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NANAIMO CO. LTD., IS THE NEW NAME

The Haslam Lumber Companies Will All be Included

Mr. J. W. Coburn of the Ladysmith Lumber Company, Manager

The valuable timber holdings purchased last week by the Ladysmith Lumber Company, together with the Haslam mill plant and its appertunances will all be turned over to a new company about to be organized under the name of the Nanaimo Lumber Company, Limited. Among other stockholders Mr. J. S. Emmerson of Vancouver, will hold quite a heavy block. Some new men outside of the Ladysmith Lumber Company Some new men outside of the Ladysmith Lumber Co. and Mr. Emmerson will also be interested. The Company will push work along as fast as possible and will not be hampered in any way by lack of capital.

While the details of the organization of the company are not given out, it is stated that Mr. J. W. Coburn will hold the same position with the Nanaimo Company that he now holds with the Ladysmith Lumber Company. There is plenty of demand for the products of the mill, and it is the intention of the Company to operate the same to the full capacity. Improvements and an increase in the capacity of the plant will soon follow.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

New York, Nov. 17.—A Washington despatch to the Tribune says:

President Roosevelt's message to the fifty-ninth Congress has been completed and is in type, and the President is now going over the proofs which have been sent to him from the Government printing office. Nothing remains to be done with the document apart from, here and there, a change of a phrase or word, but the printing and binding of the copies for delivery to both Houses of Congress on Tuesday, December 5th.

Although no official forecast has yet been given out or will be made public before the message is read to Congress, it may be said that the forthcoming pronouncement is one of the most vigorous thus far ever written by President Roosevelt. It is considerably longer than last year's, because it deals with a greater number of topics. The most important item of the message is that dealing with the subject of railway legislation.

The President's recommendation is practically the same as those contained in his message of a year ago. The President is determined to secure effective, comprehensive, reasonable rate legislation at the coming session of Congress.

An important and effective section deals with the Panama Canal. It impresses on Congress the necessity of immediate legislation, which will make it possible for the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the $13,000,000 bond issue already authorized and to remove all doubts as to the authority of the commission to begin at once the disbursement of the proceeds from such bond sale.

The President deals characteristically with the subject of federal supervision of insurance, recommending the enactment of legislation which will make it possible again to ascertain the temper of the Supreme Court on this subject.

CUMBERLAND.

(From the Enterprise)

During the last couple of months the school attendance has increased to such an extent that a larger building is now required. It may be some time, however, before the increased accommodation will materialize.

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There is some little talk here of the dominion government building a wharf for the accommodation of trading vessels. When the shops are running quite a little repair trade might be built up.

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Yes, there is some talk of forming a board of trade for this city. It is needed all right enough as in these days of strenuous expansion of that "terminus of all great trans-continental railways" the World will be telling its readers that Cumberland is one of its most progressive suburbs.

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W. Logan, assistant in the Royal Bank here, has obtained leave of absence for a month on account of ill-health.

NEW BISHOP IS ELECTED

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—To preside over the largest diocese in the world is the ecclesiastical honor which was accorded Rev. I. O. Stringer at a special meeting of the House of Bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Rupertsland held here today to elect a successor to Bishop Bompas, of the diocese of Selkirk, who has held that see for thirty years, but who has given it up on account of advanced years, and is remaining in the Yukon as an ordinary missionary worker. The diocese of Selkirk extends from the boundaries of British Columbia northward to the Pole and includes the greater part of the unorganized territory of the Mackenzie Valley.

The newly elected bishop is a graduate of the Toronto University, and has been in the far North since 1893 at Peel River Mission and among the Eskimos on Hirschel Island, the most northerly point at which white men can live for any length of time. Latterly he came to White Horse, and since he left Herschel the Eskimos continually ask the missionaries "When is Stringer coming back?"

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

Editor Ledger, Sir,—In your current edition I find a list of persons entitled to vote at the forthcoming municipal elections. Were it nor for an occasional reminder from you that this is an incorporated municipality I believe the fact would be entirely forgotten. At any rate, so far there has been no demonstration of interest in the coming elections.

