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COLD RECEPTION FOR KOMURA

Editor says Chief Envoy will not be Received in Capital With Functions

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26.—Kentaro Kayahara, editor of the Yorodzu Choo, one of the leading papers in Tokio, is in Seattle. Mr. Kayahara stated that his personal observation led him to believe that practically all the people of Japan are dissatisfied with the peace treaty.

"Baron Komura will not be received with functions when he reaches Tokio, nor will he be received with shouts of glad acclaim," said Mr. Kayahara. "I believe that the present ministry will be dissolved soon, because the people are clamoring for the resignation of the cabinet and the Emperor is giving personal attention to the memorials to the throne. The people of Japan demand a new cabinet and I think they will win."

BUILDING COLLAPSES, INJURING MANY

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 25.—With a crash that could be heard for blocks a three story brick building under course of construction on West Ferry street collapsed this afternoon, carrying with it thirty carpenters and bricklayers who were at work on top of the structure. A score of men were injured, eight of them seriously.

Six of the injured men were taken to the hospitals, and two were removed to their homes in ambulances. The other workmen sustained cuts and bruises and were able to go to their homes. The building was owned by C. J. Crowley, of 310 West Ferry street.

Morris & Alcon had the contract for the masonry, and their men were working on the third story when the west wall went down, carrying with it a portion of the rear wall. That there was no serious loss of life was due to the fact that there was no roof on the building and the mass of bricks fell outward toward the street, the men being buried in the timbers of the interior. Boss Carpenter Ham who was working on the top of the building, said that the west wall commenced to sway in towards a derrick in the centre that was being set up for hoisting purposes, and to collapse immediately afterwards.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

A By-law of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to authorize the raising by way of a Loan a sufficient sum of money to construct an Electric Plant for the said Municipality.

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith should construct a system of Electric Plant for the purpose of furnishing Electric light to the said City and inhabitants thereof,

AND WHEREAS a petition under Section (69) of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council signed by the owners of more than one-tenth in value of the real property in the City of Ladysmith as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a By-law with the objects herein set forth,

AND WHEREAS it will incur an expenditure of the sum of $20,000 to construct the said Electric Light system and it is desired by the Council of the Corporation to raise such sum by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith,

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1904, was $407,265.00

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate, for paying the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt and interest within 20 years is $1,800,

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of 4½ mills in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest,

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Council,

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith enacts as follows:

(1.) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000, currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinafter mentioned.

(2.) It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $20,000 in currency as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof, and countersigned by the Clerk of the said Corporation.

(3.) The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of October, 1905, and shall be payable in 20 years from the said date at the office of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, Province of British Columbia, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the said coupons may be written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

(4.) The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at the office of the Corporation of the said City on the first days of January and July in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures as expressed in the debentures or coupons.

(5.) There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $1,000 for the paying of interest and the sum of $800 for the purpose of creating a sinking fund for the payment of the debt due under the said debentures, making in all the sum of $1,800.

(6.) For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceeding paragraph mentioned there shall be levied in each year a special rate of 4½ mills in the dollar on all rateable land or improvements or real property in the municipality of the said Corporation of the City of Ladysmith during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

(7.) It shall be lawful for the said City to redeem all or any of the said debentures at par at any time after the expiration of five years from the date thereof upon giving six calendar months' notice,

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT BY-LAW

Passed by Council at Last Evening's Meeting and is to be Voted on by People on Saturday, October 7th

Council Decide to Employ an Engineer to Furnish Estimate of the Cost of Connecting McLeod and Bush Creeks

Every clause in the electric light by-law has been amended since the bill was first introduced by Ald. Nicholson, and it is practically, a totally different by-law that finally passed the committee stage last evening, and is today published for the first time. During a lengthy meeting of the council last night little else but electric light was discussed. Each clause was gone into thoroughly, and ultimately, on a motion by the Mayor, seconded by Ald. Malone, the by-law was adopted as amended as a whole.

