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BASKETBALL IN LADYSMITH THIS YEAR

Local Players Will Probabably Organize and Make Plans Thursday Night

The Cup Won by Local Footballers at Portland Has Arrived

Mr. J. Adam is displaying in Messrs. Blair & Adams' window the trophy won by the Ladysmith Football Club at Portland. The cup stands about nine inches high and bears the inscription under the Lewis & Clarke monogram: "H. Weinhard's Trophy, Lewis & Clarke, Association Football, 1905, Championship."

The medals, one for each player, have also arrived and can be seen at the above store.

The Ledger has been requested to announce that tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the members of the Basketball club will be held in the Bowery. It is hoped all who are interested in the game will put in an appearance as arrangements for the season are to be made.

In other cities in the province city leagues have already been formed and in Vancouver there is a movement on foot to form a provincial league. If this proposal is carried out Ladysmith no doubt will join the league and with practice, her best five would doubtless make a very good showing.

It is understood that the manager of the Opera House will allow the boys to play in that hall again this year, so it is to be hoped that at tomorrow evening's meeting definite plans for the winter will be made.

HYDRAULICING FOR COAL

A gang of men was set to work last week to develop the coal deposits at Enderby. The plan adopted is unique in coal mining. Instead of sinking a shaft or drifting to locate the vein the earth and gravel are being removed by hydraulicing. It is expected that by this means the formation will be exposed. Sir Arthur Stepney has bought a large block of stock at a price which will give the company sufficient capital to carry on the initial development of what it is anticipated will prove to be a valuable property.

R. Marpole, general superintendent Pacific division C.P.R., has returned to Vancouver from Winnipeg, whither he went ten days ago to confer with Mr. Whyte and representatives of conductors relative to an improvement of conditions on the Pacific division. He stated that a very amicable agreement was reached. Mr. Marpole was greatly impressed with the evidences of activity in the middle west, consequent upon the moving of the heavy grain crop. Mrs. Marpole and the other ladies who were members of the party, and Ald. Johnson, also returned home. Mr. Marpole's private car was attached to the imperial limited.

The steamer Titabia is loading a cargo of coal at Union Bay for San Francisco.

Union Bay yesterday for Portland.

The Norwegian steamer Volga left where she will load a cargo of lumber for the Orient.

TO SAVE THE FALLS

Proposals to convert the waters of Niagara into horse-power for mechanical purposes ought to be regarded by the American people as they would regard proposals to turn the White House into a shoe factory. Yet the beauty of the fall is already seriously menaced.

In the Technical World for October Mr. Alton D. Adams submits an alternative proposition by which the falls may be saved and its waters be used for the generation of electrical energy. For seven miles below the falls the drainage of half a continent flows through a rock-walled gorge about 200 feet in width. The walls rise to a height varying from 200 to 300 ect. In the course of this seven miles the river level drops about 100 feet. Mr. Adams proposes the construction of a dam at the terminus of the escarpment, just above the town of Lewiston. He shows that the erection at this point of a dam 1,000 feet long "can be made to raise the water level these 100 feet without changing the elevation of the pool at the foot of the cataract.

He shows that the basin thus made would carry the waters of both the Canadian and American falls, and would supply practically permanent and unvarying force of 7,500,000 horse-power. He says that "an indirect result of the great power development at this dam might well be to prevent the multiplication of the canals, pipe lines and tunnels that now threaten to reduce Niagara river to a stream of uncertain width at the centre of the Canadian channel and to dry up entirely the American Fall."

The falls should be saved, and this plan is certainly worthy of careful consideration.—New York Sun.

A DECIDED IMPROVEMENT

The new front of Walters & Akenhead's store is now about completed and the much improved appearance is commented on very favorably by many who have looked it over. To a store carrying a stock such as do the above named firm, windows thgt can be dressed to advantage play a very important part. The new windows, made of heavy plate glass, give a good view of the store, and when properly lighted up and dressed will add very much to its attraction. Lowering the building to the street grade also helps very materially to give the store a better appearance. The new fall stock of the enterprising firm is coming in rapidly now and the proprietors are losing no time in getting in shape for a good fall trade. They have the stock and know the business. It is also a point in favor of this firm that it can no longer be said that it is in any way a branch store, for it is owned and managed by residents of the city who are interested in the growth and prosperity of the city. The improvements have been made by Contractor Nicholson and including the lowering of the big building to the street grade it has not been too easy a piece of work.