The apathetic indifference exhibited by the residents of this little "Sleepy Hollow" is simply disgraceful. Now, Mr. Editor, I think a reasonable question to ask is, "Are we to have a new mayor and council for the coming year, or are we to be dominated by the present aggregation of brilliancy, who paid an expert to tell us whether water would run down a hill, and again paid an expert to tell us whether enough water could be found in Bush Creek to run an electric light plant, only to find out that there was not enough water for the purpose, and that it already belonged to another individual?" To my mind, Mr. Editor, Mayar Coburn and Mossbacks Malone Nicholson, Bryden and Blair should be superannuated or relegated to the ash pile, to say the least, and if another bunch of aspirants for honor and ten dollars a month cannot be found, why, let John Stewart run the whole —— business.

Personally, I am in favor of paying the Mayor and Council provided they exhibit sufficient intelligence to warrant a salary. I think Alderman Beveridge should be prevailed upon to contest the mayoralty. Although a dollar isn't as big as a cart-wheel to William, it is in his estimation, something to hang on too pretty tight, consequently there wouldn't be any money run down the waste-pipe. Thanking you for space, I remain FOURTH AVENUE.

THE VANCOUVER POISONING CASE

Mrs. Jackson is Slowly Recovering From Effects of Poisoned Beer

Analysis of Poisoned Contents of Stomach of Her Late Husband

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Thomas Jackson, who was mysteriously poisoned on Sunday morning after drinking a glass of beer at her home, 1248 Melville street, will probably recover. Her condition has greatly improved during the past twenty-four hours. It is possible that she will be able to give evidence at the adjourned inquest next Monday.

Owing to the illness of Dr. Underhill, Medical Health Officer, Dr. Poole, who performed the autopsy on the body of the late Mr. Jackson, the woman's husband, is doing all the preliminary work in connection with the analysis to determine the cause of death. Owing to the anti-mortem symptoms, it was a natural inference that death was due to an alkaloid poison, probably strychnine.

Dr. Poole has made considerable progress with the preliminary work. He removed the viscera of the deceased, including the stomach, the liver and one kidney.

The stomach, it is stated, showed no indications of an irritant poison. This discovery confirmed the theory that death must have been due to an alkaloid. The process of discovering the character of the fatal drug, if any was contained in the beer drunk by Mr. Jackson that fatal Sundgy, is a long and slow one. Two samples of the contents of the stomach, comprising digestive ferments and animal tissue, are now macerating in separate solations of sulphuric acid and hydrochloric acid. After a period of twenty-four hours the samples will be slowly boiled to eliminate the fat and animal tissue, leaving a residuum in which the poison, if any exists, will be contained. Dr. Pool is in charge of the work thus far, but Dr. Underhill is likely to make the final tests. He has reserved check samples in order that further tests may be made if deemed necessary.

No test of the mucous membrane of the stomach has yet been made; likewise of the liver and kidneys. In any event Dr. Underhill is likely to carefully check the work of Dr. Poole by testing other samples. After the boiling process and when the residuum is obtained, the physicological test, the final and important one of the whole progress, will then be made. A sample will likely be injected into a small animal, preferably a rat or a frog. If it contains poison the fact will soon be known, as the animal will die.

To illustrate the scrupulous care with which the examination is being conducted, it is stated that the stomach, after its removal from Mr. Jackson, was carefully tied, and a sample of the contents was only obtained by making a small incision into the organ, which was afterwards carefully closed. By adopting this precaution an opportunity will be given to make further tests if the authorities should deem such a step necessary. It is expected that the result of the two analysis now in progress will be submitted at the inquest on Monday.

No steps have yet been taken to test the contents of the package of Epsom salts, a dose of which Mr. Jackson is said to have mixed with a glass of beer.

MR. WILLIAMS GIVES HIS VIEWS

Editor Ledger, Ladysmith, B.C.