The by-law will be published in The Ledger for ten days, and the people will vote on it on Saturday, Oct. 7th. The council decided to hold the public meeting, at which one or two of the leading electricians of the province will be present to explain the leading features of electric light, on Thursday, Oct. 5th.

The questions of engaging a man to superintend the construction of the plant should the people vote in favor of the bill, and to make arrangements for the procuring of coal for the plant and also to find the best site available on which the proposed plant could be erected, were then brought up by the Mayor.

Ald. Beveridge could not see the advisability of going to this trouble and expense until the by-law was passed by the people.

Ald. Nicholson favored taking up these questions at once. He said no expense would be incurred, and if the by-law passed the people, the council would find a lot of delay in getting to work avoided.

The Mayor agreed with Ald. Nicholson, and pointed out that they need not engage a man to act as construction superintendent, but they could ascertain the terms of a capable man, and if the by-law passed, they could engage him forthwith. In reference to the question of fuel, and site for the proposed plant, the council would profit considerably by having all information on these subjects when the time came for awarding the contract. They could not afford to waste time. If the people voted for the by-law, it would be the duty of the council to get the plant constructed and the city supplied with light without unnecessary delay.

Ald. Blair said he was not at all sure that the by-law would pass the public. He had heard a lot of complaints. A number of people objected to steam, and were of the opinion that the possibilities of obtaining water power had not been properly looked up. Col. Tracey had said it might be possible to store water, but the council had not gone into this question. For his part, he would vote against the by-law if the plant was to be run by steam.

Ald. Beveridge agreed with Mr. Blair. The city would be unable to operate a steam plant to profit, and he also would vote against steam.

The Mayor expressed great surprise to hear two of the aldermen opposing the by-law that they had just passed in council. His Worship said if the city was to go ahead it had got to be properly lighted.

Ald. Blair spiritedly replied to this that as far as he was concerned the city could be as dark as a dungeon rather than be in debt, for he was certain that the installation of a steam plant meant debt.

The Mayor said there was absolutely no ground whatever to think that a steam plant would be run at a loss. In Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster the electric light was furnished by steam plants and those plants were not being operated at a loss.

Ald. Blair—I believe we could get water power if we tried.

The Mayor—Ald. Blair, we have had one of the most capable men in the country to investigate the water proposition and he says it would be an unsafe investment for the city. A private company which, a year or two ago made thorough investigations say it is impossible. I cannot understand why it is that Aldermen Blair and Beveridge, after passing the by-law, are now offering objections to it. Why is it?

Ald. Beveridge said he could not see where the money to operate a steam plant was coming from. There was fuel and five men to be paid for. At the public meeting the Mayor had been reported as saying the city would derive a revenue from the street lights but he, the speaker, wanted to know where the money to pay for the street lights was coming from. He had not the slightest idea.

His Worship answered that the streets had gat to be lighted and he hardly supposed the people would expect to have them lighted for nothing.

Ald. Bryden said it was useless to consider water power. It was out of the question.

Ald. Blair was positive that Col. Tracey said the water might be restored and he believed it could be. He also thought the McLeod Creek question would bear looking into.

Other of the aldermen, in a discussion that ensued, expressed an opinion that as so many citizens thought that McLeod creek could be turned into Bush Creek, and from the water of the two sufficient power to operate a plant obtained, it would be well to send a man out to make investigations.

The council eventually decided upon a motion by Ald. Beveridge, seconded by Ald. Blair, to ascertain if Mr. A. C. King could go out to the creeks and take levels, and give an estimate as to the cost of turning McLeod Creek, should Mr. King be able to undertake the work the clerk is to engage him.

It is understood that if Mr. King advises the council that this could be accomplished at a small cost, an expert will be engaged to see if the water of the two creeks together would be sufficient to furnish the required power.

It was also decided, on a motion by Ald. Bryden, seconded by Ald. Nicholson, to instruct the city clerk to write to a capable electrician and ascertain his terms to supervise the construction of the plant in the event, always, of the people voting in favor of the by-law; also to write to the Wellington Colliery Co. to find out what arrangements they would be willing to make for supplying fuel to operate the proposed plant and also to ascertain what sites suitable for the same are available.

