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RUSSIA DECLINES TO INTERFERE

Although France Would Like Her Support Against German Diplomacy

Witte is Not Trying to Persuade German Statesmen to Accept Moroccan Program

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The impression in some of the Paris newspapers that M. Witte has endeavored to assist France in persuading Chancellor Von Buelow and Foreign Secretary Von Rishthofen to accept Premier Rouvier's Moroccan programme appears most unlikely, although inquiries made on the subject have not resulted in obtaining definite official information as to what took place at M. Witte's interviews with the chancellor and foreign secretary. It was learned, however, that Russia's policy at present tends to entire non-interference in France-German relations. France would naturally desire Russia's support against German diplomacy, but Russia's view is that France and Germany might settle their differences themselves.

SPURIOUS COINS ARE CIRCULATED IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 26—Counterfeiters are at work in the city, and agents of the gang are endeavoring to pass the "queer" on all unsuspecting business men. The coin is of the twenty-five-cent denomination, and its passage is only attempted after dark and usually upon the smaller out lying stores.

On Saturday night one of the coins was successfully passed upon one of the West End business men, an employee having taken it in while the proprietor was out to dinner

The counterfeit is not by any means a work of art though it would pass on the average man in a rush. It is of the Queen Victoria stamp, bearing date of 1892. Both sides of the coin are somewhat worn, particularly the date face. The maple wreath surrounding the Queens head does not come out very clearly while the cross groves around the of correct size and is generally a fair whole idea being evidently to give evidences of wear and age.

The coin is a rather cheap alloy, sufficient lead being introduced to give it the required weight. It is somewhat dull in appearance, but is of correct size ans is generally a fair imitation. A person not on his guard might very easily be taken in by the coin.

FINED FOR SHOOTING A COCK PHEASANT.

The six Ladysmith boys who were summoned at Chemainus for Pheasant shooting drove down to the saw mill town this morning where the case was geard by Capt. Berkeley.

The court discharged five of the lads and fined one $25 and costs.

Barrister Russel Simpson defended.

Steamer Tees, Capt. Locke, returned yesterday from Naas and way ports of British Columbia. The steamer brought 8,000 cases of salmon from the northern canneries. This cargo was discharged at Vancouver. The passenger list was a large one—30 in the saloon and 117 ceek passengers, mostly Indians from northern canneries. The Tees will sail north again on Sunday night.

NEW ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY

London, Sept. 27.—The governments of Great Britain and Japan, being desirous of replacing the agreement concluded between them on January 30th, 1902, by fresh stipulations, have agreed upon the following articles which have for their object:

A.—Consolidation and the maintenance of general peace in the regions of eastern Asia and India.

B.—The preservation of the common interests of all the powers in China by ensuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese Empire, and the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in China.

C.—The maintenance of the territorial rights of the high contracting parties in the regions of eastern Asia and of India, and the defence of their special interests in the said regions.

The text of the treaty follows:

Article .—It is agreed that whenever in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan any of the rights and interests referred to in the preamble of this agreement are in jeopardy, the two governments will communicate with one another fully and frankly, and will consider in common the measures which should be taken to safeguard those menaced rights or interests.

Article 2.—Should either of the high contracting parties be involved in war in defense of its territorial rights or special interests, the other party will at once come to the assistance of its ally and both parties will conduct war in common with any power or powers involved in such war.

Article 3.—Japan possessing paramount political, military, and economic interests in Korea, Great Britain recognizes Japan's right to take such measures for the guidance, control and protection of Korea as she may deem proper and necessary to safeguard and advance those interests, providing the measures so taken are not contrary to the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations.

Article 4.—Great Britain, having a special interest in all that concerns the security of the Indian frontier, Japan recognizes her right to take such measures in the proximity of that frontier as she may find necessary for safeguarding her Indian possessions.

Article 5.—The high contracting parties agree that neither will, without consulting the other, enter into a separate arrangement with another power to prejudice the objects described in the preamble.

Article 6.—As regards the present war between Japan and Russia, Great Britain will continue to maintain a strict neutrality unless some other power or powers join in hostilities against Japan, in which case Great Britain will come to the assistance of Japan and will conduct the war in common and will make peace in mutual agreement with Japan.

