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WISH TO INSTALL ELECTRIC PLANT

If Council Will Grant Charter Local Business Men Will Form Incorporated Company

Representative Makes Request at the City Council Meeting Last Evening

A meeting of the City Council took place in the Council Chambers last evening and routine business having been dispatched, Dr. F. S. Reynolds representing a number of prominent business people of the city, asked permission to address the board. The request being granted the doctor said the subject he wished to speak upon was that of electric light. During the past week a half dozen business men had been considering the question and they had appointed him to make a request to the Council Board. "If the Council would see fit," continued the speaker, "to grant a charter to a company permitting them to install an electrat plant, the charter being on the terms usually granted by a city to a private company, we feel there would be no difficulty in raising money to install a plant. Some of these who are now interested will subscribe as much as $500. The company we propose to form will be made up principally of Ladysmith people. We believe that nearly all the business people will subscribe, and Mr. William Russell, who is conversant with affairs connected with the city, is of the opinion that if the company is properly organized and the plans presented are feasible, subscriptions will be readily given by a number of the private residents of the city, employees of the Extension Mines. It has been found impossible to install a plant owned by the city and I believe the Council will agree with me when I say, it is the opinion of myself and those who are now interested in the proposition that the next best thing to a municipal plant is one owned and operated by residents of the city. A number of the business men, whom I represent this evening, will, I believe, consent to act as directors of the Company, should one be formed. As there is some expense in organizing a company, issuing stock and canvassing for business we do not wish to go any further in this matter until we know if the Council would grant us the charter. The plant we should install would probably be a steam plant and one that could be enlarged without difficulty when business warranted it. The charter we should ask would be similar to those granted by cities to any private company. We should not expect the city to enter into contract for us to furnish light for the streets. The idea of the company would be to get out contract forms and to get the business men to sign a contract to have their places furnished with electric light, the cost to be no greater than prices charged in other cities. We think that every business man and a great many private residents would be anxious to sign such an agreement. We are confident we should experience no trouble in disposing of the stock as an investment in the company would be a profitable one. In the interests of the city we think residents should be stockholders. I do not ask you to give me an official answer this evening but I should like to have an unofficial reply, or an expression of opinion from the Aldermen present. If a properly prepared charter is presented at the next meeting of the Council will you be prepared to receive it favorably. If you will grant the charter we should be prepared to go ahead to form and incorporate a company and get to work to instal the plant and we guarantee to have it completed and ready to furnish light by next July or August next.

The charter we would ask would probably be to operate our plant for twenty-five years and the city can at any time if it wishes take control of the plant, as all charters are granted subject to the cities' purchase at a reasonable advance on the investment.

"As I have before said, gentlemen, I should like to get the opinion of the members of the board this evening, as we do not wish to go to the expense of preparing a charter unless we are certain our plans will meet with the views of the City Council."

Ald. Blair. "Your Worship and Gentlemen, I have not yet given up hopes of the city installing a plant. The solicitor, I believe, is still looking into the water power proposition. I do not believe in giving away the rights of the city to any company. In a few years, if not sooner, the city may be in a position to install a plant itself, and if the Council grants a charter to a company they will lose money in gaining control of the plant. If a company can go to work and instal a plant why can't the city?

Mayor. "Because the people will not allow the city to do so, Alderman Blair. There is no water in the creek to operate a plant and the people will not have steam."

Alderman Bryden. "I do not see, your worship, how the city can refuse to grant a charter to a private company as the people have voted down any attempt of the Council to install an electric plant. At the same time the term of the present board is so near its close that I think it might be better to leave it to the next Council. Personally, however, I would strongly favor granting a charter.

Mayor. "It is usualy the custom of a retiring Council to make a recommendation to a new board on any especial subject, and in all cases such recommendation is at least favorably considered and usually followed.

Alderman Beveridge said the Council was still waiting for a word from the City Solicitor on the water power proposition. He thought by next meeting night the Council would know if it was possible to get the rights on Bush creek. If it was found to be impossible then he would favor granting a charter to the company, but if there proved to be a chance of getting the water power he thought the city should keep the rights to light the town. If it was impossible then by all means grant the charter to a company of citizens of Ladysmith.

Alderman Malone was of the same opinion as Alderman Bryden. The life of the present council was too short to make it advisable for it to grant a charter. He thought himself that if the citizens did not favor Municipal ownership of an electric plant a charter should be granted to a company. But first of all the city should know for certain that it was impossible to get water rights on Bush Creek. Until then no demite steps should be taken.