MOORS FIRE ON A BRITISH WARSHIP

Gibraltar, Oct. 18.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Cheerwell, reports that yesterday evening while anchored between Ceuta and Ceres, she was fired at by the Moors, whose bullets pierced her funnels. The Cheerwell threw her searchlights upon the assailants. There were no casualities.

WITTE'S WIFE A JEWESS.

Mrs. Witte, wife of the eminent statesman, is a Jewess. Those who recall the treatment of the Hebrew race in Russia by court, government and people will be able to appreciate the extent to which this union has handicapped Witte, the situation being made more difficult by the fact that Mrs. Witte, besides being of humble birth, was formerly the wife of a very obscure official subordinate of Witte, to wed whom she obtained a dissolution of her first marriage, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It is true that she is very clever that her second marriage was a love match, and that she and her husband are a devoted couple. Moreover her salons at St. Petersburg are frequented by "la haute finance," both Russian and foreign, which has led on more than one occasion to totally unfounded and scandalous rumors, circulated by her husband's political foes, to the effect that the habitues of her salon used them to hatch "coups de bourse" on the money markets, both at home and abroad with official information and secrets obtained through her from her husband. On one occasion the charges of this kind took such a pronounced form that Witte demanded of the czar an independent inquiry into their foundation, which resulted in the establishment of the groundlessness of the accusations.

With all that, however, Mrs. Witte has until now not been received at court, and the great world at St. Petersburg has followed suit—that is to say, the feminine portion thereof.

TO BE MARRIED IN VICTORIA

This Evening Miss A. Clay Will be United to Mr. P. G. Mason

Honeymoon to Be Spent in California-Will Reside in Vancouver

This evening at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church, Victoria, the Rev. Leslie Clay will unite in marriage Miss Ada Ellenor Clay, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Clay, of this city, and Percival Geo. Mason, of Vancouver. Miss Clay amid good wishes from many of her friends who had congregated at the station to bid her farewell, left on the nine o'clock train, accompanied by her sister Bertha, who will attend her during the ceremony this evening. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave Victoria for California, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will take up their future residence in Vancouver, where the bridegroom is a promising member of the legal profession.

Miss Clay is one of the best known young ladies of the city, and by her departure from Ladysmith the local musical circle loses an exceptionally clever pianist. In the past she has been a frequent performer at charitable entertainments. Her many friends while generally regretting her departure from Ladysmith, unite in wishing her much happiness in her married life.

Many valuable presents have been received from friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

INTERESTING ADDRESS

The Rev. Mr. Rogers spoke to a very appreciative audience in the Presbyterian Church last night. His sermon was based upon three questions. 1st, What think ye of Christ? 2nd, What shall I do with Jesus? 3rd, What shall I do without Jesus?

In dealing with these questions the speaker pointed out the testimony of Christ's enemies, also the testimony of his friends. At the close he made a strong appeal to his audience to get right thoughts about Christ. Services tonight at 8 o'clock. Meeting for prayer in annex at 7:30.

A Nanaimo man spent a night in Vancouver last week. He was heard by his wife afterwards reciting one of George Ade's poems energetically and emphatically. It is as follows:

The cocktail is a pleasant drink,
It's mild and harmless—I don't think
When you have one, you call for two,
And then don't care what you do.
Last night I hoisted twenty-three
Of these arrangements into me.
My wealth increased, I swelled with pride;
I was pickled, primed and ossified.

R-E-M-O-R-S-E!

Those dry martinis were too much for me.
Last night at twelve I felt immense;
Today I fell like thirty cents.
At four I sought my whirling bed,
At eight I woke with such a head.
It is no time for mirth or laughter—
The cold, gray dawn of the morning after.

I tried to pay for every round;
I spoke on subjects most profound.
When all my woes I analyzed,
The bar-keeper softly sympathized.
This world was one kaleidoscope
Of purple bliss, transcendent hope.
But now I'm feeling mighty blue;
Three cheers for the W.C.T.U.

