but the nearness of the mines to Seattle makes it possible to handle lots of ore of considerable size. The mill has a capacity of three-ton runs.

On the stamp-mill side the ore is elevated by power hoist to bins leading to a Challenge feeder of fixed suspended type. It is then fed into the stamp mill proper, containing three stamps weighing 800 pounds each, dropping ninety times per minute. The battery pulp flows over amalgamation plates, through a mercury trap of the Black Hills pattern, and can be classified in a three-compartment Browne hydrometric sizer. From this it will flow to any of the following: Frue vanner with four-foot belt, Willfley slimer, Overstrom diagonal table or round slime table twelve feet in diameter. Pulp carrying fine gold will be run over canvas strakes fifteen feet long. Settling tanks will be provided to sale slimes for later treatment by syaniding or chlorination. A cyanide plant of 300 pounds capacity has already been installed.

Copper, lead and zinc ores will fall from the bins through a Taylor roll feeder to Cornish rolls, Allis-Chalmers style "C," belt-driven. The crushed ore is screened in a revolving trommel, yielding three sizes, the medium size passing to the jigs and the course to the rolls or back to the jigs, varying with the character of the ore, spacing of rolls, etc.

The jig is a three-compartment Hartz jig, built especially for the university mill. All the products of the rolls and stamps can be turned to any of the concentrating tables without elevating, and the vanner tailings can run to the Willfley slimer or the round slime table.

The power to operate the plant is furnished by a 130 and sixty-six horse power motors. There is a full equipment of mining tools, Jeffrey coal mining drill, Ingersoll-Sergeant air drill, hammers, mine timbering tools sampling floor, etc.

Eighty-eight students are taking engineering courses at the present time. As the engineering courses were introduced four years ago, only seven boys will be graduated. All of them have had practical experience in connection with their college training, and good positions are awaiting them on graduation.

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OUR—

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NANAIMO

Mr. Percy Good of the Arlington Hotel, Nanoose Bay, paid the city a visit yesterday. Since taking charge Mr. Good has entirely renovated the Arlington and put everything into tip-top shape. With the attractions of good fishing and hunting, for which that locality is noted, Percy should be well patronized this summer and fall by local sports, who will no doubt be well looked after when putting up at the Arlington.

Mr. Dan Thomas formerly of this city, but now of Vancouver, is receiving treatment at the Nanaimo hospital.

The Nanaimo intermediate Association Football team will play the Ladysmith Intermediates in the latter town on Sunday next.

Mr. Richard Morris has purchased the residence of Mr. Wm Dickson, situated on Milton street and contemplates moving into his new home in a few days.

Tonight at the Haliburton St. Methodist church, the Rev. W. H. Barraclough, late of Dawson, where he has spent the three past years will exhibit a list of 125 pictures, excellently taken of Yukon and Arctic scenery. The pictures will be thrown on a screen by a powerful light. The entertainment will be a pleasing one, admission 25 cents, children 15 cents, commencing at eight o'clock.

On the Caledonian grounds yesterday afternoon, in a game of association football the *Drygoods* men defeated the grocers by the score of 1 goal to nil, after a close and rather exciting game.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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HILBERT

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the City of Ladysmith B.C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Ladysmith Hotel, situated on Lot 9, Block 27, to Robt. Scott and Alex Smith.

F. W. MILLAR
by his attyr. in fact,
MARGARET A. REID

Dated at Ladysmith the 10th day of March, 1906.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ENTOMBED IN MINE

Fairmount, Va., March 23.—Ten men are known to be dead, twenty-five injured and from ten to twenty missing; believed to be dead as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft ofthe Century Coal Company's mine at Century, a small mining town fifty miles south of here. Over 250 men are employed daily in the shaft and had the explosion been an hour earlier the loss of life would have been appaling. The men were on their way to the surface when the explosion occurred. A second expedition has explored the main heading which was found to be uninjured, except that the bratices were blown out. Four more bodies were found in this heading and twenty men were making their way towards the bottom of the shaft and were brought to the surface. Fourteen sub-bearings at midnight were yet unexplored and Supt. Ward sent word out that, owing to the prevalence of gas he was undecided whether to push the work into the sub-headings for an hour or so. The mine, however was been readily freed from the fumes of the explosion by the fan and the work of rescue will be pushed throughout the night.

