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FIREMENS' BALL A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Opera House Last Night was Crowded by Gaily Dressed Throng

Queens and Courtiers, Sailors, School Girls, Clowns and Coons Spend a Jolly Evening

The second annual masquerade Ball held last evening in the Opera House under the auspices of the Ladysmith Fire Brigade, was from many points of view a great success, eclipsing the one given a year ago by the same organization. Thanks to the untiring efforts of Chief Smith and his band of workers, everything was in the best possible order, the music furnished by Robertson's orchestra, perfect and the floor in first rate condition and the hall prettily decorated, so there was nothing at all to mar the enjoyment of over a hundred gaily dressed masked ladies and gentlemen, who at nine o'clock paraded in the grand March, led by Mr. Hugh Thornley, who, by the way, deserved a word of praise for his excellent judgment in selecting for a partner one of the best dressed ladies in the room.

The judges had no easy task, in awarding the prizes, for most of the dancers had got themselves up exceedingly well and a great variety of characters were represented. There was a British Tar walking arm in arm with a stalwart representative of Uncle Sam's navy, the two occasionally separating, the British Jack to flirt with coy Miss Banada, while his American cousin was paying pointed attentions to Britannia, who, when she was not occupied in ruling the waves last evening, spent her time in ruling the hearts of loyal cowboys, courtiers of the Stuart period, who had apparently risen from their tombs in Westminster Abby expressly for the occasion, coons and clowns and dozens of other young men. In a quiet corner Mephistopholes and a hideous Zulu, who had robbed dead men of clothing and wore it in memory of some hilarious feast or other could be seen together, doubtless forming a plot to seize at their play simple, school or flower girls, or to rob of their crowns two or three stately queens of diamonds or perhaps to steal the hot tomalies from A. Smith's advertising agent, or to pick the pockets of the young colored gentleman who had a great display of jewelry, or to wreck the happiness of the bride and bridegroom. Rest assured they were hatching mischief. Get a couple of aged spinsters together, it is bad enough, but Mephisto and a cannibal—oh, horrors!

The competition for the prizes for waltzing was very keen and the various couples who entered danced so beautifully that it took the three orfour Solomons a great time to decide who were the best. Only two couples entered for the cake walk contest, but the performances gone through by both showed considerable skill. For the best two-step there were several couples competing, again paraded and Mr. A. Davis on behalf of the judges, announced the names of the winners. The judges were, Dr. Reynolds, Dr. Dier, Messrs. A. Davis, S. Weaving, H. Winsby, M. Cece, C. Campbell, and J. Manuel.

After midnight the maskers unmasked and the spectators were invited to join in the dancing, which many of them did, the floor being crowded until, from sheer exhaustion the musicians were unable to play longer.

The ball was a financial success and at present it is roughly estimated that the sum of $100 was cleared. This amount will be used for the purchase of paraphernalia for the Fire Department.

The prizes awarded were as follows: Best dressed fireman, 1st, W. Ellis; 2nd, J. E. Smith. Cake Walk, H. Larrigan and partner, and G. Jackson and partner. national, (lady), Miss M. McMillan, Britannia; original, (gent) L. Ingham, cowboy; original, (lady) Miss L. Morgan, cowgirl; flower girl, Miss McMillan, Mrs. S. Weaving; group, C. McMillan and party; comic, J. Muir, Zulu; weary Willie, E. Morgan; coon, H. Larrigan; clown, G. Jackson; T. Atkins; sporting character, J. McNiel, baseballer; sustained character, lady, Mrs. Cornish, bride; gent, Mr. Cornish, groom; waltzing, Miss McMillan, C. Jacobson and Miss S. Morgan; two-step, W. Ellis and Miss M. Thomas; best dressed gent, Mr. McFarlen, courtier; best lady, Mrs. D. White, evening dress; Chinese character, Mrs. J. Stewart; best representation of a business house, was first Mr. Hughes, representing B. Forcinimer's jewelry establishment, second, J. Miles, representing A. Smith's candy store.

There was no lady comic character so the prize was awarded to Miss McMillan, flower girl.

In addition the judges awarded 1st prize for all-round dancer to Mr. Bellamy, 2nd prize, Miss Hugo. Second for best sustained lady character Mrs. J. McMurtrie. Special prize to Mr. T. Harrup, fancy vest piece, by Ah Wing & Co., also donations to committee consisting of boxes of cigars by John Tha and Mrs. T. X. Jones and box sodas from Rumming Brothers.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT GRANBY SMELTER

Grand Forks, Oct. 17—To a visitor, the Granby smelter with its two big smokestacks running in full blast appears to be a vertiable beehive of activity. In addition to the ordinary daily work, the task of grading the Great Northern copper spur is being rushed.