R-E-M-O-R-S-E!

The water wagon is the place for me.
I think that somewhere in the game
I wept and told them my real name.
My eyes are bleared, my coppers hot.
I try to sleep, but then I can not.
It is no time for mirth or laughter—
The cold, grey dawn of the morning after.

THE SULTAN OF SULU.

The Sultan of Sulu will be in Victoria November 6th. It is a great play of its kind. It is quite likely some of the Ladysmith people will make it convenient to be in Victoria on the above date. There is a big chorus and lots of pretty girls in the company; still, it will be well for our young men to remember that

Little puffs of powder,
Little dabs of paint,
Make the chorus lady
Seem just like what she 'aint.

THREE BRIDGES WOULD BE NECESSARY

Capt. McCoskrie of the steamer Amur, speaking to a reporter, said:

"Have the advocates of a bridge at Seymour narrows thought of the interference with navigation? If bridge were placed from Vancouver Island to the mainland via Valdes island (really three islands) they would needs be very high to allow of the passage of steamers navigating the upper coast.

"There are three navigable waters which would have to be bridged, Euclataw rapids, at the foot of Bute inlet to Valdes the Hole-in-the-wall, which divides the islands and Seymour narrows, the passage generally used by steamers of any size larger than the tugboats which frequently use the Euclataw passage, and often the Hole-in-the-Wall. The bridge across the Euclataw rapids would have to be the largest of the three.

"Every vessel running to Alaska by way of the inland passage must go through one of the three passages, and Seymour Narrows is the most navigable. It is a difficult waterway to navigate, however. The tide is very strong, there is only twenty minutes of slack water, and masters must be careful when passing through the narrows.

"There is a rock in the passage about one-third of the distance from the Vancouver Island shore, and vessels have sheered and struck that with bad results.

"It would be impossible to have a span which would allow of the navigation of the narrows, and it would therefore be necessary to have the bridge built at a great height above the waterway."

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Mr. Finlay Shortreed, son of Mr. James Shortreed, a pioneer of Abbotsford, met a horrible death at Rock Bay at 10.30 o'clock last Friday morning. He was working on a logging train which ran off the track, allegedly because of a misplaced switch, and met his death by being crushed between the logs carried on two cars, the cars being bumped together when the train was derailed. A brother of Mr. Finlay Shortreed was engineer of the train. An inquest has been ordered by Coroner J. Quigan, and it opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The remains were brought to the city by a brother of the unfortunate man.

The deceased was conductor of the train which caused his death. It was caused his death. The train was operated by the British Columbia Mills Timber & Trading Company, between Rock Bay and Salmon River, running past the camps at the lakes above Rock Bay. The railroad is used altogether as a means of transportation of logs from the camp to salt water.

The deceased and a number of other men were riding on top of the logs, which were piled up on the cars. When the train left the track the sudden jolt which followed threw Mr. Shortreed from his position on top of the logs, and he was precipitated between the two cars just as they crashed together. A number of other men on the cars narrowly escaped death in the same way.

It was some time before the body of the unfortunate man could be extricated. When it was removed it was conveyed to the hospital of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Rock Bay, and there Dr. Dutton did what he could to save Mr. Shortreed's life. His efforts were unavailing, however, and death occurred at 12:15 o'clock. The injuries of the deceased were terrible, one leg being torn off, the other badly mangled and the pelvis crushed.

The chief of the Fire Brigade was busy all day decorating the hall and getting it into shape for the dance this evening.

City Clerk Stewart is busy preparing the assessment roll which is to be returned to the council on Monday next.

PRESIDENT TO VISIT SOUTHERN STATES

Washington, Oct. 18.—In redemption of a promise made a year ago, President Roosevelt started today, on an extended visit to the southern Atlantic States.

Mr. Roosevelt will visit all states on the south of the Atlantic and after his trip is completed will have visited every state in the Union during his term of office.

FERNIE.

Fernie, Oct. 17.—Mrs. McDonald, the boarding-house keeper charged with incendiarism, has been discharged, the magistrate holding that the evidence was inadequate.

IS AN ADVANTAGE TO CANNERS.