Alderman Nicholson said this was the first he had heard of the formation of a private company to install a plant. One thing was certain, the city badly needed electric light. The Council had done all in its power to get it. The citizens had asked for a by-law and it was voted down, so, in his opinion there was nothing left for the Council to do but to grant a charter to some company. Notwithstanding the answer of the Council, however, should be delayed for one week so that everything possible could be learned about the Bush Creek question. The Mayor said the city had received a hard blow when the by-law was defeated. Before it was voted upon there were four different companies wanting to install an electric plant, but since the by-law was defeated nothing whatever had been heard from the companies. People who had been contemplating improvements to their properties considered the defeat of the by-law an evidence of want of faith in the city on the part of the people, and consequently had not made improvements, and on the same account business people who had been considering the opening of fresh industries in Ladysmith had been discouraged by the defeating of the by-law and had not gone ahead. His Worship, continuing, said he was strongly in favor of granting a charter to a private company, especially to one composed of residents of the city. In time to come the city, if it were in a position to do so, could buy the plant. In his opinion the only course for the council to pursue was to grant the charter.

Dr. Reynolds said the gentlemen interested would, he thought, be satisfied if he could promise them some definite answer next week. If the members of the board wished, he could arrange to present a schedule of the demands of the company. He objected to the putting off of the matter until the next council was elected, as it was the wish of those interested to go ahead at once. In a few weeks he was satisfied that half of the required capital would be subscribed and there would be no dificulty in getting the other, so that work could be commenced without delay.

The city clerk was requested to instruct the city solicitor to find out for certain whether or not the water rights of Bush Creek were held by any company and to report at the next meeting.

CANADIANS HELD IN RUSSIAN PRISON

Members of Crew of Schooner Diana, Prisoners up Amur River—Storms on the Great Lakes

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 28.—(Special)—Capt. T. R. Thompson, a navigator who has spent years of his life in Canada and the United States; Edward McNeill, a Victorian sealer; George McCamish, a Canadian; Joseph Knapp, a native of Washington, and a Spanish boy named Joe, from the Island of Guam, are confined in a Russian prison two hundred miles up the Amur river at Habouruski.

The news was brought to Victoria by Robert Findlay, who has just returned from Russia. He says that in Japan they were thought to have been drowned, owing to the impression that the schooner Diana was lost. Mr. Findlay heard of her real fate while in a prison at Midveid.

While there he met some Japanese sailors who had been aboard the Diana. They were prisoners. The schooner had been raiding Robbin Island rookery, twenty miles south of Nicholaski, where they were detained five months. They were given a trial and Captain Thompson was sentenced to a year and four months The others received lighter sentences.

All were sent up the Amur river to prison. Captain Thompson was manac'ed and tortured because he bore a bad reputation for poaching in Russian official circles. McNeill and his comrades were closely guarded.

LOUIS AT GIBRALTAR.

Gibraltar, Nov. 28.—Prince Louis of Battenburg, with the British squadron, has arrived at Gibraltar.

STORMS ON GREAT LAKES.

Many storms have been raging on the Great Lakes, and several accidents are reported. The freighter Crescent City is a wreck in Lake Superior, and the Appatomax is ashore in Lake Michigan.

THE NICOLA MEN ARE T..LKING COAL

The Nicola Herald contains an article that is rather amusing this week, about the Dunsmuir interests fearing the tide water competition of the Nicola coal mines and wanting to retard their development for 20 years, etc. Those familiar with conditions on Vancouver Island know that there is more coal already in sight on Vancouver Island than can be mined for many decades. The grade of it is so much superior to Nicola or any other coal on the Pacific Coast that no other coal can be sold if Wellington is obtainable, and as for the cost of mining it, Nicola coal men would do well to come over and see. Certain it is that no coal from the Nicola country can ever compete with Vancouver Island.

The article appearing in the Herald referred to is as follows:

A member of the American Association of Mining Engineers is out with a defiance to James Dunsmuir, the Vancouver Island "coal baron." The latter recently inspected the Nicola valley coal field and gave the country a bad eye, says the Vancouver World.

"It is the richest valley I have seen in thirty years, and I have been all over the country. I am prepared to go on the stand and take oath that Mr. Dunsmuir never drilled a hole through the earth in Nicola valley. I have thoroughly examined the coal fields of Nicola, and I say that they are not even excelled by the famous Pennsylvannia coal and oil fields. The coal kings from Vancouver Island may very well condemn the Nicola, as in the near future it will prove their greatest competitor at tidewater. Mr. Dunsmuir wanted to get options up there for twenty years, without paying cash. If these options had been given he would have had the country in his power and need not have developed it, thus keeping out a competitor for his coast coal.