This spur is about three-quarters of a mile in length, starting about half a mile north of the Granby smelter, running south, thence paralleling the main line until it reaches a tangent point at the southern extremity of the smelter close to the high-level line, whence it describes a complete semi-circle around the smelter on a twenty-five degree curve, paralleling itself in a distance of four hundred and sixty feet.

This spur is built for the purpose of providing for the loading of cars of of the blister copper. This copper is made in large cakes, each weighing about three hundred pounds, which are loaded on the cars, three hundred cakes being in each car for shipmentcast.

Superintendent Hodges, in an interview, said: "At present we have seven furnaces running. I expect to blow in the eigth in a few days. If the river keeps up as it is at present we will be able to run all eight furnaces continuously until the West Kootenay Power & Light Company has its power line completed to the smelter, which will be in about three months' time.

"Since the Northport smelter has closed down we have treated considerable more custom ore, as many of the Northport smelter's contracts have been taken over by the Granby. Among the latest shipping mines to the Granby smelter are the Copper King, near Chewelah, Wash., and the First Thought, near Orient. It is the intention of the Granby Company to work all its mines this winter, including the recently acquired properties."

It was also ascertained that the Great Northern copper spur will be completed and ready for operation by November 30th next.

Major Joly de Lothiniere, son of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, spent Monday in an inspection of the works of the Vancouver Power Company. Major Joly in his capacity as civil and electrical engineer at Kashmir, India, is very deeply interessed in the subject of electric plants. He was accompanied by Mrs. Jolly and also by his father, Sir Henri Joly de Lothiniere. During their stay in Vancouver the party were the guests of R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Company.

WOMAN FOUND WINDY ARM MINES

She Discovered Rich Pieces of Float on Shores of Lake

And Induced Her Brother to Prospect the District

Much has been said of late in regard to the silver properties now being developed with so much activity on Windy Arm in British Columbia, surrounding the discovery of these but few are acquainted with the facts how famous and rich claims.

It was a woman who first discovered rich pieces of float on the shores of these rich-looking mineralized rocks. She wrote her brother, Ira Petty of Seattle and advised him to come north and make an effort to find the ledges from which they came. Letter after letter followed the first one before his sister could persuade Mr. Petty to come and prospect Windy Arm country.

A little over five years ago Mr. Petty came, and shortly afterward located the now famous and immensely rich Montana group, from which Mr. Conrad is now taking out large quantities of the richest of ore.

During the five years since Mr. Petty discovered this property, he has devoted all his time, talents and courage to the work of bringing the ores to the attention of people with the money required to make them great producers. Much of his time was spent developing the properties on a small scale, and many times he visited the claims with one prospective investor after another, and he has invested much money in them himself. It was not until Mr. J. H. Conrad secured a bond for 90 per cent. interest in the properties for $175,000 that work was begun in earnest. Mr. Petty still owns other interests in the Windy Arm country.

Paul Hogan, with a gang of men, is engaged constructing a telephone line from Caribou to Conrad City by way of the various mines now being operated in the Windy Arm county. The line will run first from Caribou to the Big Thing group, in which Mr. Edward Bristol, M. P., of Toronto, is interested, the length of the first section being seven miles. From the Big Thing the line will continue on to the Thistle and Aurora Claims, a distance of five miles and thence on to Bonanza, Montana, and the Conrad Consolidated group and on to Conrad City, the total length of the line being twenty-two miles. From Conrad City the new Dominion telegraph line extends along the beach to Caribou, thus completing a circuit of about 35 miles. The telephone line will be completed within a few days.

Al. Davis, agent for the Enterprise Cigars, was one of the visitors from Nanaimo who was in attendance at the Masquerade Ball last evening, and as usual made himself useful as one of the judiciary for many events.

COURT HAS ADJOURNED AT NANAIMO

Court convened at Nanaimo today at 11 o'clock. In the Hannay case Attorney King, for the defence, raised the point that the justices having once discharged Hannay they had no further jurisdiction and his subsequent examination and binding over was not legal. His Lordship stated that he considered the point well taken, but would not decide on it at this sitting. He ordered the case adjourned until the next assizes, Hannay to be at liberty on the same bail as heretofore.

In the case of Malone the Grand Jury found no bill and the sitting is now over.