"For the first time in many years the Fraser River salmon pack is being purchased on the ground by buyers from England and Australia. This is to the advantage of the packers and an attempt will be made to have the practice continued henceforth. Three English buyers have already made purchases on behalf of the brokers they represent and at the present time an Australian buyer is on the mainland. The gain to the cannery is one of many thousand dollars. In past years all salmon from the river has been shipped on consignment and trading in that manner has frequently been exceedingly unsatisfactory, in that the canners were forced to pay storage charges in London or Liverpool until their pack was sold by the brokers.

The Norwegian steam collier Terje Viken, a fine new steamer of 2,304 tons, commanded by Captain Gullikssen, reached Ladysmith yesterday from Shanghai via Moji and Muroran to load a full cargo. The Terje Viken, which is one of the largest types of Norwegian cargo steamers, made the run from Muroran to William Head quarantine station in sixteen days. The Terje Viken has a charter for one year to carry coal between the Vancouver Island mines and San Francisco. She and the steamer Telus, which also has a time chapter, have been secured by the Western Fuel Company.

TIMBER LIMITS SOLD

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Mr. Battle, the timber man, is reported to have put through a deal today which in its results, will be one of the most important which has taken place in the province.

It is said he has induced a syndicate of Minneapolis men to purchase 08,- acres of the finest fir and cedar lands on Vancouver Island between Simon and Campbell rivers, which tract contains one billion feet of timber.

Inside of three years' time, it is said, a mill will be built on Vancouver Island to operate this timber which will by long odds be the largest capacity mill in the province and will cut between 40,000,000 and 70,000,000 feet per annum.

The syndicate will run a railroad from two points on the coast to the limits and will operate their own fleet of tugboats.

JAPS FOUGHT WITH BUTCHER KNIVES.

Yamada and Mishima, two Japanese fishermen working at the head of Bute Inlet, had a slight misunderstanding on October 4, and decided to settle matters with the aid of two butcher knives, says a Vancouver paper. Mishima got the best of the duel, but he may ultimately get the worst of it, as the provincial police took a hand in the game, with the result that Mishima was brought to to the city yesterday afternoon and lodged in the provincial lockup.

Yamada, carved up so artistically that his best friend would not have recognized him, arrived in Steveston on October 7 by the steamer Unican, and was placed in the Japanese hospital there. He is still in the hospital, and it will be some time before he is able to appear in court to testify against his assailant.

Last week Provincial Constables Monro and Smith left Steveston on the Unican for Bute Inlet to apprehend Mishima. They found the man at Waddington harbor, right at the head of the Inlet, where the Homalko River empties into the sea. The charge against Mishima is assault, occasioning actual bodily harm.

$5,000 BURGLARY IN VICTORIA

Thieves Enter Redfearne's Store and Escape With Large Quantities of Valuables

Leave no Clue for Police to Work Upon--Fish Stores on West Coast

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 18.—(Special)—The jewelry store of Redferne, situated on Government street, was burglarized last night and between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of jewelry removed. The thieves left no clue for the police to work upon.

The store was securely locked as usual last night, and it was not discovered that an entry had been effected until an employee arrived at the store this morning.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 18.—(Special)—A. R. Johnson, of Victoria, has started three fish stores on the West Coast, one at Truquart, one at Uchuckliset and one at Clayoquot. He is employing forty men, white and Japanese, and the stores are proving a great success.

INSPECTED TELEGRAPHS

James Kent, general manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs, accompanied by B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent; J. Wilson, superintendent of the coast division, and W. J. Camo, electrician, arrived in Victoria yesterday via Nanaimo.

In an interview, says the Colonist, Mr. Kent explained that this was an ordinary annual inspection trip of the entire lines of the company westward from Montreal and Winnipeg to and including the Pacific Coast, representing something in the neighborhood of 60,000 miles of copper wire, of which 3,000 miles represents extensions made during the current year. This year also connections have been effected with the Newfoundland lines by arrangement with the Newfoundland government.

No extension of the wires has been made this year on Vancouver Island but the appropriation for next year will include many extensions over the system, the exact nature of which will be regulated by necessity and demand.