"Nicola Valley is being much talked of now on account of the C. P. R. pushing its way into the district, and also because Jim Hill will give the region outside connection by rail with tidewater. Competitive lines will be established.

He concluded an elogium of the Nicola Valley by saying:

"It is a great country in many other respects. The mountains are studded with millions of feet of commercial timber, the hills are full of fine bunch grass, furnishing splendid pasture for fattening cattle, the soil in the valley is thick and fertile and anything will grow there; the country is dotted with small lakes and streams which are full of fish; the woods are full of game; it is a sports man's paradise, and the time is not far distant when the valley will be famous for its oil wells."

BENEFIT CONCERT COMMITTEE REPORT

Below is the report of the Football Club concert committee, showing a balance on hand of $133.05, which sum is to be presented to Mr. Kerr. The committee is to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

Editor Ledger, Sir—Enclosed please find report of the committee having charge of benefit concert in opera house Nov. 25, 1905:

RECEIPTS.

Box receipts	$73.75
Dance	10.50
Tickets sold	77.50
	$161.75

EXPENDITURES.

Rent of hall	$12.00
Printing	$ 7.50
Transportation	7.20
Sundries	2.00
	$28.70

Total receipts	$161.75
Total expenditures	28.70
Balance on hand	$133.05.

We wish to acknowledge the assistance rendered by the performers at the recent concert, and especially to thank Mesdames Hunter and Muir for arranging the tableaux. Also to thank Mr. Wescott for handing piano, and to acknowledge the generous action of the orchestra in giving their services at the dance and to thank Mr. A. J. McMurtrie for his kindness We feel it cannot do other than credit to the citizens of Ladysmith, when, on an occasion of this kind, they turn out and make it such a grand success. COMMITTEE.

CALLED HIS ATTENTION.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27— Charge D'Affaires Eddy today sent a note to Count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, calling his attention to the assault on Mr. Bliss, but making no demands.

AGAINST HOME RULE

London Nov. 27.—Lord Rosebery's emphatic repudiation in his speech at Bodwin, Cornwall, on November 25, of the Home Rule Policy of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the Liberal party, as outlined by that statesman when speaking in Stirling, Scotland, Nov. 23, which seems to have widened the breech in the party at the moment when a dissolution of parliament is threatened owing to the split in the Unionists party over the fiscal question, is the latest sensation in political circles of the United Kingdom.

Sir Edward Grey, who was secretary for foreign affairs in the Liberal administration in 1892—95, speaking at Newcastle on Tyne today, attempted to dispel the widespread impression that Lord Rosebery and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman are irreconciable. He said he thought Lord Roseberry had put a wrong construction upon Sir Henry's speech at Stirling and that undoubtedly an explanation from the latter would prove there had been a misunderstanding. Sir Edward said the policy of the Liberal government should be along the lines following George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, and Sir Anthony P. McDonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in giving Ireland the widest possible scope for the development of her local institutions. He declared however, that he distinctly repudiated the idea of Home Rule for Ireland as part of the Liberal policy.

Austin Chamberlain, secretary of the exchequer, speaking at the Red Ditch tonight, said that the crisis in the cabinet existed solely in the imagination of the newspapers. There was no such crisis, he declared, and he added that he was unable to say whether the general elections would take place or not.

NANAIMO NOTES.

If a herring and a half cost, etc.

A couple of Ladysmith men dropped into a place where liquid refreshments are sold in Nanaimo the other day and called for Apolarnis water.

"How much?" asked the buyer, as he made ready to produce coin of the realm. "Two dozen even," said the B.K. "Eh?" queried the Ladysmith man. "Ah, beg pardon," said the embarassed man behind the bar. "You see, sir, we deal so much in 'erring 'ere that I didn't notice you were from Ladysmith where they always uses cash."

The widower who is advertising in the Nanaimo Herald for a housekeeper, aged 40, with a view to matrimony, should know that single ladies who have matrimonial views do not reach the age of forty.

A FULL SUPPLY OF THEATRES

A Vancouver report says: At an expenditure of over $65,000 extensive alterations and improvements will be made to the old Y.M.C.A. building on Hastings street, which will transform the theatre into a modern and up-to-date theatre. The new theatre will be occupied by Mr. Carl Berch, according to the terms of the agreement which was signed late yesterday afternoon.