Fairmount, Va., March 23.—An explosion of gas in the mine of the Century Coal Company, at Century, a small mining town 50 miles south or here on the Philippi & Buckannon branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, at four o'clock this afternoon entombed at least 150 miners, many of whom are declared to be dead. At six o'clock tonight 15 men were taken from the mine, five of whom were dead and the rest terribly injured. A relief gang, headed by Supt. John Ward, entered the mine at 6:30, but since that time nothing can be heard from the accident as telephone wires have been put out of business by storms, and other means of communication are unavailable. The mine is owned by Shaw Brothers of Baltimore and is one of the largest in Northern West Virginia. Two hundred and fifty men are employed, but many of these came out today before the explosion occurred. Following the explosion, relief trains were run from Buckhannon and Phillippia, taking doctors to the scene. These have not yet returned and until they do, little will be learned of the accident.

Fairmont, Va., March 23—A telephone message from Century at ten o'clock stated that six dead and ten injured miners had been taken from the mine. Superintendent Ward stated he did not believe there were more than 20 dead still in the mine. The main heading has been cleared, but there are fourteen sub-headingx still to be explored. It is feared that none of the men are alive. The mine is not seriously damaged.

Fairmont, Va., March22—A telephone message from Century, a small coal mining town thirty miles from this place, says that an explosion of gas occurred there tonight. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. The explosion occurred at four o'clock. Two hundred and fifty men were in the mine at the time. At seven o'clock fifteen men were taken out of the mine, five of whom were dead. Wires are down and communication is interrupted.

OPERATORS AND MINERS CANNOT AGREE ON SINGLE POINT

Indianapolis, March 22—After being in session the greater part of today the Joint scale committee of the coal operators and the miners of the Central competitive and of the South Western districts adjourned late today until tomorrow, divided on every proposal that had been made during the day be either side. The committees apparently are not more able to reach an agreement than on Feb. 12, when the former joint conference disagreed and adjourned.

Chairman J. H. Wilters, of the operators, admitted that a disagreement of the Joint scale committee of the Central competitive district is probable. Vice-president Lewis of the United Mine Workers said "There will certainly be a disagreement unless the operators recede from their present position." The joint scale committee of the central competitive district adjourned after being in session eight hours. During the afternoon four proposals were made and all were defeated. President Mitchell moved that the wage scale of 1903 be adopted for one year. In making this motion the Mine Workers receded from their former demands of, a run of mine basis, a differential of seven per cent, an eight hour day an increase of 12½ per cent in wages, and prohibiting of the employment of boys at mines, under sixteen years of age. After a brief argument this proposal was defeated, the operating and miners voting by States. All operators voted against the motion and the years with the same conditions. the question. miners voted unanimously for it. P. N. Taylor of the Illinois operators then moved that the wage scale of 1903 be accepted for two years provided the miners agreed to pay the expenses caused by the shot firers' law in Illinois. This motion was defeated unanimously.

President H. C. Perry of the Illinois miners, moved that the 1903 scale, which is an advance of 5.55 per cent over the scale in the Central district and relatively in the South West district be accepted for one year the operation of the shot firers' law in Illinois to remain as at present. This was defeated the miners voting for it and the operators against it. F. T. Robbins of the Western Pennsylvania operators moved the adoption of the 1903 scale for two

This was defeated by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, who voted against the proposal. The Western Pennsylvania operators and miners voted for it. At this point the committee adjourned until tomorrow. Earlier in the day the miners moved that the Illinois shot firers' law be regarded as a district question to be settled by the district, but this was defeated by the operators, who took the position that it was an interstate question as it effected the competitive field. The miners made an effort to have the differences referred to a sub-scale committee of four miners and four operators but the operators would not agree to this. The Western Pennsylvania operators voted with the miners on

THE EARLY LIFE OF JOHN BURNS

With the appointment of John Burns, the noted labor leader as president of the board of local government in the new British cabinet, comes stories of his boyhood struggle and starvation. One of these stories which is told in Tit-Bits is especially pathetic:

One bitterly cold winter night—it was actually one o'clock in the morning—he was helping his mother to carry home a heavy basket of washing from Park Lane; at the bottom of it was some broken food for himself and his brothers. The basket was very heavy for his puny arms, and he recalls how he sat down to rest on it for a few moments near the House of parliament and said: "Mother if ever I have health and strength, no mother will have to work as you do, and no child will do what I have to do."

In these impulsive words, wrung out of the boy by a sense of the bitterness and injustice of life, one can discern the humane motives and the "high resolve," which are the chief characteristics of J. Burns' public life; but how little could mother or son have dreamt that one day he would walk over the very spot where the tired arms had dropped the basket as the Right Hon. John Burns, one of the rulers of the greatest empire the world has ever known!