Owing to the lateness of the season the projected inspection trip to Ramfield, the terminus of the cable, has been abandoned for the present.

"The results of our observations," said Mr. Kent, "have been of an eminently satisfactory nature, and we return immediately so Montreal via Vancouver, stopping at various centres of interest en route. Starting as we did on the 1st of October, the entire trip will occupy approximately two months."

FAME'S PATHWAY.

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia, whose name has gone far and wide over the world in connection with the recent house-cleaning of civic affairs, and suppression of graft, is said to be an honest, well-meaning man, influenced by good counselors rather than a leader with dominating influence over others. He, however, vetoed the gas lease bill passed by his councils, and so won the gratitude of Philadelphia. This unpopular lease to a gas company would have postponed all prospect of reduction in the price of gas three-quarters of a century. Mayor Weaver was born in Stourport, England, 43 years ago. At the age of twelve he came to America alone and became a messenger boy in Wanamaker's store, later becoming a clerk. Whilst a clerk he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1840. As district attorney his honest, aggressive conduct of his duties first brought him before the public eye.

No one could say a sharp or bitter thing with more absolute coolness than Lord Westbury, who was made Lord Chancellor of England in 1861. After retiring from the office of Lord Chancellor he took a very active part in the House of Lords, sitting as a Court of Appeal, where his colleagues Lord Chelmsford and Lord Colonsay were. Lord Ct. Leonards, who was senior to them all, never attended. One day Lord Westbury chanced to meet him, and said, "My dear St. Leonards, who don't you come and give us your valuable assistance in the House of Lords?" "Ah," said Lord St. Leonards, "I should be of no use. I am old, and blind, and stupid." "My dear lord," said Westbury, "that does not signify in the least. I am old, Chelmsford is blind, and Colonsay is stupid; yet we make the best Court of Appeal which has ever sat in that assembly."

PAYS TO BE A GOOD BALL PLAYER

A Philadelphia despatch dated Monday, 16th inst., says: "As a reward for winning the American League baseball championship pennant, the 18 players of the Philadelphia club were today presented by President Shibe, of that club, with $8,131.49, to be divided equally among the men. This is the amount the Philadelphia club's portion of the receipts for the first four games of the world's championship series with New York National League club. The Philadelphia players also received $6,848.46 as their proportion of the receipts for the world's series allotted to them by the national commission."

MUCH SALMON BY MOSQUITO FLEET

A Vancouver despatch says: When the Jason, the next Blue Funnel liner due, arrives in Vancouver, there will be 100,000 cases of salmon awaiting her for shipment to Europe. The Jason is scheduled to reach Victoria on October 18, and should be here about the 20th or 21st. Pending the arrival of this steamer there is great activity among the mosquito fleet plying on Burrard Inlet and adjacent waters. All those engaged in the salmon trade are unusually busy, carrying salmon from Fraser river point to the city for transhipment to Europe. No fewer than five have unloaded salmon since Saturday night, all from the Fraser, and all with close to the limit load. The Fingal brought 2,300 cases, the Lapwing 2,776, the Trader 5,000 cases, the John L. Card 3,500 and the Robert Dunsmuir 880. Besides these deliveries the Capulano is unloading 5,000 cases and 130 tons of dog salmon, some of which goes to the C.P.R., but a large part of which is for the Blue Funnel line. The salmon is consigned to all parts of Europe.

This will make the second big consignment of salmon for Europe. The last steamer, Machaon, took over 100,000 cases, and with the Jason's load, 25 per cent. of the salmon production of British Columbia is exported in these two shipments.

When King Edward was Prince of Wales, his habits and movements were marked by a simplicity which would doubtless characterize them still if he were not obliged, by reasons of state, to submit to another and more ceremonious existence. But in the days before His Majesty's accession, he was one day driving a dog cart alone and unattended, when he encountered on a country road a woman coming back from market carrying a heavy basket. She seemed almost ready to drop, and the Prince stopped and talked to her. Then he offered to give her a lift which the good dame gladly accepted. Chatting as they went, His Highness asked the old woman what she had in her basket. "Eggs, butter and vegetables, which I hope soon to find customers for," was the reply. "I like fresh eggs," said the Prince, "and if you'll let me have the lot I'll give you the portrait of my mother." "The portrait of your mother!" exclaimed the poor woman in astonishment; "what good would that do me?" "Well, you never know," said the Prince of Wales, smiling; "just let me have the eggs." And as they were nearing the old woman's cottage, His Highness laid his hand on the basket, took out half a dozen eggs, and handed the astonished woman a gold coin bearing the effigy of the late Queen Victoria.