Dear Sir,—I find that in the matter of the wharf road there is more or less criticism of what is believed to be a lack of attention on my part to my duty. Having given no explanation of what efforts I have made to get the matter settled, this criticism may seem not undeserved.

To give a brief history of my connection with the matter, I may say that two years ago I pointed out, in an interview with the Minister of Lands and Works, that in the case of Ladysmith a population of some four thousand were shut off from the water front by a narrow strip of private property, and that if at that time, the government was not prepared to erect a wharf, a wharf would eventually have to be built, and that at that time the Department should make provision for reaching the water front, that to delay was to await the extension of railway sidings which might eventually necessitate bridging over a number of tracks. Nothing was done at that time.

As soon as the present wharf was completed I suggested to the Government Agent that the mania for blocking up roads in this locality made it inadvisable to accept the assurance given Mr. Smith regarding a right-of-way, but that this should be effectually secured by having the road gazetted. On this, and a later, occasion, I understood that Mr. Bray was awaiting instructions from the Government regarding the matter. In this connection I may mention that business of this character is essentially the work of the Government Agent, and if the Government should undertake work of this nature except upon his recommendation, that gentleman, to maintain any pretense of self-respect, should resign.

Finding it extremely hard to move the above gentleman, and knowing that some little work was to be done on the road during the season, I decided to let the matter stand until this work was done, then, by means of a Bill passed last session making all roads upon which Government money is expended public property for 33 feet on each side the mean centre, it appeared that gazetting would be unnecessary. To make certain of this, I submitted the question to the Attorney-General's Department, and received the assurance that by the Bill referred to, the expenditure of public money secured the public as effectually as gazetting the road would.

The moment the difficulty caused by the grading of the new track was known, it was submitted to the Department without any delay whatever. At the present time, presumably, the Government is trying to make satisfactory arrangements with Mr. Dunsmuir, but to the undersigned the delay seems unnecessary, and without knowing the exact circumstances seems to imply a degree of consideration for the ideas of the Wellington Coal Co. out of all proportions to that accorded to the ordinary mortal.

Respectfully Yours,
PARKER WILLIAMS.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES

Brussels, Nov. 17.—Count of Flanders, brother of King Leopold, and heir to the throne, died at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

His death was due to inflamation of the lungs. Count of Flanders was born in 1837.

The new heir to the throne is Prince Albert of Flanders, the only son of the late Count of Flanders.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The outlook for an early settlement of the strike is gloomy here today. The strike committees are encouraged by the extension of the strike in St. Petersburg, bank clerks, telephone girls and some leagues having voted to join the movement.

The Workmens' Council has received mysterious supply funds and are now in a position to present a bold front, which they are doing. They returned a scornful reply to Count Witte's appeal, declaring that the working classes have no need of benevolence of the court favorite, but demand popular government, on a basis of universal, direct and secret sufferage.

An Imperial ukase issued today wipes out $10,000,000, but is a great disappointment. Promises of additional funds are too vague to calm the starving peasants, who in the valley of the Don and Volga are pillaging, burning and murdering.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 17.—(Special)—At yesterday's session of the Fish Commission it was charged that the Fraser River canneries violated the law by engaging American fishermen.

INVESTS ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

In New Machinery For the Granby-A Massive Ore Crusher

And Two Hundred and Fifty Horsepower Motor Ordered

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 17.—Superintendent A. B. W. Hodges, of the Granby company last week placed orders for a large amount of machinery which will be used in connection with the headwork that will equip the new three-compartment shaft that will eventually be the main working shaft at the mine. Other and additional orders will also shortly be given for the balance of the equipment.

An order was placed with the Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke Quebec, for a third ore crusher, being similar to the two machines now in use at the mines of the Company, with some improvements. It is what is known as the Style B Blake-rell crusher, and will be, like the others now in commission, a massive and ponderous piece of machinery. It will have jaws with an opening that will take in a piece of ore 22 by 42 inches in size, be capable of crushing it to a size of seven or eight inches, and is rated at a capacity of 150 tons per hour, or 5,000 tons per day, if operated at full time.