The Cumberland Enterprise says: H. P. Wilson, formerly accountant of the East End branch, Vancouver, arrived Tuesday to assume management of the Royal Bank here. Mr. Wilson has had considerable experience in banking. He has held positions in Victoria, Atlin, Republic, Wash., and Vancouver branches. In both Republic and Atlin he worked with Mr. Von Cramer, the first manager of the Royal Bank in Cumberland.

The long distance telephone line between Ladysmith and Victoria has been down since yesterday. The break is reported near Goldstream.

WELL KNOWN SMELTING MAN VISITING TYEE WORKS

Mr. Paul Johnson, the well known smelting man, was a visitor in town today, and, with Mr. Thomas Kiddie visited the Tyee smelter. Mr. Johnson is the manager of the big smelting plant erected at Hadley, in south eastern Alaska, near Ketchikan. The building of smelters in the north helps the coal trade of Vancouver Island. Mr. Johnson informs us that his company will require 1,500 to 2,000 of coke from Union every month, while the smelter is in operation. Also 500 tons per month of coal.

Associated with the Company is Mr. Sam Silverman, the well known mining man formerly of Ruby Creek, Okanagan, later of Palmer Mountain, Slocan, Buffalo Hump, etc. In each place Mr. Silverman made a bunch of money, and proceeded to lose it in some other mining scheme. Now he stands to make a couple of millions, being a large owner in a valuable shipping mine. For old acquaintance sake, Mr. Silverman's many friends hope he makes and saves a fortune—for he has been a hustler all his days.

ESCAPED PRISONERS

The Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, authorities, are making a search for Felix Fortout, charged with murder of his father, who escaped with another prisoner from the county jail Monday morning.

It is believed he has not gone far but is hiding somewhere in the county and will be recaptured.

It is believed that the tools with which he escaped were passed in by parties from the outside. A small saw was used to sever a cell bar and the bar made into a chisel to remove the section of the stone wall through which the prisoners crawled out.

The crime for which Fourfout was awaiting trial in the circuit court was the murder of his father, Felix Fourfout. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial, and at the advice of his attorney he waived examination.

On April 19 he went to his father's house and took some money from a trunk. That evening the father and son, at the father's request, walked to the suburbs of the city. That was the last seen of the father, and the son was arrested on suspicion of knowing something of his whereabouts.

The boy, who is 20 years old, acknowledged having a fight with his father, saying he had got the worst of it, and while he was lying on the ground in a semi-conscious condition his father, believing he had killed him, ran away.

The next chapter in the case opened with the finding of the father's body, weighted with railroad iron, in the river. The head was broken in on either side. The coroner's jury placed the blame upon young Fourfout because there was evidence produced to show that on the night the murder is believed to have been committed he appeared at his home with bloody clothes and covered with pitch, supposedly from the logs in the river. He also told conflicting stories about how he received cuts on his face and hands.

Orin Fullmer, the other prisoner, was serving a light term for forgery.

MRS. POTTER PALMER IS SORRY NOW

King Edward, or the Duke of Lancaster, as he is known while incog. at Marienbad, met Mrs. Potter Palmer in the gardens, and jocularly reproved her for driving her motor so rapidly. And Mrs. Palmer replied, "Well, certainly you cannot talk, for you yourself drove so furiously when you went to Carlsbad the other day that you knocked over a man, and if you had not been King of England you would have been taken into custody." His majesty did not like this free and easy retort, and the English king and Chicago queen no longer speak as they pass by. Mrs. Palmer's only response to the subsequent royal snub was that his majesty was either incog or wasn't, and, if he was, he should be addressed like anybody else—which seems logical enough, though we suspect accompanied by some heartburning.—Harper's Weekly.

Why is it that boys will learn to smoke? It makes them sick and uses them up generally. Still, they will keep it up, and in time they get to be accomplished smokers, then they would give good coin of the realm if they had not acquired the habit.

THE BATTLE FOUGHT 100 YEARS AGO

The Collingwood Despatch Telling of the Great Victory at Chicago

And the Death of the Great Admiral Lord Nelson

Next Saturday, Oct. 21st, is Trafalgar Day. The most authentic account of the great battle fought just one hundred years ago is that contained in the official despatch of Admiral Lord Collinwood, who assumed command of the British fleet upon the death of his superior officer. The despatch was dated October 22, 1805, the day after Nelson's great victory, and death, from his flagship the Eurayalus, off Cape Trafalgar.