At the age of ten Burns was working in a candle factory, and a little later he improved his position by blossoming for a brief space into a boy in buttons." To quote Tit-Bits again:

We next find him toiling early and late as rivet-boy in the Vauxhall Ironworks, as a preliminary to his apprenticeship, at fourteen, to a Millbank engineer. Five years later he was a free man, and signalized his emancipation by faring forth into the great world as far as the west coast of Africa, where for twelve months he acted as foreman for engineers. "The best workman I have ever had," says Sir. George Goldie. Wonderful tales are told of the man's grit and pluck during his torrid and adventurous year in Africa—how he saved a comrade from drowning and nearly lost his life in the attempt; how for five hours he "dodged sharks" while searching for a lost propeller at the bottom of a river, and how he attacked and slew a formidable snake with a shovel as his weapon.

At twenty he was back in London, and was airing his prentice oratory on Clapham Common, an experiment which had two curious results—one, a night in the police cells, and the other, the introduction to his future wife, Miss. Charlotte Gale, who drank in the young mechanic's eloquence from the fringe of the crowd—a stroke of fortune which was cheaply purchased by a night's police hospitality. At last John Burns had found his true metier, and it is eloquent of his earnestness of purpose that, as soon as his brief honeymoon was finished he spent his small fortune on a six months' tour of Europe to study social conditions there and to broaden his outlook in life.

But many years of poverty and struggle were still in store for him As recently as 1886 the cabinet minister of today was tramping the country for seven long and terrible weeks in search of work, only to meet with constant failure and rebuffs; and a few months later came that fatal Sunday in Trafalgar Square, which had for its sequel three months in Pentonville prison.

NOTED CHEMIST DEAD.

New York, March 22.—Prof. Ogden Doremus, for many years, a noted chemist, died today, aged 82. It was on the effects of poison, perhaps that he was best known. As a result of his knowledge in this direction he was called upon to participate as an expert witness in many of the famous murder trials.

IS TOO LONG.

Portage La Prairie, March 23.—An agitation has been started here to drop the two last words of the name of this place, making it plain Portage, the present name being considered cumbersome.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

London, March 22.—The House of Commons today rejected by 378 to 110 votes a motion of Joseph Chamberlain, formerly Colonial secretary, recommending the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the economic and morale of the Chinese labor in the Transvaal.

The evening session was consumed in a debate upon the motion of William Polkerd Byles, Liberal, censuring Lord Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa for authorization of the flogging of Coolies in contravention of the treaty with China, and on under-Colonial Secretary Churchill's amendment to that motion recording condemnation of the flogging, but in the interests of peace and conciliation in South Africa, objecting to the censure of individuals.

Joseph Chamberlain said it would be despicable to condem a public servant for a single error of judgement. Lord Milner had frankly expressed sorrow for the error. Arthur J. Balfour, echoing Mr. Chamberlain's sentiments, said the amendment offered by Mr. Churchill was more insulting than the motion. Eventually Mr. Byles' motion was negatived without division, and Mr. Churchill's motion was carried by a majority of 220.

TRAIN WRECK IN ONTARIO

Sarnia, Ont. March 22.—The Toronto express leaving Sarnia tunnell at 2:05 this morning crashed into a double header freight coming from London,, instantly killing firemen Trapp and Hughes, of London. The accident was caused by a man throwing a wrong switch.

The charred remains of only one of the firemen has been removed as yet. Both freight engines were wrecked.

THE ROYAL TO INVADE 3 PROVINCES

Montreal, March 21.—The Royal Bank of Canada has decided to invade the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. C. E. McNeil, Inspector of the bank, after reaching the city today from a trip through the West, stated that arrangements had been completed to open a large office at Winnipeg at once. It is understood that the opening of a branch in Winnipeg will soon be followed by the opening of branches in the principal centres of Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta.

INSURANCE INVESTIGATION

Toronto, March 22—In examination in the case of fraud against C. Phillipps, President of the York County Loan and Savings Co. this morning, Birt, of Liszt Piano Company declared the books produced were original.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC UNION IS PROPOSED

London, March 23—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, and manager of the American team, which will participate in the Olympic games at Athens, next month, today discussed with officials of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain a proposal to organize an International Athletic Union, the primary object of which will be to agree as to the sending of amateurs and the acceptance of records established under the rules of various national associations, and the suspensions made by them. Secretary Sullivan also proposed an arrangement by which the international field sports may be held every two years alternately in the United States and England.

DIES OF INJURIES.

Toronto, March 23.—Hon Canawan, the well known barrister, injured on Monday afternoon in a collision with a dray belonging to Harry AbattoirCo, is dead. The driver of the dray is under arrest Canawan, was in his earlier day one of the representative Conservative of the city.