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A WISE MOVE.

As is seen by a perusal of the city council proceedings on Monday night, the council has wisely decided to secure to the city all necessary water rights on Bush Creek, s o that, in case the city decides to vote bonds for the installation of an electric light plant there will be no hitch so far as water rights are concerned. It would be a further step in the right direction if the council would send a party out in charge of a surveyor and take levels and measurements, and gather all available information as to a water supply. This can be done before the bad weather comes on much better than it can later on, and at any time, whether it be early in the newyear or later on, such information can be utilized for the question of lightinb the city is not by any means condemned by the taxpayers—it is the system to be employed, and if it can be shown by proper reports that there is a sufficient supply of water in Bush Creek, or that if short, it can be reinforced by turning in McLeod creek or by a system of reservoiring, at a reasonable expense there will be, it is generally believed, little if any opposition to voting debentures for a system of lights.

It is more than likely the council will take up this matter at an early meeting and will decide to have some such report made. If made, it should be as thorough as possible, so that the true conditions can be understood by all. Money expended in this way will be well spent, for it will not require a great amount and the information such a report would furnish would be appreciated by all interested in the future of the city.

Within a few days the great Cunard Steamship Company has suffered two losses. The first was the death last week of its chairman, Lord Inverclyde, the grandson of one of the original founders of the enterprise, and who had done much to keep the pioneer Atlantic steamship line in the first rank and a thoroughly British concern.

Now the news comes that in rough weather on the Atlantic a huge tidal wave swept five people off the deck of the steamer Campania, and thus put an end to the honorable distinction that the Company alone of the Atlantic steamship lines could claim—that in all its career of over sixty years it had never lost a passenger on its steamers by accident. The fatality on the Campania could in no way be attributed to any fault in the Company's part. It brings forcibly to mind, however, that with all the engineering progress that has given us such leviathans of the deep to those who "go down to the sea in ships" are still liable to risks against which man's efforts are puny indeed when confronted with the forces of Nature.

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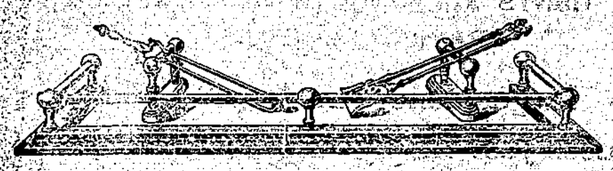

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An we ist have the mostes' fun,
'Cause ever'body say: "Oh, dear!
W'y, 'is one is the nuther one!"

My papa sometimes look at me
An' say, "Well, Lulu, how you grow!"
An' nen I laugh, an' nen, w'y, he
Say goodness sakes, he'll never know
Which one is which. An' nen I say
No one can tell us twins apart
'Cause we're together anyway.
An' nen he holler, "Bless you heart!"

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She always knows my twin fum me.
An' papa say she's got us fixed—
Our clo'es or hair so's she can see.
But momma hugs us bofe up tight
An' kisses us an' pats our curls
An' says a muvver's always wite
An' always knows her preshus girls.

But nuther folks 'ey ist can't tell,
An' oncet when Lulu climb a tree
An' couldn't hold, w'y, when she fell
The doctor thought 'at she was me.
Nen we all laugh, an' he ist say
It's all in how the notions strike,
'At bofe o' us looks ist one way,
But 'at I look the most alike!
—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Harper's Magazine.

The Great Question.

Fond Young Mother (with firstborn)—Now, which of us do you think he is like?

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"'Why, I could have done that myself!'"—New York Press.

Repartee.

"If they ever get to writing the truth in epitaphs," said the man with the angry eyes, "I hope I may live long enough to write what will go on your tombstone."

"If they ever put the truth on 'em," retorted the man with the aggressive chin, "I hope I'll live long enough to read what goes on yours."—Judge.