"On Monday, the 21st instant, at daylight, when Cape Trafalgar bore E. by S. about seven leagues the enemy was discovered, six or seven miles to the eastward, the wind about west and very light, the commander-in-chief immediately made the signal for the fleet to bear up in two columns, as they areformed in order of sailing; a mode of attack his lordship previously directed to avoid the inconvenience and delay in forming a line of battle in the usual manner.

"The enemy's line consisted of 33 ships, 18 French and 15 Spanish, commanded in chief by Admiral Villeneuve; the Spaniards under the direction of Gravina, wore, with their heads to the northward, and formed the line of battle with great closeness and correctness; but as the mode of attack was unusual, so the structure of their line was new; it formed a crescent convexing to leeward, so that, in leading down to their centre, I had both their van and rear abaft the beam. Before we fire opened, every alternate ship was about a cable's length to windward of her second ahead and astern, forming a kind of double line, and appeared, when on their beam, to leave very little interval between them; and this without crowding their ships. Admiral Villeneuve was in the Bucentaure, in the centre, and the Prince of Asturias bore Gravina's flag in the rear; but the French and Spanish ships were mixed without any apparent regard to order of national squadron.

"The commander-in-chief, Lord Nelson, in the victory, led the weather column; and the Royal Sovereign, which bore my flag, the lee.

"The action began at 12 o'clock by the leading ships of the columns breaking through the enemy's line, the commander-in-chief about the tenth ship from the van, the second in command about twelfth from the rear, leaving the van of the enemy unocupied; the succeeding ships breaking through in all parts, astern of the leaders, and engaging the enemy at the muzzles of their guns the conflict was severe; the enemy's ships were fought gallantly, but the attack on them was irresistable, and it pleased the Almighty Disposer of all events to grant His Majesty's arms a complete and glorious victory. About 3 p.m. many of the enemy's ships having struck their colours, their line gave way; Admiral Gravina with ten ships, joining their frigates to leeward, stood towards Cadiz. The five headmost ships in their van tacked, and standing to the southward, to the windward of the British line, were engaged, and the stern-most of them taken; the others went off, leaving His Majesty's squadron nineteen ships of the line, of which two are first class the Santissima Trinidada and the Santa Anna, with three flag officers, viz., Admiral Villeneuve, commander-in-chief; Don Ignatio Mama d'Aliva, vice-admiral; and the Spanish Rear Admiral Don Baltazar Hidalgo Cisneros.

"A circumstance occurred during the action which so strongly marks the invincible spirit of the British seamen, when engaging the enemies of their country, that I cannot resist the pleasure I have in making it known to your lordships. The Temeraire was boarded by accident or design, by a French ship on one side and by a Spaniard on the other; the contest was vigorous; but, in the end the combined ensigns were torn down and the British hoisted in their places.

"The Royal Sovereign, having lost her masts, except the tottering foremast, I called the Euryalus to me while the action continued, which ship lying within hail, made my sig-

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ANOTHER ROBBERY IN CAPITAL CITY

A Woman Leaves $350 and a Sailor Has Money in Plenty

The Prince and Princess of Wales Start on Their Trip

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Alexandria Minnie was robbed of $350 at the Occidental hotel last evening. An arrest has been made, that of a man named Scottu, a sailor who was noticed spending money lavishly. He is being held for trial.

London, Oct. 19.—Prince and Princess of Wales started today on a six months' tour of India.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and other members of the Royal family gathered at the railway station to bid them farewell and a safe journey. They are going overland to Genia, Italy, where they will embark on the British ship Renown.

They will stay in India until next March, visiting the principal cities and states, and receiving the chiefs and princes of India on behalf of his Majesty, King Edward.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—Thirty-three military attaches, who were with the Manchurian Army throughout the recent Russian-Japanese war, were received in a farewell audience with the Emperor today. Among them were General Burnett, of the British army, and General MacArthur, of the American army.

BUY YOUNG WOMEN

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Traffic in young women, purchased in Chicago for practical sale in all parts of the empire of China, has been discovered by local, federal and police authorities, but thus far no law has been found prohibiting the exporting of American women to foreign countries. The police are in possession of the names of two women, one in Chicago and and another in Shanghai, China, who are thought to be leaders in the practice.

The plan used in the operation of the alleged ring was, it is believed, to first hire unsuspecting women, tempting them with lurid stories of wealth in the Orient. A position of maid or high servant in wealthy Chinese families is said to have been the bait offered. To bind the contract the applicant for the position was told that her traveling and living expenses would be paid and all the clothing necessary furnished.