The makers of these crushers assert that, to their knowledge, there is nothing of the kind as large in use at any mine in Canada or on the American continent.

An order was also placed with the Canadian Westinghouse Company, ltd for a 250 horse-power electric motor with accessories, and it will be capable of furnishing power for hoisting heavy loads from a depth of 1,000 feet.

The machinery will be the latest improved obtainable, and will be installed as soon as manufactured, which will require some little time. The headworks of the new shaft will as stated by Manager Graves some time ago, represent, with the shaft itself, an investment of about $100,000.

Editor Ledger,

Sir,—It is with a feeling of relief, not to mention the satisfaction that I read in your report of the justice meted out to the two women found in Chinatown, but when I got down to serious thinking the question confronts me "Why is it that the Provincial Constable can keep his district clear of such a nuisance, while we self-governing people will allow a similar nuisance to exist right in our midst?" which, as Progress put it some time back, "contaminates the young people who are lured to such places." Had the officials who are responsible for the present state of affairs taken the warning of Progress and others, such establishments would not be in existence now, for there would be no inducement for such rascals to make this a dumping ground for filth of the slums of other cities. So let the proper official take this matter up and imitate the action of Mr. Cassidy, who shows himself to be alive to the situation, and should receive the congratulations of all good citizens. If our city constable cannot get authority from the officials, let him go ahead on his own initiative and he will receive the physical and moral support of CITIZEN.

THE LETTER WRITERS.

A full quota of letters happen in today, and several are published. Among others is one from the Wise Crank. He goes in for general condemnation, giving no reasons and using no judgment. Instead of pointing out how conditions can be improved, he simply uses the ordinary jackass argument and "kicks." We print the letter as it came in for the reason that a certain class of citizens, of which the writer is one, would shout out that we refuse the privilege of putting before the public the peoples' charges. The wiser way, in our judgment, for the writer to do, would be to get in and organize for a ticket of his own, and to run the city's affairs. It would be a city worth going miles to visit if such timber as the writer, with a council of his peers, were in charge of civic affairs.

AMERICANS GET BEST OF FISHING

mportant Testimony by President Mackie of Fishermens' Union

Before the Commission at New Westminster on Wednesday

New Westminster, Nov. 16.—President Mackie, of the British Columbia Fishermens' Union, gave important evidence at the sitting of the Fisheries Commission here today. The evidence of a large number of up-river fishermen was also taken.

Mr. W. D. Burdis, secretary of the Fraser River Canners' Association, was here to-day, and said that the testimony he had heard was very frankly given and was devoid of sectional feeling. The canners will submit their evidence at Vancouver.

Mr. Mackie gave some startling evidence both in reference to the salmon and halibut fishing industries, to the effect that great leniency was shown by the Canadian Government to the Americans, with the result that the Americans got the cream of the business without helping to maintain it.

This was particularly true of the halibut fishing, where it was practically impossible for a Canadian to engage in the trade, owing to the privileges given to the Americans, especially in shipping through Vancouver. In his opinion the Americans were depleting the Canadian fishing grounds simply because the Canadian government was not protecting them in a proper manner.

President Mackie stated that he was there as a delegate from the union, and would give his personal evidence later. He stated that he was instructed to strongly object to the total close seasons on the river for any one year, and also to the closing of the river above the New Westminster bridge. The Americans fished the Columbia River for two hundred miles, and now wanted the Canadians to only fish twelve miles of the Fraser. He would like some officer to scrutinize all licenses. As to diver nets, the fisherman should not be compelled to use them. Can tell now when a net is snagged. If a net was too deep it would be hard to handle. Eighty to eighty five mesh is the best, as it gives the fish a chance to escape. Change would mean working with a tool you were not accustomed to. The Japanese do not use deep nets, they cannot handle them in deep water. Small sturgeon are not destroyed by gill nets: it is impossible to kill them. Sturgeon fishing was important and profitable in the past, and may become so again. If sixteen-inch mesh net were used, sturgeon could be caught yet. Those caught are not used for manure.