The building was formerly occupied by the free library and was known as the Free Library block. The owners of the block, Messrs. Cavanagh & Baker, leased the building to Mr. Berch for a term of twenty-one years

In the event of his losing the People's by the decision of the courts. Mr. Berch states that through managerial courtesy he has been offered the use both of the Vancouver Opera house by Mr. E. R. Ricketts and the Victoria theatre by Mr. J. Boscowitz, for his attractions. Either of these offers he may accept.

COUNCIL TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

Many Accounts for Road Work Passed to Finance Committee for Payment

Will Put Culverts Across Many of the Streets This Winter

At the meeting of the city council last evening Mayor Coburn presided, all the aldermen being present.

A request from the Rev. R. Boyle for a drain to carry the water now running from High street onto the Presbyterian property clear of that property was referred to the street foreman for action.

The Chief of Police wrote informing the council that Mrs. Dier had agreed to keep the two children of Mrs. Pichetto for $20 per month. In this connection the clerk was instructed to ascertain if the council were liable for the support of the children during the time their mother is in jail.

Bills including $341.25 for road work and the monthly school accounts totalling 1,148.85 were ordered to be paid.

The clerk informed the council that Mr. Wm. Russell had consented to audit the city's books.

The mayor said a matter that should have the attention of the council was the arranging with the provincial authorities for the accommodation of prisoners, people convicted for infraction of the city by-laws. The clerk was instructed to take the matter up with the authorities and report at the next meeting.

The clerk reported that J. Park, Third Avenue, and J. X. Smith, had requested that culverts be taken across the street close to their property. Ald. Blair said there was plenty of timber belonging to the city not being used, and he thought it would be a good idea to use it for culverts across all the streets.

Ald. Beveridge suggested that the interior of the council room be painted, but Alds. Nicholson and Malone and the Mayor favored any money that the council had to spare being spent on the streets.

Ald. Bryden, chairman of the finance committee, was asked if sufficient money was in the treasury to pay for culverts being put across all the streets. There was sufficient lumber on hand, if there was enough money to pay for the work. Ald. Bryden thought the expense could be met. As soon as the weather will permit work on the culverts will be commenced.

A request from the Fire Chief that the caretaker's room be papered was granted.

The chief was asked what hours the caretaker was in his room. The chief said he was there always from 10 p.m. until six o'clock the following morning, so if an alarm was to be rung during the night he would be there to call the brigade out.

A BIG RAILWAY SYSTEM OUTLINED

The Provincial Gazette and various papers, among others the Daily Ledger, contains a series of notices confirmatory of the news published relative to contemplated railway construction in the province.

Robertson & Robertson, the solicitors for A. A. Arthur, of New York, and those associated with him give notices of application to the legislature at the next sitting for amendments to various railway charters concerned in the system, which is proposed to be organized.

A notice showing what is to constitute the system sets forth that application will be made to incorporate a company with power to acquire the following charters and operate the undertakings: The Vancouver & Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni & Cowichan Company; the Alkalie Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company, and the Midway & Vernon Railway Company.

Accompanying notices show how these are to be connected up into a system. The first one, that of the Vancouver & Coast Kootenay is a charter held by McLean Brothers, the route being from the Kootenays to Vancouver City along much the same route as the G.N. & E., now in course of construction. It is sought to extend the time for the completion of the line and to authorize the building of a branch to Kamloops.

The Midway & Vernon charter is sought to be amended so as to permit of building to Kamloops also, and permission is asked to build a branch to Penticton.

The Kamloops & Atlin act is sought to be revived, ratified and confirmed. The time for constructing the line is asked to be extended, and an alteration in the line asked to be permitted so that it may run from Kamloops, where it will meet the Coast Kootenay and the Midway & Vernon, up the North Thompson river to Yellow Head Pass. Permission to build a branch to Quesnel Lake will also be asked

In connection with the Vancouver Island branch, an application is to be made to revive and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Act by extending the time for construction and permitting of the extension of the line to Victoria or Esquimalt harbor.

The whole system will be known as the B.C. Central Railway Company, and A. A. Arthur is the executive head. He is also identified permanently with the railway recently incorporated to build from Port Angeles to Olympia with a ferry from Port Angeles to Victoria or Esquimalt harbor.

In this connection the Victoria Times says: "It is reported that connection is to be given by ferry with Victoria from the line of the Coast Kootenay, also so that in the system Victoria seems to be destined to play an important part, being the outlet for the Trans-Pacific trade.