When the women reached China they were immediately placed under guard and sent to the purchasers, who had previously paid from $500 to $1,000 for each. Many are supposed to be held in palaces of wealthy Chinese under heavy guards.

LAUGH AT THE VANCOUVER POLICE.

Vancouver Socialists are openly laughing at the police and immensely enjoying the joke of Mr. Arthur Morrow Lewis, Socialist orator, who was last week fined $5 and costs for obstructing the streets, evading payment of the fine and jumping out of town before he could be put in jail for ten days in lieu of payment, says the Vancouver Province.

On the understanding that the case was to be appealed from the decision of Police Magistrate Williams, Mr. Lewis was allowed his liberty, and apparently the police omitted to insure payment of the fine in case Mr. Lewis left town.

On Sunday it was given out by the Socialists publicly that Mr. Lewis intended to leave town yesterday morning. Last night shortly after midnight a policeman appeared at the room of the Socialist speaker in the Masonic block and served him with notice that he must either pay the fine or go to jail for ten days.

"Lewis just laughed and said he would not pay the fine," said a prominent Socialist today, in relating manner in which the fine or imprisonment has been evaded. Today Mr. Lewis left the city.

TYPHOID IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—So alarming has the typhoid epidemic in Winnipeg become that Premier Roblin requested Dr. R. M. Simpson, chairman of the provincial Board of Health, to make a special examination of the sewer districts. He has just completed the task, and finds that since the first of August there has been 596cases in the city or an average of 242 cases a month. The chairman of the Health Board scores the sanitary system of the city, and calls the box-closet system iniquitous and pernicious, there being 8,000 of these in the city. The prevalence of fever in the foreign quarter is most marked, there being located more than half the cases. Regarding the system Dr. Simpson says:

"It is beyond comprehension how such a diaonical arrangement could ever have been authorized or countenanced by the city of Winnipeg. system in all houses where there is none, as a sort of local improvement. The doctor says further:

"I cannot refrain from characterizing the system of sewerage in Winnipeg—a system which emits loathsome offensive and foul air, and relies for its consumption upon the systems of human beings—as a public nuisance, and of such a nature that it should be no longer tolerated. In my opinion, the gas from those sewers is not alone disgusting and abhorrent to the sense of smell, but is a distinct menance to public health and cannot fail injuriously to affect human vitality."

The doctor recommends an increase in the supply of water for the flushing of sewers.

A large number of boys and girls were present in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Rodger. The subject of the sermon was Heaven. Mr. Rodger also told some of his experience in connection with Childrens' services. Another service for girls and boys will be held next week. At the evening service the subject of address was "The new birth." The speaker forcibly pointed out that being born again was not, viz., not baptism, not going to church, not believing a creed etc. After showing the necessity of the New Birth. He pointed his audience to the Lamb of God who boreth away the sin of the world. Meeting for prayertonight at 7.30 p. m., service in church at 8 p. m.

And now wood is in demand in Ladysmith.

The spectators seemed to enjoy the evening at the opera house last night as much as did the particirants.

TRAFALGAR DAY IN LADYTMITH

Trafalgar Day, Saturday, Oct. 21st, is to be celebrated in Ladysmith, the City Band having decided to give a concert and dance in the Opera House on the evening of that day. The band does not aim to make anything by the afair and will charge for admittance the sum of 25 cents only, to clear the expenses. A few days ago it looked as if Nelson's centenary was to be allowed to pass without any celebration in Ladysmith, but the band, finding that arrangements were not being made by any other organization determined to do their best to celebrate the anniversary of the great battle.

A short program, including songs, selections by the band, etc., will be rendered, after which the floor will be cleared and a dance held. There is little doubt but that the Opera House will be crowded and the event made the success that it should be.

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How the Professionals Base Them on the Public's Emotions.

Never do panhandlers make the mistake of appealing to the reason. The emotions of the crowd only are attacked. There is always a complete human story in the pose. What, for instance, could be more compelling of sympathy than the spectacle of the bent old graybeard patiently and despairingly as it seemed grinding a wheezy old organ which he had tied into a broken down baby carriage? The suggestiveness of that perambulator, coupled with the wails of that organ, more forlorn than mortal child ever uttered, was worth dollars a day to the old fellow. It was reprehensible art, of course, but art nevertheless. And the artist grew rich, for when investigated by the police he was found to be the owner of many houses in Hoboken.