The witness strongly protested against the issue of trap licenses. He believed that traps destroy an enormous number of small fish. Mr. Sword had to prosecute some hotdess for exposing these for sale. Very small sockeyes under two pounds from canneries, had been seen by witness. He believed the cutting off of trap licenses would help the fishing industry and stop destruction of fish. A man who came to give evidence on this point could not expect to be hired by traps next year. As to the cannery licenses, the union had protested against them, there are too many boats and as the canners show a disposition to abuse the law privilege they should be curtailed. There is a little too much competition, and this is a remedy without resorting to any other. British subjects who had been resident in Canada for six months immediately prior to getting licenses, should be the only one to get them.

The witness believed that trap nets were responsible for late runs: the fish were turned away and the farther the traps were away the longer it took the fish to come.

Answering Commissioner Sweeny, the witness said there had never been a late run like this season. Some concessions had always been in disfavor by the union, and protested against while men got them and let them to Japanese on royalty.

Efforts to get into the halibut fishing had been made here, but were unsuccessful on account of Americans being allowed to bond fish through from Vancouver, which were really caught in British Columbia waters. What had happened to the schooner North should happen to the others also if British fair play was pursued. They (the Americans) are badly depleting the halibut grounds and are being allowed to break the law, taking our fish and keeping our people from getting in the business. Steamers have been built, particularly the Dauntless, for this trade, but their owners had to go out of it.

The destruction of seals should be encouraged by bonus. The clearer the water the more seals. The water had been unusually clear this season. Seals mutilate a great many fish and steal them as they are drawn up, taking the best fish. Seals could be sold for their oil, thus starting a new industry, and should be headed off before entering the river.

Replying to Commissioner Babcock witness promised to submit to the union the question of a memorial to the Commission on the various points touched in his evidence so that it may go on record.

Mr. J. J. Wilson, Government fishery officer at Hammond was first called this morning. He said that various conditions affected the time the fish occupied in ascending from the time they enter the mouth of the river. There was only ten miles of good fishing grounds between the New Westminster and Mission bridges. It was impossible to bylock the river inside, as the nets would not run close to the shore, but he believed the mouth of the river was practically blocked during six days of the week owing to the large number of nets. He thought a channel should be kept open throughout the season, and that the weekly close season should be extended twelve hours for the entire river. At least half of the fish that entered the river during the weekly close season got clear up the river. He had been on the Fraser river for twenty-two years and had been in the government service for seven years. Practically all the fishermen who operate above the New Westminster bridge are homesteaders. The offal should not be allowed to be put in the river. The trout open season should be longer as that fish was an enemy to the salmon ova. He did not think the canners should have any licenses.

Mr. Philip Jackson, fishery guardian, said he had held the position for five years, and had lived on the river for forty-five years. He thought the nets should be of shallower depth, especially at the mouth of the river, as the deep nets not only practically stopped the salmon from getting into the river during the week, but also caught many small sturgeon, which could not be taken out of the nets without being killed.

Mr. L. C. York, storekeeper at Whonnock, was next called, and testified to the importance of the salmon-fishing above the New Westminster bridge, as he could tell from his business. He also asked on behalf of the settlers above the Mission bridge that the upper limit of fishing to be placed at Sumas again where it was originally. He also thought the mouth of the river should be kept open for a distance of half a mile.

Mr. Thomas Sheaves, who has been an active fisherman on the river for the past twenty years, said he had no serious complaint to make about the present fishery regulations. In his opinion the present regulations were good if they were enforced. He favored no licenses being given to the canners and of a larger number of fishing officers being employed. He considered there was a great deal of fraud about the handling of the canners' licenses. He did not think the license should be limited, but there would be less boats if the regulations were strictly enforced. There should also be a more strict unspection of naturalization papers.