There is still a mystery surrounding the scheme with respect to what great corporation is back of it. It was suggested in Saturday's Times that possibly the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul Company was behind Mr. Arthur in his scheme. Many well informed in transportation subjects hold the opinion that this is the corporation which is entering the field in a fight against J. J. Hill. Additional color is lent to this by the fact that the Coast Kootenay project, which practicaly parallels the V. V. & E., is included in the system.

Those intimately associated with the scheme will not give any clue to the interests which are back of it other than assurances that it is to be part of a gigantic scheme of railways with ramifications in many directions.

The present terminus of the Cowichan & Alberni & Fort Rupert railway is at Mill Bay, in Cowichan district. To reach this city the new line would have to parallel the E. & N. railway or by an alternative route via Cowichan and Sooke.

D. H. McDowell, of Victoria, and John Cane of Port Angeles, are responsible in a large measure for bringing the plan to the attention of capitalists, and their success is indicated by the promptness with which the Midway, Vernon section is being built. Is is claimed that European capital is behind the venture, which is even more comprehensive than the British Columbia portions of it indicate.

BASKETBALL—

Sporting Editor Ledger, Sir—Judging by the rivalry displayed last night at practice there is going to be an interesting game of basketball Allcomers meet, with the odds slightly on Wednesday when the Eagles and ly in favor of the Eagles. In fact, present indications are that the Eagles will scoop every team that is brought against them this winter.

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£10,000 BOOK STOLEN.

The famous manuscript of Beda's "Super Cantica Canticorum," estimated to be worth from £10,000 to £12,000, has been stolen from the library of the Hon. Society of Gray's Inn, London.

The manuscript, which is beautifully illuminated, dates from the thirteenth century. It is made up of leaves of vellum bound in old leather. The book is about ten inches by eight inches, and about two inches thick. For centuries it has lain in the library of Gray's Inn, and is a unique treasure.

In May last the manuscript with others was exhibited in the Hall of Grays Inn, at a meeting of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society. After the meeting, it was returned to its case, which was locked up by the librarian. Recently a stock-taking was in progress in the library, and when the contents of this particular case came to be examined it was found that Beda's Manuscript was missing. There was missing also a printed copy of "The Maske of Flowers," dated 1614, the value of which is comparatively insignificant. The lock of the case was unimpaired, making it clear that the thief had either taken advantage of the occasional opening of the case by the librarian, or that he had become possessed of a key to the case. There was nothing out of order, nothing to afford a clue.

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THE ROMAN ARENAS.

They Were Not Mere Rings, as Those of the Modern Circus.

The arenas of ancient Rome were not, as some people suppose, mere rings or ovals, such as may be seen in the modern circus. They were broken up and varied in character according to the nature of the fighting to be done or to the caprices of those in authority. On one occasion an arena might resemble the Numidian desert, on another the garden of Hesperides, thick set with groves of trees and rising mounds, while again it pictured the great rocks and caves of Thrace.

With these surroundings the combatants advanced, retreated, encircled their adversaries or kept wild beasts at bay as occasion offered or as their courage or fear suggested. Men combated not only with the more common brutes, but with such monsters as elephants, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and crocodiles. On other occasions flocks of game, such as deer and war ostriches, were abandoned to the multitude, and in some cases the arenas could be turned into lakes, filled with monsters of the deep, and upon the surface of which naval engagements took place.

An Emperor's Strange Fancy.

Strange fancies have taken hold of some men regarding the manner in which their bodies were to be disposed of after death and the ceremonies to be observed at their funerals.

The great Emperor Charles V. had the curious idea of celebrating his own funeral. Shortly before his death he caused a tomb to be made in the chapel of the monastery of Estremadura, to which he had retired after his abdication, and on its completion he was carried to it as though dead. Placed in a coffin and accompanied by a procession, he was borne along, while chants were sung, prayers said and tears shed. After the solemn farce was over he was left alone in the chapel, where he remained a short time before rising out of the coffin.

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"I bet I get into more trouble than any man in this state," volunteered the young fellow who had come in the clubhouse. "Nothing in the trouble line overlooks me. Why, I'd be afraid to marry"—

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Those That Should Be Bought to Last and Those That Shouldn't.

It's a mistake to buy everything with an eye to its enduring qualities even if you've an extremely limited pocketbook. It depends entirely for what purpose you choose your gown whether or not it should last.