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L. J. Marion of Vancouver, is registered at the Abbotsford.

The Farmers' Institute meeting takes place at Mr. J. Stewart's office this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. J. Gogo of Victoria, passed up to Nanaimo at noon to give evidence in the case she is bringing against her husband in which she is suing him for a sum of money alleged to be due her for maintenance.

Remember the Spinster Convention takes place at the opera house on March 31st. st.

The Ledger is in receipt of a letter from Chemainus containing the news that Percy Berrow, concerning whom an advertisement has been run in our columns for over a week, has been located by his parents.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held in Ladysmith at Mr. J. Stewart's office on Friday, March 23, at 8 o'clock p.m. Rev. W. E. Denham will address the meeting on "Poultry." All interested will be cordially welcomed.

Ticket No. 161 drew the graphophone at the Identical hotel on Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., in Nanaimo. The holder of the lucky number will please call at the Identical for the same. The drawing was held for the benefit of Ellis Davis, an old-timer, who has been an invalid for the past two years. F-3.

WOMAN'S FIENDISH CRIME.

Merced, Cal., March 23.—Mrs. Jas. Dedmond is accused of having murdered her husband at Bear valley, Mariposa county, by throwing boiling water on him while he was sleeping. The tragedy occurred on Monday and Dedmond died Wednesday afternoon. Dedmond conducted a store at Bear valley. Mrs. Dedmond formerly was the wife of James Cavagnaro, who was killed by Indians eight years ago. She is under arrest charged with murder.

Miss Nickson of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Ladysmith the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dier left this morning for Victoria.

Mr. G. M. Grant af Victoria left on the morning train for his home after spending a couple of days in the city on business.

Mr. George Fletcher of Nanaimo came down on the morning train.

Dr. and Mrs. Reynolds came down on the nine o'clock train from Nanaimo.

BASEBALL PLAYER SAVES LITTLE GIRL.

San Francisco, March 23.—Pretty 18-year-old Hattie Gerlach, despondent, was saved from a suicide's grave in the cold waters of the Pacific yesterday afternoon by heroic action of George McLaughlin, of M. Fisher's Tacoma Tigers. The girl had thrown herself into the ocean at Bakers Beach and had been pounded about by the waves until she was unconscious.

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"'We'll make good time, sir,' says the brakeman.

"'And when will we arrive?'

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"I wish, Mrs. Brown," said the boarder to his landlady, "I wish you'd give me the receipt for that pudding we had yesterday."

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Lady Isabelle ..... MISS LANSING ROWAN.
Madam Vine ..... MISS LANSING ROWAN.
Barbara Hare ..... Miss Florence Pringle.
Miss Corney ..... Miss Gladys Manley.
Susana ..... Marion Tiffany.
Francis Levison ..... Johnnie Pringle.
John Dill ..... Harry Pringle.
Lord Mount Severn ..... Donald Harcourt
Richard Hare ..... Morris Foster.
Archibald Carlyle ..... Harry Fahrney.

SISJONAS

ACT, I—Welcome to East Lynne.
ACT II—Jealousy.
ACT III—Alone.
ACT IV.—Burden of Sin.
ACT V.—Until Eternity.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

Prop. and Manager ..... Johnnie Pringle
Business Manager ..... G. G. Garrette.
Stage Director ..... Harry Fahrney.
Musical Director ..... E. Coquet.

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Uncle Josh ..... Johnnie Pringle.
John Hartin ..... Morris Foster
August Dalby ..... Gerald Harcourt.
Si Pyme ..... Harry Pringle
Sam Foster ..... G. G. Garrette.
Rulen Whitcombe ..... H. Fahrney.
Little Lot ..... Florence Pringle
Nancy Dobbs ..... Mamie Marr.
Susie Cornell ..... Gladys Manley.

—AND—

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ACT I.—The reception.
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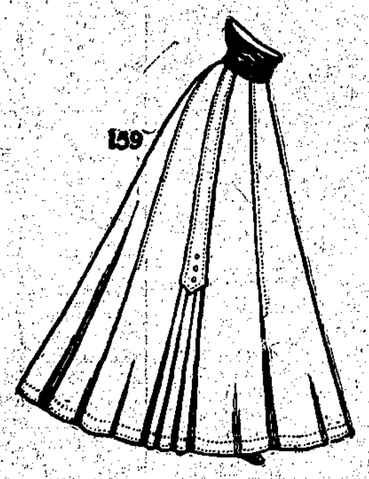

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