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JAPAN'S ASPIRATIONS

In the November number of North American Review Frederic C. Penfield, who recently paid a visit of several months to Japan and China, writes of "Japan's Commercial Aspirations." The determination of the Japanese people to take advantage of the opportunity now presented to them is well-nigh unanimous, though they are well aware that they cannot make the most of it without an immense amount of hard work. The natural resources of Japan are considerable. Agriculturally, Japan is nearly as unproductive as Arecce or Norway, and Japan cannot be considered a producer of minerals of sufficient importance to aspire to a profitable career through them, though the situation may be changed to some extent when she has had time to develop the vast beds of coal and iron in the southern portion of Saghalin. But Japan aspires to be the Asiatic equivalent of Great Britain, and it is known to be her plan to colonize Corea and Manchuria, in which, because of certain advantages of geographical position and of affinity with the population, she must, despite the open door, achieve and maintain commercial primacy in competition with other nations. One outstanding ambition of the Japanese people is to create an ocean commerce great enough to make them the carriers of the Orient and the mercantile fleets now flying their flags, and the shipyards now in operation, give good promise that this ambition will be fully realized. In that case the dream of sanguine Americans that the stars and stripes will dominate the Pacific, will be unfulfilled. But, even so, the United States will be an active partner in the trade of the Far East for the workshops and mills of Japan must look to America for the greater part of the raw material on which they are to employ themselves. Mr. Penfield says:

"In 1894 Japan had only 657,269 tons of merchant shipping; she has now upwards of a million tons, represented by five thousand registered vessels. Almost half the steamers entering Japanese ports fly the Rising Sun, and Japan's tonnage at this time is greater than that of Russia, Austria, Sweden, Denmark, or Holland. In the matter of ocean-sea tonnage Japan is far ahead of the United States. One fleet of Japanese mail steamers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, whose president, Rempei Kondo, is one of Japan's most progressive men, is numerically and in tonnage larger than any ocean line under the stars and stripes. It has seventy ships, aggregating 236,000 tons. A dozen of its vessels, making the service between Yokohama and London, are fourteen-knot ships.

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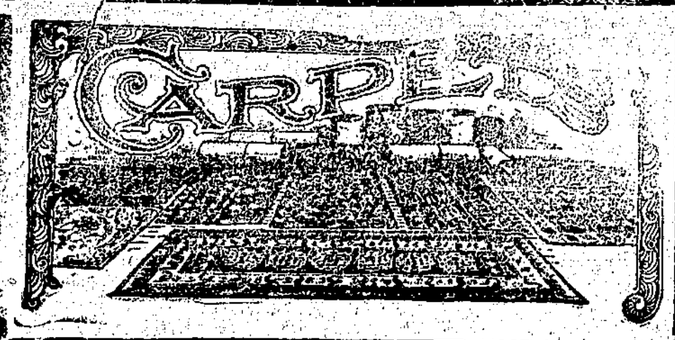

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The New York City Federation of Women's Clubs learned recently at its convention in the Hotel Astor how it might attain to immortality. Dr. Sarah J. MacNutt recommended sour milk as a specific for the encroachments of old age, and Mrs. Howard MacNutt, who happens to be no connection of the doctor's, suggested exercises of the soul. Dr. MacNutt's theory emanates ,originally, from Paris, where a famous savant, Dr. Mechnikoff by name, chief of the Pasteur Institute, has discovered the long sought fountain of youth in the unromantic form of a microbe which causes the souring of milk. Dr. MacNutt, who thinks life valuable and even worthy of prolongation, after 40 explained the operation of this microbe as follows:

"You all know," she said, "that the phagocytes, or white corpuscles of the blood are engaged in a continual struggle against microbes injurious to the system. Now, it is a curious fact that when the phagocytes find this struggle going against them they turn upon and attack the body. When the hair turns white, for instance, it is because the phagocytes are devouring the coloring matter. This process is no different from that which takes place in any ordinary condition of ill health. The disease of the arteries which attacks old people is simply an inflamation."