Again, could there be anything more likely to excite compassion than the crust throwing trick? It was invented by a German beggar named Lang, whose French disciple, Lemaire, practiced it subsequently. I have seen a crust thrower operating in Sixth avenue. He was a semi-well dressed man, who walked swiftly down through the crowds of shoppers. Suddenly he uttered a hoarse cry and darted out into the roadway, where, pouncing upon a crust of bread which he had thrown there previously, he began gnawing it ravenously. He did not wait for sympathy. He walked rapidly away, but a number of women who saw the act ran after him and crowded one another for the privilege of giving him money. —Theodore Waters in Everybody's Magazine.

Conceit of the Rooster.

Were it not for the disgusting self conceit of the roosters one might enjoy a poultry show. The rooster is near to nature's heart. He has not civilization enough to veneer his opinions with common politeness and savoir faire, and his disgusting exhibition of the art of being it offends good taste and refinement. How the hen manages to put up with it is certainly one of the mysteries of the coop. If six or eight hens would join a hens' club modeled after Sorosis and throw the rooster down good and hard once or twice, he would soon discover that he was not the only kernel on the cob.

A Spelling Rule.

At a school inspection some of the boys found a difficulty in the correct placing of the letters "i" and "e" in such words as "believe," "receive," etc., when the inspector said blandly, "My boys, I will give you an infallible rule, one I invariably use myself." The pupils were all attention, and even the master pricked up his ears. The inspector continued: "It is simply this Write the 'I' and 'e' exactly alike and put the dot in the middle over them."—London Telegraph.

Not What He Meant.

Mother (to her daughter)—Will you play that new sonata for the doctor? Daughter—But, mamma, the doctor has had so much sorrow lately— Doctor—But, my dear young lady, to hear you play will not be pleasure.

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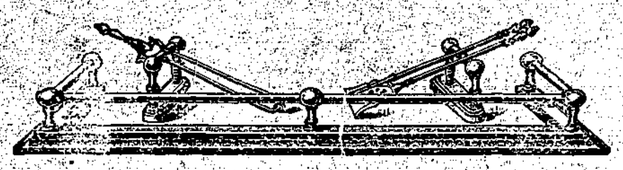

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Snake's Big Meal.

A number of coolies working in the Gaya district, India, saw a huge snake fourteen feet long come out of a thicket, seize a sheep out of a flock which was grazing and devour it.

Papered With Pawn Tickets.

A gentleman in a London suburb has covered the walls of one of his rooms with pawn tickets. It is a somewhat expensive hobby. Each ticket has been procured by the gentleman himself in a legitimate manner, but the articles pledged are, of course, only of small value.

The Peacock.

The peacock is found in a wild state in India, Ceylon, Madagascar and many other parts of Asia and Africa.

British Savings.

In England and Wales about one in four of the population has an account in the Postoffice Savings bank, in Ireland one in ten and in Scotland one in eleven.

Long Time Widows.

According to an ancient inscription in Camberwell church, England, an old lady named Agnes Skuner died in the year 1499 at the patriarchal age of 119, having survived her husband, Richard Skuner, for ninety-two years. Jean Countess of Roxburgh, who died in 1753, aged ninety-six, was a widow for seventy-two years.

Train Stopped by Butterflies.

A train on the Central Argentine railway has been stopped by the crushed bodies of myriads of white butterflies.

Oldest English Comedy.

The oldest known English comedy is "Ralph Roister Doister." It was modeled on the comedies of Terence, and the exact date of its publication is unknown, although it is thought to have been written prior to 1551. Its author, Nicholas Udall, was one of the masters at Eton college.

Human Bones.

In the bones of the aged is a greater proportion of lime than in the bones of the young. This accounts for the fact that elderly persons are more liable to bone fracture than young people.

The Japanese.

Rheumatism seems to be practically unknown in Japan. A French observer attributes this to the sobriety of the people, their vegetarian diet and their great use of water. They not only drink large quantities of pure water, but take two or three baths daily throughout the year.

Planting Posts.

It has been practically demonstrated that posts planted in the earth, upper end down, last much longer than those planted in the position in which the tree grew.

The Semaphore.

Shortly before the French revolution Claude Chappe at Angers invented a semaphore telegraph, consisting of relays of towers surmounted by movable arms. This plan, with modifications, was adopted in France, England and other countries. In August, 1794, the first of Chappe's lines was completed between Paris and Lille, and on Sept. 1 at noon the welcome news of the recapture of the town of Condé from the Austrians was transmitted by it from Lille and announced by Carnot to the deputies in Paris the same evening.