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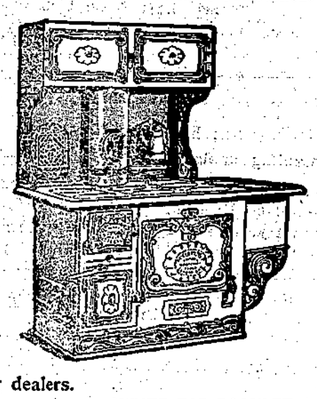

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Mayor Coburn left this morning for Victoria.

The doors at the opera house will be opened at 8 o'clock sharp this evening.

John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, spent last evening with friends in Ladysmith, very pleasantly.

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Simon Leiser & Co. are showing a good stock of fall and winter clothing an, undergarments.

Smoke Little B. Cigar.

Witnesses, grand jurors and jurors have been subpoenaed for attendance at Nanaimo Assizes tomorrow. Court convenes at eleven o'clock.

It is rather unusual in Ladysmith, so say the old-timers, to have so much cold weather in October as we have had this month.

Quite a number of water pipes froze last night, much to the surprise of the people who failed to make ready for cold weather.

This evening should see a good attendance at the Firmens' Masquerade Ball. It will take a lot of characters to secure all the prizes, first and second, given for the various costumes.

Already there are rumors of weddings to take place about Christmas. It would not be doing the young people a kindness to give names at this time.

Superintendent Bland, of the waterworks contemplates laying water mains on the avenues up the hill so that residents living on the back streets can have a water service. It is a much needed improvement that should be made by all means.

Messrs. Blair & Adam are keeping a good supply of hay, oats, feed and wheat on hand. They have six carloads for early delivery from the northwest and the Fraser river country.

Smoke Big B Cigar.

You are invited to inspect the bargains in dry goods, boots and shoes, now being offered at Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Several men at work in Extension mines will return to Nanaimo on account of their homes being there. Work there is now reported as well under way and the city is brightening up in a business way very materially.

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SPORTS

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THE TURF.—

Star Pointer continues to hold the world's championship for an unpaced mile in harness. In a trial to lower the record in Lexington last week Dan Patch equalled it for the second time. In view of a stiff wind which the pacer had to face through the third quarter, the popular belief was that he could not beat the record, and that he equalled it was regarded as a great performance.

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THE RING.—

The next fight on the tapis is set for the 27th inst., and will be between Al. Kaufman, the new California heavyweight and Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, a legitimate middleweight, and a good one at that, if he will only fight on the square.

O'Brien has been in Alaska gathering easy money and made no trouble when he was matched with Billy Delaney's new man. In fact there was an almost entire absence of squabbling about anything, and the articles were arranged in less time than it takes the ordinary matchmakers to introduce prospective opponents to each other.

Alex. Greggians will conduct the contest, and will pay the fighters 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The only hitch, if it is a hitch, is as to who shall pay for the preliminaries and referee, the club or the fighters. The referee is to be chosen seven clear days before the fight, and it seems now that Jack Welch will be the man named.

O'Brien is a slippery fellow, and one of the conditions, suggested by himself, is that his share of the gate money shall go to some charity if there is any suspicion that he is not fighting on the square. In this case, too, of course all the bets will be declared off.

The interest in the contest is chiefly in Kauffman. Kauffman has put his men away, amateurs, and Foley, the one professional with whom he fought in such rapid style that no one has had a chance to catch a line on him. It is certin that he has the punch, all his contests having been won along the knockout line, but people want to see what he can do against a man of O'Brien's calibre. O'Brien is much lighter, but that doesn't worry him much. He has little faith in amateurs blooming into professional champions in a few months, and is confident of winning. The fact that Billy Delaney has picked up Kauffman to manage since Jeffries' retirement makes the newcomer look good to the sports, and on that account, perhaps more than anything else, will a lot of those sports play the youngster to win. If he does he will go right along.

Mr. J. Booth, of the Nanaimo Herald, is in Ladysmith today.

Mr. W. Beveridge went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

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MARINE

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One more cattle shipment will go north from Vancouver this season. It will leave on the twin-screw steamer Henriette on October 26. The cattle will be shipped by P. Burns & Company and will go to White Horse and Atlin.