Ald. Bryden, chairman of the street committee, reported that he had been unable to discover the owners of the building standing on Gatacre street, above First Avenue. Nobody locally claimed it, but he had heard that it belonged to Mr. Yarwood, of Nanaimo. The people living in close proximity to the building desired it removed, as, standing where it does, it raised the insurance rates on the adjoining property.

Ald. Blair thought it would be a good idea to move the building to the Market Square and use it as a pound shop. Mr. Blair had a cold last evening, and everybody present thought he said "Pawn Shop," and a dead silence followed his remark.

After a time one of the aldermen setting at the further end of the table was heard to murmer "A pawn shop, Ald. Blair, what does the city want with a pawn shop?"

Ald. Blair explained. He meant to convey the impression that it would be a good idea to convert the extinsmith shop into a place in which stray cattle and tagless dogs could be kept. The proposal was rejected and the clerk instructed to communicate with Mr. Yarwood regarding the building.

The road foreman's report was received and filed, and accounts including school teachers' salaries amounting to $599.50 were ordered to be paid.

The Milk Inspection by-law was ordered to be committed next week, and Ald. Nicholson given permission to introduce his Public Morals By-law, which was read a first time.

WILL BLOW UP CHATHAM

New York, Sept. 26.—A despatch from Alexandria, Egypt, to the Herald, says that intense excitement prevails at Port Said consequent on the decision to blow up the steamship Chatham, which sank in the Suez Canal. That the town will be damaged to any extent is considered unlikely. The vessel is nearly twelve miles distant. Batteries for the explosion are already at Kartoum, which is fourteen miles distant from the ship.

Among the preparations made by the authorities is for 1100 bags of sand ready for repairs, and a large staff of workmen have been engaged as the fresh water canal has been diverted 220 yards. Canal traffic ceases on Wednesday evening. The eighty tons of dynamite on board the Chatham will be the greatest amount ever blown up at one explosion.

Thirty tons were exploded in 1893, on board a ship anchored at Santander, killing six hundred people and injuring over two thousand.

Thursday's explosion will be far bigger, but the canal runs through the open desert at the point in question and all necessary precautions have been taken.

TO UNLTAD 2,000 TOES OF CARDIFF COAL.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—The bureau of equipment at Washington yesterday wired Naval Paymaster Ryan to award the contract for unloading 20,000 tons of coal at the Bremerton wharf to M. F. McGowan, of Otemerton. The successful bid was 38 cents per ton. Of the ten bidders three of them gave a second price in the event that the coal was first to be unloaded on lighters. The Washington Stevedore Sompany bid 38 cents for unloading to the wharf and 50 cents if lighters are to be used. Mr. McGowan's bid was 38 cents straight.

The last information the navy pay office had is that the coal is coming up the coast on a fleet of vessels. It was bought at Cardiff, Wales.

FIRSMAN'S BALL OCT. 18

The firemen's masquerade ball, which, it has been decided, will be held on the night of Wednesday, the 18th inst., at the opera house, will be well attended. There will be a large number of prizes donated by the business houses for character representation and the general feeling is that the boys of the fire brigade have worked well when occasion required, and that they should be well remembered on their annual occasion. The surplus funds are for the purpose of buying things necessary in their line for the benefit of the company. An announcement, programme, etc., for the ball will be published within a few days, and the community will, it is to be hoped, give the entertainment a generous support.

MURDERED IN CAR ON ENGLISH RAILWAY

Mutilated Body of a Girl is Found in Merstham Tunnel near London

Supposed to Have Been Killed While Train was in Motion and Thrown from Car

London, Sept. 26.—The Merstham Tunnel, of the London and Southeastern Railway, where the brutal murder of Frederick Gold by Percy Lefroy, alias Mapleton, occurred June 27th, 1881, has again been the scene of a mysterious tragedy, the details of which, so far as ascertained, are markedly similar to that of a quarter of a century ago. In the present case the victim is a young woman, Mary Mooney, whose body was horribly mutilated. A long veil was tightly wedged in her mouth and the police are confident she was murdered in the compartment of a train on which she was travelling and her body thrown from the car.