Article 7.—The conditions under which armed assistance shall be afforded either power to the other in the circumstances mentioned in the present agreement, and the means by which such assistance shall be made available will be arranged by the naval and military authorities of the contracting parties, who will from time to time consult one another fully and freely on all questions of mutual interests.

Article 8.—The present agreement shall be subject to the provision of article 6 and come into effect immediately after the date of the signature and remain in force for ten years from that date, in case neither of the parties shall have been notified twelve months before the expiration of said ten years of an intention of terminating it. It shall remain binding until expiration of one year from the day on which either of the parties shall have renounced it, but if, when the date of the expiration arrives either ally is actually engaged in war the alliance shall be ipso facto and continue until peace is concluded.

The treaty is signed by Foreign Secretary Landsdowne on behalf of Great Britain, and by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, on behalf of Japan.

SEEKING KNOWLEDGE IN NEW YORK

Scottish Merchants to Tour U. S. and Canada to Investigate Grain Situation

They Placed on Market £608,081,272 Worth of Goods

New York, Sept. 27.—The Journal of Commerce says: Two visitors, from the other side in New York this week are Director T. McNab and Commerical Manager W. F. Stewart, of the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., whose head offices are in Glasgow. These gentlemen are the representatives of an industry which last year placed upon the market goods to the value of £608,081,272, and which gives constant employment to seven thousand persons. They are here primarily to looking into the grain situation, and for the time being are guests of John Glaiden, the Society's American buyer and general representative Later, they will visit all the large grain-producing centres in the United States and Canada, returning to their homes in Scotland about Dec. 1st. Discussing the purposes of his visit yesterday, Mr. Stewart said:

"We are here to seek additional knowledge in regard to the production and shipping of grain in the United States and Canada. The Society is the owner of three flour mills with a weekly production of 10,500 sacks of 280 pounds each and as 95 per cent. of the grain consumed is foreign, it behooves us to keep in close touch with all markets."

During his stay here Mr. Stewart has talked with business men of all classes and also with workingmen, and already has arrived at the definite conclusion that the co-operative idea, as it is known in the United Kingdom, Holland and Belgium, could not be worked out here with any degree of success. The country is too big, in the first place, and besides, there are too many discordant elements in the various communities large and small, but in Scotland, the case is different and the co-operative idea is spreading like wild-fire. Already it amounts to trade revolution. It is an absolute guarantee against trusts, or combination control of prices such as often is the case in the United States according to Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart and Mr. McNab are both firm believers in the co-operative idea, and are very willing to talk of the success achieved by the Scottish Society. It commenced business in 1868 and is a federation of the retail co-operative societies of Scotland.

ENTIRE TRAIN OVERTURNED

Burango, Colo., Sept. 27.—News has just reached here of the wreck of the East-bound Rio Grande passenger train at a point between Dolores and Glencoe, two miles west of the latter place. The train was taking a sharp curve when the baggage car left the track, taking with it both passenger coaches.

The entire train was overturned and all of the passengers, about 30 in number, were bruised and shaken up.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN THE YELLOW FEVER STUDY.

New York, Sept. 26.—A despatch to the Herald from New Orleans says that doctors announced yesterday they had succeeded in identifying the cells found in the blood of yellow fever patients and are making a diagnosis through reference to these. The report of the physicians is generally accepted as meaning that the greatest step, finding the active agent of the yellow fever, has been made, and that, having identified the animal organism that is always present in yellow fever blood, the next step is finding the preventive of the disease.

TOO CLEVER.

Two ladies from India meeting in London, went into a restaurant to have lunch together.

The conversation turning on rather private matters, they began to talk to each other in Hindustani, so as not to be understood. This whetting the curiosity of the waiter beyond endurance he presently came forward and said gravely, "Excuse me, madame, but I think it only right to tell you that I understand Fience."

ENTIRE ISLAND SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Houses Rocked Violently and Surface of ground Opened

The Residents of Lunby, Hesington Island Have Unpleasant Experience

Gothenburg, Sept. 27.—A severe earthquake was felt at 1.30 p. m. yesterday at Lunby Hisington Island. It cracked the walls of houses and fissured the surface of the ground. Subterranean rumblings were quickly followed by violent rocking of houses and the splitting of inner and outer walls, driving the inmates to seek safety in the open air.

In many places fissures a foot wide were opened up, while the level ground in the eastern part of the island sank considerably. The disturbance lasted a minute.