On her way north last trip the Henriette, which left this port Oct. 3, made fast time owing to the fact that while in port last time she received two new propellors of greater pitch and sixteen inches greater in diameter than her old one. On her trial in the Inlet, the Henriette made better than nine knots. Her actual steaming time from Vancouver to Skagway this trip was four days, and much of the time she was in bad weather. The Henriette sailed south from Skagway at noon on Friday last, but she will not likely reach port till the end of this week or the beginning of next, as she has to discharge some coal at Juneau, Ketchikan and Prince of Wales. Island on her way south. Northbound the Henriette had eleven hundred tons of cargo, a thousand of which consisted of coal from Ladysmith.

Smoke Little B. Cigar.

Vancouver has chipped in very handsomely toward the deficiency of $8,000 or thereabouts in the accounts of the Westminster Fair. Had the weather been good the Fair would undoubtedly have been a success.

Miss S. Davidson returned to Ladysmith yesterday from San Francisco, where she has been staying for the benefit of her health, which is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsmuir and a party including Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunsmuir and Mr. and Mrs. Little, arrived here on the S.S. Thistle this morning and spent an hour or two inspecting the short line. Mr. C. Dunsmuir and son and Mr. Little paid a visit to the Tyee Smelter before leaving on the noon train.

Vancouver is feeling important now on account of two important events. Mr. A. St. G. Hammersley, late City Attorney, killed two large silver-tip bear while in Atlin lately, and Frank Slavin, the ex-pugilist, is wintering in the city.

WHEN THE WILD CALLS

"Yes," he nodded, as the club waiter in his Princeton waistcoat pulled down the shades and turned on the electricity, "I agree with you. I think most men have a strain of Indian blood in their veins. I don't know whether we throw back as they say in horse circles, to Indian ancestors, but, for one, every now and then a call for the wild gets on my nerves and I feel like a caged creature—as if I must stretch my arms in the middle of a prairie and sleep under the stars or suffocate. Accordingly I have to suffocate.

"What poisoned me against civilization—the domestic life to begin with, was holding a skein of yarn while it was being wound into a ball. To sit there with your toes turned in and your fingers all thumbs and your thumbs that go up when they ought to go down and down when they ought to go up, and the worsted or silk, or whatever it is, ankinks, and she laughing at you inside and knowing that she could have stretched the stuff on the back of a chair—that's the limit. I've been to an icecream parlor and an evening praise service and an afternoon tea, and I've made two formal calls, all for her, but I've never felt so utterly inane and idiotic as I have perched on the edge of a sofa with a frozen smile on my lips and murder in my heart, mussing those fluffy skeins.

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WHEN BRITAIN IS EXTINCT.

When your Russian has ideas, they are not wanting in liberality. The Morning Post prints a letter from a "Progressive Russian," attacking the poverty, decreasing birthrate and general deterioration of the British race, particularly of the British working man. The future is to the Russian and German. "Progressive Russian writes: "Now that the eastern e2tension craze has been baulked for a time, the Emperor has his great chance to prove that he is indeed the father of his people. If he permits the bureaucrats to force him into another war of aggression his dynasty will cease forever within a few months of the outbreak of hostilities. Treaties with France, England and the United States should be made so that peace may be assured and capital cheaply raised for the economic development of the whole Russian Empire. We have the manmorality of the people which no other power in the vitality and physical nation possesses. We want only time and common-sense to develop and utilize it. Then, in course of a few years, the British race having become self-extinguished, we shall peacefully enter into possession of the whole southwestern Asia, from the Dardanelles to Adem and Siam. As the British people will be soon extinct the British Islands will become peacefully occupied by patriotic and prolific Germans, and will be happily incorporated in the German Empire, which will also occupy the southern half of the African continent. The vitality of the stalwart and lusty Russians will have made itself felt in every domain of science, art, literature manufactures, agriculture, and politics, thanks to the stimulating action of this most benificent war with Japan, which has taught Russians the advantages of disciplined patriotism and national honesty.

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NOTICE.

Ticket No. 56 has got the pretty table-cloth, drawn at George Yuen's. Please call for it.

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.

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:

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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