A fairly safe rule to go by is that the staple sort of clothes, made in conservative ways, should be bought with a very distinct idea of "long life" and that evening gowns, especially if you're a good deal of a butterfly, should be got with almost the sole idea of effect.

We've all known the unpleasant sensation of putting too much money in a gown and then feeling that we must "get the wear out of it" even though it be a conspicuous style or soils at its first wearing. And the woman with little money is the one who suffers most of all in such an experience.

Evening gowns oughtn't to last too long; business and street clothes can't—always supposing it's the woman with the small purse who is considering the purchase. And street clothes should be of quiet, rather neutral colors—the kind "you don't get known by," as one woman put it.

Afternoon gowns get hard wear—as hard as the street clothes in reality—so they should naturally be made of materials that can hold their own and yet not stretch nor shrink nor get out of shape. They must be got to last, for the "set" and the "hang" must last as long as the gown.

And furs! The woman who can't afford to have changes made in the style of her fur coat or her neck piece and muff doesn't want to put all her money in an extreme, unusual fur piece, which by its very individuality is likely to "go out" in a short time, but should stick to the most conservative furs, made up in the most conservative ways.

After all, conservatism, not cost, is the greatest help in eking out a small clothes allowance, and conservatism consists as much in having an inexpensive little gown that is put on and worn out soon and replaced as in getting things that last overlong.—Philadelphia North American.

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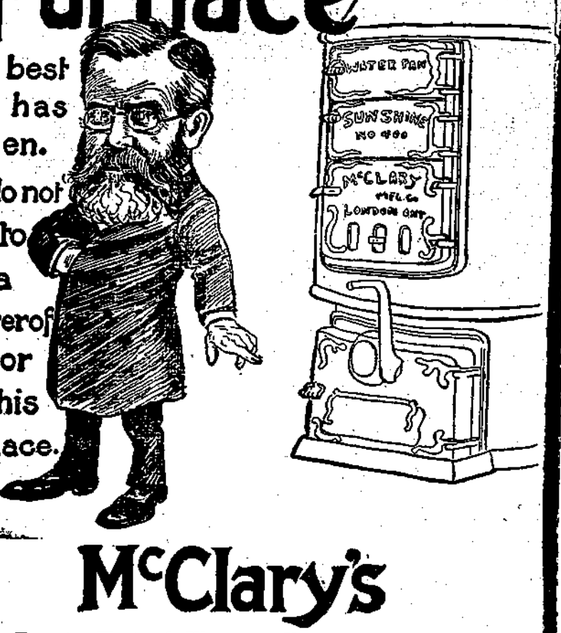

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It will be noticed by our readers that on Thursday evening the Egyptian Concert and Remedy Company will again begin an engagement of three nights in the Ladysmith opera house. The same prices will be charged as before, viz: 15 and 25 cents. The company, for a small one, is exceedingly good, and their entertainments well worth attending.

MARINE.

A collier is expected from San Francisco in the course of a day or two.

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Tug Otter and scow left this morning with a load of coal.

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One hundred and twenty officers and men from the survey ship Egeria will leave Esquimalt For England in February. The ship re-commissions here, and preparatory to the overhauling which she will receive all the guns aboard, together with other equipment, are being moved to the naval store rooms. When the vessel re-commissions her color will be French grey. This is a paint which has been applied to all His Majesty's men-of-war because it tends to the invisibility of ships at sea in times of war. The Egeria not being in the regular man-of-war class, however, did not have to comply with the rule up till the present. The ship's new commission will be the fourth on this station.—Times

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A young tobacconist in Nanaimo emerged with honors the other day. A couple of young ladies from the country, imagining they were visiting a drug store, called into his place of business and one of them, in a stage whisper, asked him for some flea powder. The young man said he had nothing of the kind. "But," said one of the ladies, "you must have. They always do have them in a drug store." The young man saw, and politely directed them to a near-by drug store—and he never visibly smiled.

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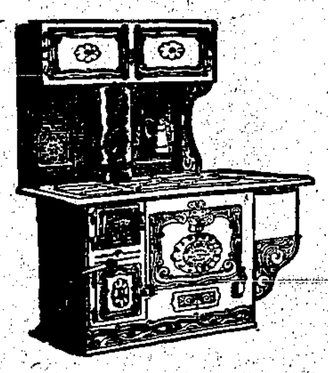

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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W. W. CORY,
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NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the City of Ladysmith will be held in the Council Chambers, Ladysmith, on Wednesday, 29th November, at 7 p.m.

J. STEWART,
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NOTICE.

An Act Respecting Liquor Licenses, 1900.

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