The fact that all the doors of the train on its arrival at Red Hill were closed is considered to prove conclusively that it was not a case of suicide. Miss Mooney left her home on Sunday, saying she would not be gone long.

A STEAMER SATURDAYS FOR VANCUVER

As will be seen by the subjoined letter to the secretary of the Board of Trade, the Joan will begin on Saturday, the 30th, regular trips from Ladysmith once a week to Vancouver. It is not yet given out just how this will be done, but it is quite likely it will be via Nanaimo both ways.

This, in connection with the proposed changes in the train service, so that Wednesdays and Saturday nights trains will connect with the boat at Nanaimo, will improve the existing service, but it will not be what is required—direct communication.

It is quite likely the service will be changed so that a steamer leaves here on Mondays and Tuesdays. It could make little difference to the Company and would very much improve the service. Leaving Ladysmith on Saturdays will give us but three hours in Vancouver. To stay over means, again, a night in Nanaimo on the return.

Robt. Allan, Esq.,

Sec., Ladysmith Board of Trade,

Dear Sir.—I beg to ackrowledge receipt of your favor of the 21st, and to say that it is our intention to inaugurate the weekly service on Saturday next the 30th inst.

Your suggestion re train connecting on Wednesdays and Saturdays is a good one, and I am taking the matter up with the rail branch of the service. I will write you again after we have gone into the matter.

Yours truly,

L. W. TROUP,

General Superintendent B. C. Coast Service.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1905.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT

Helingsfors, Finland, Sept. 25.—War against the authority of the Czar in an effort to secure the independence of Finland, is believed to be imminent. It is asserted that 300,000 Finnish Turners, officered by Swedes, are ready for the first call to arms.

Supposed charity societies are said to have collected the war fund of 100,000,000 rubles ($51,000,00). Arms cargoes of ammunition have been landed and distributed. Guns for the revolutionists have been supplied and carefully concealed. Nine hundred representatives of the Finnish people were to have met in Helsingfors within the last few days to proclaim the independence of Finland; but a ship wreck, which occurred a fortnight ago, disarranged the plans of the leaders and prevented the meeting. A prominent Finnish senator said today:

"That shipwreck has only delayed our independence. The treaty of 1809 which united Finland to Russia, did not give the latter suzerainty over the former, the two being in a union similar to that then existing between Sweden and Norway.

"The parties to the union were free to withdraw at will. If home rule is not granted to us and Russian encroachments are not stopped we will secede. The Karlstad conference between Sweden and Norway have paved the way for a Scandinavian union. Denmark alone is unable to resist Prussian encroachments, nor can we resist the encroachments of Russia, but the united Scandinavians, supported by England and France, could withstand the aggressions of the Kaiser and the Czar."

FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 26.—Alfred Dobell died at St. Boniface Hospital this morning from injuries received Saturday. He was found Saturday night unconscious, and never recovered. He is believed to be a clerk in the employ of a lumber campany, and may have fallen from a point of vantage while watching Saturday night's fire.

TO SETTLE NANAIMO STRIKE

The next few days are likely to develop some interesting events in the history of the present mine difficulty, when the result of the efforts of Mr. McKenzie King, the Deputy Minister of Labor, will become known.

Mr. King came to this city from Ottawa for the express purpose, says the Nanaimo Herald, of endeavoring to arrange a settlement of the existing deadlock between men and master, under the provisions of the Conciliation Act.

What fruits the Minister's visit will bear, remains to be seen, but Mr. King was in conference with the men yesterday morning and during the afternoon had an interview with the management of the company, but so far the results of neither conference has been made public.

That the men have called a special meeting for tomorrow morning seems to indicate that something at least has been done in the matter, which is to be hoped will prove the case and that before long the strike will be a thing of the past.