The inventor, who was the first person that received the title of telegraph engineer (ingenieur telegraphe), as head of a telegraphic department in the military service of the first republic, was succeeded in this office by his brothers, Ignatius and Rene. During the directory, the empire and the reigns of Louis XVIII and Charles X numerous lines of this description were constructed in France. Louis Philippe secured the introduction of the electric telegraph, but both systems were in use down to the time of the Crimean war, after which the semaphore was finally abandoned.—Cornhill Magazine.

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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PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

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The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

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

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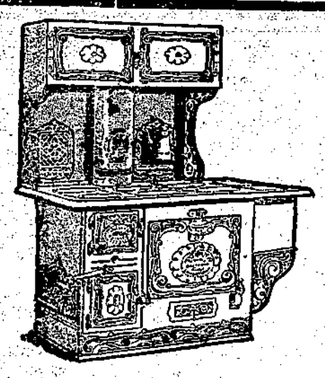

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Ladysmith, B. C., October 4, 1905.

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Basketball enthusiasts are reminded that this evening a meeting at which their attendance is requested is to be held in the Bowery at 8 o'clock. At this meeting plans for the coming season will be made, so everybody interested in the game should turn up.

Blair & Adams' window, in which is displayed the various trophies won by the Ladysmith sports, is most tastefully arranged and it is worth while walking round to see it. The photographs of the football and basketball teams representing Ladysmith during the past two or three years are on show.

The event referred to a day or two ago in these columns has not yet come off, the lady interested altering her mind a few minutes before the ceremony was to have taken place. Her pleasure is now awaited by the gentleman and the officers who were to have assisted in the ceremony.

Angus McKinnon, well known to many Ladysmith people, who left here last [illegible] is back again and will resume work in the mines. Angus has visited Cumberland, Fernie, Coleman, Calgary, and Vancouver, stopping a few weeks at each place, but says work in Extension mines is good enough for him at present.

MARINE.

The S.S. Tern Viken is now loading coal at the wharf.

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S.S. Transport loaded a cargo of coal here early this morning.

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The tug Lorne called in this morning for coal.

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S.S. Bermuda took on fuel at the colliery wharf this morning.

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S.S. Capilano was in port for coal this morning.

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REPAIRING THE ROAD LEADING TO THE WHARF

A force of men under a foreman is at work today on the road leading up from the wharf. It is stated that the fence being erected by the Wellington Coal Company is to be extended down to the C. P. R. tracks. If this is done it will mean that there must be arrangements of some kind made for a way to get to the wharf. What these arrangements will be remains to be seen.

COLLINS IS STILL PLAYING THE GAME

The Times says: Geo. D. Collins brands the report that he has been abandoned by "Mrs. McCurdy and her daughter" as a dastardly lie. They both returned to San Francisco he says, at his instance, and to give attention to his affairs. Mr. Collins claims that he will take action against those who have slandered him in the press of San Francisco.

Mr. James Warnock, who has lately shipped in a large supply of feed hay and grain, thinks that there will be a good fall and winter business in Ladysmith. Collections are good, and the general business outlook seems favorable.

THE BATTLE FOUGHT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

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nals, a service Captain Blackwood performed with great attention. After the action I shifted my flag to her, that I might more easily communicate my orders to all the ships, and towed the Royal Sovereign out to sea. The whole fleet was out in a very perilous position, many dismasted, all shattered, in 13 fathoms of water, off the shoals of Trafalgar, and when I made the signal to prepare to anchor, few of the ships had an anchor left, their cables being shot but the same g[illegible]ence which aided us through such a day preserved us in the night, by the wind shifting a few points and drifting the ships off the land, except four of the captured dismantled ships, which are now at anchor off Trafalgar, and I hope will ride safe until those gales are over.

Having thus detailed the proceedings of the fleet on this occasion, I beg to congratulate their lordships on a victory which I hope, will add a ray to the glory of His Majesty's crown and attend with public benefit to our country."

The despatch also contained a generous tribute not only to the deceased commander-in-chief, but to the other officers and men who had fallen at the post of duty.

NOTICE.

The Rathbone Sisters of Ladysmith intend having an At Home on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th, in the A.O.O.F. Hall. All K. of P's. are cordially invited to attend. Each one has the privilege of inviting a friend. Admission 25 cents.

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WANTED A HOME

A Seattle report says: The young deer caught a few days ago by the officers of the Sound steamer Dode is becoming a white elephant on the hands of the employees of the Colman dock. The pretty little animal is making herself many friends, but she is a nuisance, and the employees of the dock and the men who caught her want to be rid of her.