The irritation which causes this action of the phagocytes in the aged is caused by the production in the body of injurious microbes, and Professor Metchnikoff's theory is that by aiding the phagocytes in their struggle against these organisms they can be prevented from attacking the body. He believes he has discovered a means of accomplishing this end in sour milk, which contains a germ which he regards as an antidote to many of the germs which produce diseases and death.

Mrs MacNutt took a less material view of things. In her opinion it was not sour milk for which poor humanity was suffering, but "exercises of the soul." Mrs. Helena Secor Tonjes did not agree with either of these views.

"We have heard," she said, "how we may secure immortality by means of sour milk and spiritual exercises, but I think we need ventilation more than either. Women are leaving our clubs because they don't want to overwork their lungs. What are we going to do about it?"

"Open the windows," suggested Miss Mary.

"And sit in a draft and get consumption," retorted Mrs. Tonjes "We ought to have systems of ventilation that would give us air without drafts."

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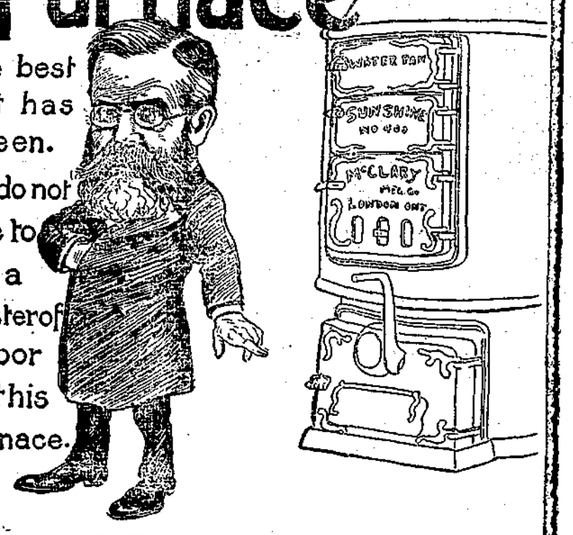

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Vice President Adam has received word that the meeting of the British Columbia Association Football League will take place in Victoria on December 2.

The Football Club concert committee held a meeting last evening. They are preparing a splendid programme for the event on Saturday week, having secured promise of help from vocalists of Victoria and Nanaimo, as well as the local favorites.

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Ralph Smith, M.P., passed through to Duncans on the nine o'clock train this morning. Mr. Smith will stay off at Ladysmith on his way back home tomorrow.

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Parker Williams, M.P.P., who was in the city today, has a letter in this issue giving his views of the conditions prevailing at present about the road, or rather, the lack of a road, from the public wharf. It should be read carefully by everyone interested in the city's welfare in order that proper credit, or criticism, as the case may be, is placed where it should be. It is expected that, with the return of the Minister of Lands and Works, Hon. Robt. Green, from his trip to Kootenay, which is expected to be on Saturday next, some move will be made regarding the road. The sooner the subject is brought up and dealt with in some manner the better it will be, for the shippers are more than inconvenienced by the present conditions.

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Hunters report deer in abundance in this district. One party saw a herd of not less than twenty in the mountains on Tuesday.

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COUNTESS LOUISE

Despite the pleas of the aristocracy of Saxony, the brother of the eloping noblewoman, Prince Max, with holds his forgiveness, and commands her to the life of a nun, doing penance for her sins.

Still bitter in his hatred of his sister, the Countess Louise Montignoso, formerly the crown princess of Saxony, Prince Max, of Saxony has even overlooked a plea from the pope made through a number of women of the Saxon aristocracy, for mercy for the countess, and proposes that the only course which will receive his sanction is to have her spend the balance of her days in a convent doing penance.

The pope is said to have shown much interest in the pleas of the women, and he sent the documents to Prince Max with his compliments. To the prince, who has become a recluse, the women submitted the plan that the princess have the custody of her children, and be allowed to take up her residence in the royal castle.

The prince was obdurate, however, he refused absolutely to overlook his sister's indiscretions of the past.