Interviewed last night by a Herald representative in reference to the results of his efforts, Mr. King stated that it was too early as yet to give anything out for publication, only that he had had a conference with the men in the morning, and with Mr. Stockett in the afternoon and that the negotiations were still continuing, which he hoped would end in a settlement.

NOT EVEN AN ANNUAL BATH

Spokane, Sept. 24.—That her husband refused to take a bath was the main allegation in a suit of divorce commenced here today by Ida Eistrup against William Eistrup. The couple were married in Spokane a year ago, and the wife states her marital bliss was short lived because of her liege lord's repulsive habits.

Mrs. Eistrup asserts that during the entire time she lived with him, Eistrup refused to take a bath.

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PROFITABLE FELLOWSHIP

Among the pleasures and profits of intelligent travel are the companionships one forms. The well-poised traveller is never afraid to make new friends. He soon learns to read human nature sufficiently to know whom to trust, and one cannot travel, even to a very limited extent, without meeting people well worth knowing. The little horse circle is delightful and even helpful, but the viewpoints and opportunities of our fellow-citizens are so nearly identical that our next door neighbors are not apt to furnish as profitable friendships as persons we meet whose environments are different and who have perhaps, had a wider range of opportunities and seen more of the things worth while, which are the heritage of the traveler. When the man who is familiar with the East meets the man who has learned the great story of the West, the conversation is pretty apt to be worth listening to.—Four-Track News.

RUGBY PROSPECTS IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Sept. 24—The Rugby Club made a move in the right direction at the annual meeting on Thursday night, when it decided to organize a Senior League in Vancouver this season. Such a league will do more to develop new material than anything else; there will be plenty of room for every player in the city, and it will do a whole lot of good in keeping up the interest in the good old game of Rugby in this City.

The idea is to have three clubs entered in the series, and when a team is selected to represent Vancouver in a Provincial championship match the best men will be chosen from among the three teams. Every player will have a chance to get into Senior company, and it only remains for him to show good form in the City matches. There will be no lack of material this season and the Champions should be represented by one of the strongest fifteens that has ever been gathered together in this City.

A TRIBUTE TO THE CANINE

In a suit for damages claimed for the killing of a dog, the late Senator Vest delivered many years ago a striking address on behalf of the plaintiff before a Missouri jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury:—The best friend a man may have may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has is ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our good name and with our happiness may become traitors to their faith. The memory that man has he may lose; it flies away from him, perhaps, when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its cloud upon our head.

The one absolutely unselfish friend that man has in this selfish world, that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground where winter winds blow and the wind drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends depart he will remain. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journeys through the heavens.

"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no bigger privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in his embrace and he is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open and alert, faithful and true even in death."

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PREPARATION BARGAIN WEEK

We are out of several lines that were advertised in the last issues therefore we are making preparations for different lines in this weeks' Bargains

FLANNELETTE

300 YARDS CANADIAN FLANNELETTE, NEWEST STRIPES AND COLORINGS. FAST DYE, GOOD, FIRM CLOTH, LIGHT OR DARK, 33 INCHES WIDE—THINK OF IT! EQUAL TO A CLOTH 61 INCHES WIDE, 15 cents.

Special Bargain, per yard, 10c.

350 YARDS FLANNELETTE, SPLENDID PATTERNS, REGULAR 12½ FOR 7½ cents.

WRAPPERETT

250 YARDS IN DIFFERENT SHADES AND PATTERNS FOR MORNING JACKETS, WRAPPERS, WAISTS, ETC. REGULAR 35 for 17½ cents.

150 YARDS SWANSDOWN, REGULAR, 30 CENTS, for 20 CENTS.yd

PRETTY WAISTS

NUNS' VEILING WAISTS—in Cardinal, Blue and Cream, NOT extravagently priced, as you'll agree when you've seen the BEAUTIES WE ARE SELLING AT

$1.50

CHINA SILK WAISTS in Sky Blue and Ivory, unlined, made with insertion and tucks. REGULAR, $4.00 FOR $2.75.