The deer was offered to the park board, but the donors were informed that the parks were as well filled with deer as was necessary and that the newcomer would not be welcome. Game Warden Reif says that the deer cannot be slaughtered, so the people who now have her are in a quandry. The deer is not yet two years old, and although she has been in captivity but a few days she is as tame as a house cat.

A $40,000 DITCH IS COMPLETED

Walla Walla, Oct. 19.—The big irrigation ditch, which was promoted by the Columbia Irrigation Company, a company composed principally of Seattle capitalists, in the vicinity of Wallula, has been completed and it is expected that water will be turned in by the middle of the present week.

The intake is at the Nine-mile bridge on the Walla Walla river and the ditch runs in a northeasterly direction a distance of fifteen miles.

It is expected that the ditch will be the means of reclaiming nearly 7,000 acres of lands in the southwestern portion of Walla Walla county. The company has expended about $40,000 in carrying out the project.

Land covered by the new canal has taken a big jump in value and tracts that were sold a year ago for $5 an acre are now being sold at $100 an acre. That the Columbia Irrigation Company has acquired considerable land along the ditch, is known, and they will plat the same into small tracts and place them on the market.

NOTICE.

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,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Lena Casorzo, from or after this date.

C. CASORZO.,

Ladysmith, B.C., Oct. 10, 1905.

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SEND US IN LOCAL ITEMS.

Said a business man yesterday: "I read The Ledger every evening with interest. It would be more interesting," he added, "if you could give us more in the way of local news."

The reporter agreed with the gentleman entirely, but stated that Ladysmith being a small place to publish a daily paper in, it was not always easy to get a great deal of local news. "How many items a month do you give us, Mr. ——," he added, "for you know, if every one would call us up and give us any locals we always appreciate them." But Mr. ——, after thinking it over, said he had never thought of it, and was afraid he had never given us any local news, although always ready to read such items.

It is the same with too many others. The Ledger will very gladly publish any news items—a visitor, an adventure, a trip out of town, or any of these little things which, all combined, make a local paper interesting. Telephone the office, drop a line in the postoffice, or any other way, but send us in local items. The names of those sending in local matter will not be disclosed at the office unless the sender of the items so wishes.

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BULGING GUN BARRELS.

The Ruin That Is Wrought by Careless Handling.

I have sold guns for ten years, and in that time four of them have had their barrels bulged, one by snow, one by dirt, one by sand and one by something else getting into it. One man crawling through a fence got a little snow in the muzzle. He could not remove it with his finger, so concluded to wait and shoot it out, which he did, but he found a bulge like a pullet's egg on the end of the barrel. Another got some earth in the muzzle and shot it out, and he, too, found the same kind of a bulge on the end of his gun. Another fired his gun at ducks, which knocked him over on his back and fairly got away from him. When he picked up the gun he found a narrow raised band around the barrel fourteen inches from the muzzle. In this case a wad had probably lodged there. This customer thinks the manufacturers ought to give him a new set of barrels. I tell him if the barrels had not been good ones it would have been a burst instead of a bulge, which might have maimed or killed him. Another man lying on a point brought down a duck with a broken wing which scurried for the water. The man ran and struck the duck with the muzzle of the gun and in so doing got sand in it. He blew most of it out and shot out the rest of it. Well, after that shot he found a little blister two inches from the muzzle about the size of a man's little finger.

Moral.—Do not shoot obstructions of any kind out of your gun if you value your life or gun.—Uncle Dan in Amateur Sportsman.

A New Roosevelt Anecdote.

A personal sketch of Governor La Follette contributed to Harper's Weekly by Earle Hooker Eaton contains a new and entertaining anecdote of President Roosevelt which Mr. Eaton quotes in the president's own words. Mr. Roosevelt, it seems, was present at a reception attended by Governor and Mrs. La Follette. The president and Mrs. La Follette were standing in one corner engaged in conversation and eating ice cream. He was doing the bulk of the talking, and she was an attentive and unwavering listener.

"Suddenly I discovered," says the president, "that for at least five minutes I had been pouring ice cream down the front of her handsome evening gown. She had known it all the time, but had not indicated it by even the quiver of an eyelash or by the slightest change in the smiling, interested expression upon her face. She had simply been too polite to interrupt me by word or look or move, no matter what happened to the gown."

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT

Notice of Examination.

Notice is hereby given that examinations 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:

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By an applicant for First and Second Class Examination $10.00

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(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.

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