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HOCKEY—

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According to a despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., although the adoption of a salary limit by the clubs of the International Hockey League was calculated to reduce the running expenses of the teams, particularly with regard to the payment of players. There is not any indication of an inferior class of hockey being the result. On the contrary, the men being signed by the various clubs of the circuit give promise of even a faster article than was seen last year. The importations by the league include some of the best players of the Dominion. Although none of the teams have signed up all their men as yet, the names given out of newcomers are of several who have already gained fame on the leading Canadian teams. The Houghton team has already secured Grindy, Forrester of Thessalon, and Joe Hall of Brandon. Hall is famous in Winnipeg and in Ottawa, where he was seen in the Stanley Cup matches.

HALIBUT SCARCE.

Steamer Edith, of the International Fisheries Company, has returned to Tacoma after a month's cruise in northern British Columbia waters, with a light catch, four carloads of halibut. The Edith cruised for a time in Dixon Entrance, where halibut are usually plentiful. A couple of weeks ago she turned over her catch to the steamer Zapora of the same fleet, which brought the fish and her own catch to Tacoma. Having little tuck in the usual banks, the Edith went considerably further north to Frederick Sound, north of Prince of Wales Islands. Conditions were not much better there, and she was compelled to return with a light catch.

Tricked the Stamp Fiend.

Stamp collectors are delighted when they secure a specimen which was issued before some mistake in printing was detected. During the Buffalo exposition the government issued a stamp to commemorate the occasion which depicted the Empire express train. A practical joker cut out the central part of one of the stamps which contained the train and carefully replaced it so that the train was in an upside down position. This he pasted on an envelope and mailed it to a friend who was a rabid collector.

The practiced eye of the stamp fiend at once discovered the misplaced position of the train, but did not notice the deception, and the collector was almost wild with joy until he offered it for sale, when he was informed that it was not a "rare" but a "cut out" stamp he preserved.

CIGARS.

It is not only cigars that vary in name without varying in quality. The present writer was once told when hesitating between "fresh eggs" at ten a shilling and "good breakfast eggs" at eight a shilling o" something to that effect that these two brands were precisely the same, but had to be sold as two qualities because no customers would buy eggs at a shop where only one quality was advertised. That may or may not be so. The fact remains that there are many qualities of eggs known to all housewives before we get down to what a late comedian termed briefly "eggs."—London Chronicle.

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Amused Them.

Artist—Have you taken my picture to the exhibition?

Porter—Yes, sir. It seemed to please the gentlemen very much.

Artist—What did they say?

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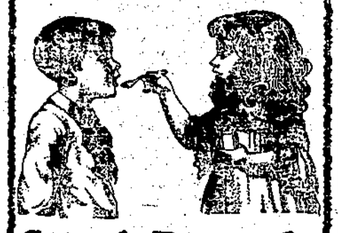

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Board for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by him for the Portland Hotel, located on lot 5, block 2, 1st Avenue, City of Ladysmith, to Job Gogo. ANGELO TATE.

Russell Simpson, Solicitor for applicant.

Ladysmith, B. C., October 4, 1905.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Board on December 15th for the transfer of the retail liquor license held by me for the Wheatsheaf hotel, located in Cedar District, to Enoch Sage, of Nanaimo.

JAMES YATES.

Cedar District, Nov. 7th, 1905.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT
Notice of Examination.

Notice is hereby given that exam inations will be held for 1st, 2nd and 3rd class certificates of competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of November, 1905, commencing at the hour of 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland. The subjects will be as follows:

1st Class Candidates	2nd class candidates	3rd class candidates
Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases Ventilation General Work Mining Machinery Surveying.	Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases Ventilation General Work	Mining act and Special Rules Mine Gases and General Work

Applications must be made to the undersigned, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:

By an applicant for First and Second Class Examination $10.00

By an applicant for Third Class Examination 5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials or certified copies thereof, (a) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least 25 years of age.

(b.) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c) If a candidate for Third Class, that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

By order of the Board,

FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD
Secretary.

Nanaimo, B. C., September 30th, 1905.

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