THE NEW SILKS

NEW CHINA AND TAFFETA SILKS
For Childrens' Dresses, Ladies Waists etc.,
TAFFETA SILK—27 inches wide, REGULAR 50 cents, for 35 cents.
CHINA SILK—22 inches wide, REGULAR 36 cents for 20 CENTS yd.

CORSETS

THE BEST to wear, now, 50c, 75c. $1.00 and $1.25 A PAIR.

WOMENS' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS

WOMEN'S JERSEY RIBBED VESTS—Especially adapted for winter wear, with light, soft Silk Fleece inside, button fronts and long sleeves. REGULAR, $1.00, SPECIAL 75c.
WOMEN'S HALF-WOOL RIBBED VESTS—With light, soft fleece inside button fronts and long sleeves—REGULAR 80 CENTS FOR 60 CENTS.
LADIES NATURAL WOOL VESTS AND DRAWERS—
all sizes. REGULAR PRICE, $1.25 SELLING PRICE, $1.00.
LADIES' HYGIENIC VESTS—
Half Wool, REGULAR, 75 CENTS FOR 45 CENTS.
CHILDRENS' VESTS, in ribbed and Hygienic, REGULAR, 35c., 45c., and 50c. NOW 25c., 35c., and 40c.

GREY FLANNEL

Fine Canadian All-Wool, Grey FLANNEL, light, Medium or dark shades sold at 22½ cents per yard. Was 30c.

LADIES' RAINCOATS

—BIG REDUCTION—

FURS

FOR THE COMING WINTER—— Our FURS are very STYLISH, six lengths in front. Come in and see our furs—Now is the best time to buy—before cold weather commences. REGULAR $4.50

for $3.00

SEPTEMBER BLANKET SALE

CAN'T BEAT OUR PRICE.
Fine, Unshrinkable, white wool Blankets., Size 60x85. Regular, $5.00

for $3.75

61x82, Regular, $5.75, for $4.25
68x86, regular, $7.00, for $5.00
SILVER GREY BLANKETS FROM $2.00 up to $5.00.
BLANKET SHEETS, White and Grey, Regular, $1.25, for ..... 85c.

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DARK MIXED TWEEDS, Good range of Sizes, also goes AT REDUCTION.

The Clothing Specails

SUITS FOR MEN

Suits to be sold at BIG Reduction as we have only broken sizes. Early customers will be repaid twice over for their trouble in shopping here.

BOYS' SUITS, less than $1.00 a garment,

Surely no need for Mother to make them when SO LITTLE MONEY will save her time and preserve her eyesight.
BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, REGULAR, $2.50, for $1.50.
BOYS SAILOR SUITS, LONG PANTS, REGULAR, $5.00 for $2.75.

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MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN at BIG REDUCTION.
OIL CLOTHING——
for Hunting and Fishing at the same REDUCTION all the other goods are going at.

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Just arrived. In all colors. They are well advertised here already without further mention, as they have been worn here since we took the agency a number of years ago, and have given good satisfaction to everyone who has worn them.
We shouldn't sell them under agreement price, which is $3.50, but as long as the sale will be on, they will be sold

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MENS' UNDERWEAR, Fleece Lined

MENS' NATURAL WOOL and heavy ribbed Scotish Wool UNDERWEAR to be sold at a BIG REDUCTION.

500 PAIR OF PANTS

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Seamless, guaranteed fast color. Regular, 35 c. TO BE SOLD AT 20c. A PAIR.
MENS' HEAVY WORKING SOX—
All-wool. Regular, 25c. a pair, to be SOLD AT 20 CENTS A Pair

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS

BOYS BOOTS on sale this week.—GOOD, Sensible Old Country made Boots, that will give lasting wear and satisfaction. Sizes 8 to 13. REGULAR $1.50, FOR $1.25.
BOYS' WORKING BOOTS——
BOYS' OLD-COUNTRY MADE BOOTS, with nails and heel plates; sizes from 1 to 5. Will give lasting wear and satisfaction.
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THE BOYS' BOOTS——
Are made of HEAVY CALF LEATHER. The soles are EXTRA HEAVY, with neat extension. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular, $2.00 per pair.
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INFANTS' SHOES, SOFT SOLES
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THE WOMENS' SPECIAL

FINE DONGOLA BOOTS—With extention Edge, and neat Cuban heels. All sizes.
SELLING PRICE, 2.25, SPECIAL, $1.50.

WOMENS' and CHILDRENS' Fall and Winter COATS——Loose Box Backs and Tight-fitting, black and Fawn to be sold REGARDLESS OF COST.

NO COUPONS given with sacrifice prices.

Space won't permit us to mention all the Bargains we are offering

CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

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High St., Ladysmith

LOCAL ITEMS

STOLEN.

NOTICE—Any information leading to the recovery of a Rambler bicycle coaster brake,, stolen from a residence on First Avenue on Saturday morning will be rewarded at the office of The Ledger.

Best tobacco, fruit and candies at Carter's, First Avenue.

Notice the changes in Weinrobe's advertisement today.

Mrs. W. J. Watson returned to Ladysmith at noon today.

Mr. R. Thompson, of Victoria, is in this city, the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

MARINE.

S.S. Tees is expected here this afternoon.

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S.S. Titania arrived in port last evening and is now loading a full cargo of coal for Frisco

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A new and more systematic system of patrolling Puget Sound waters with vessels of the revenue cutter service has been submitted to the treasury department by Capthin F. M. Munger, who is in charge of the service on the Sound, says a Washington despatch to the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The details of the plans have not been announced by the department, andfor reasons of discretion probably that Captain Munger's recommendations will be substantially adopted.

The purpose of the new system is to put a stop to smuggling as far as possible, but also to perfore in a most efficient manner the other duties with which the revenue service on the Sound is charged.

THE GOVERNERSHIP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The following is a portion of a report of an interview which a Vancouver Province reporter had with Hon. Senator Templeman: "Is there anything definate about the reported appointment of Mr. George Riley, M. P., of Victoria, to the position of lieutenant-governor to succeed Sir Henri Joly?" Senator Templeman was asked. "No, nor is there anything settled yet about Mr. Riley's appointment. I see it is being taken for granted that Mr Riley is the only man likely to get the position, but I can assure you that as far as I know that is all newspaper talk. There are half a dozen other well known western men who have been mentioned in connection with the position, and who are just as probable to receive the appointment as Mr. Riley."

BASEBALL.—

The time for the playing for the series for the baseball championship of the world, between the pennant winners in the National and American leagues, is coming closer every day that passes, and the public is daily showing more interest in the great event, which is expected in every way to eclipse all sporting events of the past.

From Philadelphia comes the story that if the Athletics win out in that organization, as they seem certain at this time to do, "Rube" Waddell, the eccentric yet undoubted star, will pitch more than half of the games against his National League rivals. It is said that while Connie Mack does not under-estimate the worth and ability of the other pitchers, he places Waddell in a class by himself and places implicit confidence in him.

From New York comes the story that "Mugsy" McGraw declares he does not fear Wadden, relying upon the fellows eccentricity to offset his ability. McGraw feels confident that his own vitriolic tongue and impudent talk will so rattle the "only Rube" that he will not be able to work effectively. McGraw is certain that his team will win out in the National and seems equally confident of winning the greatest prize in the baseball world.

The National Commission has already given orders for the emblems that are to be given the players They are to be gold buttons, studded taking part in the world's series with diamonds, and to have two bats and a ball raised on the body of the button. They are said to be worth more than $50 apiece.

Kootenay Steel Range

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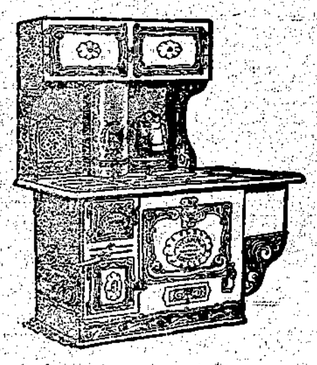
It is not the first cost of a range which makes it cheap or expensive, but the amount of fuel it afterwards consumes.



If you buy a range a few dollars cheaper than a Kootenay, and it burns from 15 to 25 per cent. more fuel, what do you gain? Nothing; but you actually lose money, besides putting up with all the inconveniences of an old-style range.

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MUNICIPAL BY-LAW.

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which notice shall be deemed to be sufficient given by a publication thereof four times in the British Columbia Gazette and although the holders of the debentures mentioned in such notice be not specifically named, and after the expiration of the said period of six months all interest on the said debentures, the numbers of which shall have been published as aforesaid, shall cease.

(8.) This By-law before the final passing thereof shall receive the assent of the Electors of the City of Ladysmith in the manner provided in the Municipal Clauses Act and amending Acts thereto.

(9.) This By-law shall take effect on the 9th day of October, A.D., 1905.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Electric Light By-law.

Read first time 11th September, 1905.
Read second time 11th day of September, 1905.
Read third time 25th day of September, 1905.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall on the 7th day of October, A.D., 1905, from 8 a.m. to 4 p m.

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Mayor.
J. STEWART,
Clerk.

J. Stewart will be returning officer.

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ORE FOR TYEE SMELTER

The White Horse Star of Sept. 16, says: W. M. Brewer, the mining expert who represents the Tyee Copper Company in the north, arrived here yesterday evening and will remain here some days. He is accompanied by T. S. Mathis, a mining engineer from Ketchikan, Alaska. Accompanied by W. P. Grainger, the experts visited the Copper King property today.

Mr. Brewer is one of the best known mining men in the north. He was formerly located here for some time as editor of the Star. Lately he has been located at Ketchikan. In an interview with the Daily Alaskan two days ago regarding the Ketchikan country, Mr. Brewer said:

"The Omar Copper Company, at Skiwi Arm will commence shipping ore to the Tyee Copper Company about October 1, and expect to ship up to 9,000 tons a month. The tramways to the mine are practically completed and several thousand tons or ore are on the dump.

"Valparaiso mine, on Dolomi, is shipping high grade, gold-bearing quartz to the Tyee Copper Company

"The Gravina Island mine, owned by Mayor George Irving, Otto Miller and Harry Brice, is shipping concentrates and sorted ore to Tyee. A five-stamp mill is running on the property.

"Mr. Brewer says the Noblack and other properties are shipping ore regularly. The Brown Alaska company, which owns the smelter at Hedley, and allied companies, are prepared to take ore. The smelter will be started soon."

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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.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

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

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the descretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets in the Oddfellow' 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p. Mrs. Kate Tate, secretary.

Appointments may be made at any time for dental work at Dr. Dier's on High street st

NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the secretary Rowland Machin.

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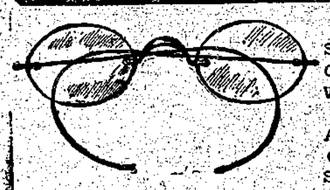

DON'T BE PERSUADED WITH SMOOTH TALK TO BUY EYE-GLASSES OR SPECTACLES WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THEM OUR PRACTICE IS NOT TO ADVISE THEIR USE BY ANYONE WHEN WE FIND THAT THE SIGHT IS NOT AFFECTED.

SMOOTH TALK CAN CONVINCE YOU FOR THE TIME BEING THAT YOU NEED GLASSES AND LATER COMES DISSATISFACTION. THIS DOES NOT HAPPEN WITH US. WE HAVE ANY NUMBER OF REFERENCS TO SHOW, FROM RESIDENTS OF THIS CITY AND SURROUNDINGS. WE TEST YOUR EYES BY THE LATEST METHODS FREE OF CHARGE AND GUARANTEE OUR WORK. WE CARRY THE BEST QUALITY OF OPTICAL GOODS. OUR PRICES ARE MODERATE.

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