GREAT BRITAIN'S KEY TO CHINA SEAS.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Admiral Fournier in the course of an interview, said the British naval station at Singapore gives a strategic base sufficient to absolutely prevent the passing of naval forces within the China Sea, and is capable of supressing commercial communication between China and Europe. Thus Singapore becomes Great Britain's key to the door of the China Seas.

20 HOUSES DESTROYED

Colon, Sept. 26.—(1.45 p.m.)—A terrific fire has started in Bolivia street, near the railroad buildings. Several valuable properties have already been destroyed. The railroad buildings are so far safe. The post-office is destroyed and the fire is still raging and burning northward. If the wind shifts to the north the whole town will be imperilled.

Colon, Sept. 27.—(6.30 a.m.)—The fire was extinguished at 2.30 this morning. Over twenty houses were destroyed. The railroad property is intact. All the Panama government offices and leased buildings were burned to the ground. Hardly anything was saved.

A conservative estimate places the damage done at $50,000.

COALITIONISTS ISSUE A MANIFESTO

Buda Pest, Sept. 27.—The committee of the coalitionists has issued a manifesto to the nation in reply to the programme submitted to its leaders by the King Emperor. The manifesto declares that some points of His Majesty's programme are not in conformity with the constitution, objecting especially to his contention that the question of the language of command in the Hungarian army must be entirely eliminated from discussion. It is asserted that this is equivalent to the abolition of the nation's right to control its own affair for which there is no legal right.

The newspapers characterize the statements of the Austrian Premier, Baron Gautch Von Frankenthurn, in the Reichstrath yesterday, as "an warrantable interference with Hungary's internal affairs."

New York, Sept. 27.—Arrived, steamers Caronia and Oceanic from Liverpool.

BRITISH SQUADRON WILL VISIT JAPAN.

Hong Kong, Sept. 27.—The British China squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Sir Gerard N. now visiting Dalny, will proceed October 2nd to the principal ports of Japan. The squadron consists of six cruisers and two divisions of torpedo boats.

CANAL CLOSED.

Suez, Sept. 27.—The canal has been closed here until further notice.

THE "ROOSEVELT INSTITUTE" TO BE ORGANIZES.

London, Sept. 27.—The Times announces that a project is on foot in Paris for the establishment of an institution for the furtherance of international interests and for assisting in promoting harmony among the nations. It has been decided to call the organization the Roosevelt Institute, as a recognition of the services of the President of the United States for securing the peace of the world.

WITTE'S REAL MISSION IN BERLIN

To Arrange to Steam Danger of Yellow Peril in Far East

Japanese Minister is Satisfied With Von Buelow's Explanation

New York, Sept. 27.—While the visit of M. Witte to the German Emperor is stated to be in connection with the coming peace conference at the Hague, the real object of the Russian Statesman's interview with Prince Von Buelow, Baron Richthofen and Emperor William is to arrange, declares a Herald despatch from Berlin, to somewhat steam the danger of the "Yellow Peril" in the Far East. According to a Times despatch from Berlin, the Tageblatt today asserts that the purpose of the recent visit of the Japanese minister to ncellor Von Buelow was to request an explanation of Emperor William's reported remarks regarding the yellow peril to the visiting American congressman. It is stated that the Japanese minister went away satisfied.

MAN ELECTROCUTED NEAR ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Sept. 25.— T. Costello foreman of the rock gang working for the West Kootenay Power & Light Company near Murphy Creek, met with a sudden death today, being electrocuted by 20,000 volts of electricity. He was engaged in blasting holes for the poles, with others, in the rocks in that vicinity. Costello and his companions lighted the fuse for a blast, and retired to a safe distance. The force of the ascending rock was so great that it broke one of the high-tension wires carrying the power bwtween this city and lower Bonington Falls and also the telephone wire fastened to the same pole. Costello and his companions started toward where the blast had gone off and on the way he ran into the wires which were tangled up partially on the ground, and partially held up by the brush, and the result was that he was instantly electrocuted by the 20,000 volts carried by the high-tension wire. On one or two previous occasions the wires were broken by blasts, and Bostello and those working with him were instructed not to go near the wires when they were broken by a blast until after the current had been swiched off the wires. His failure to obey orders cost him his life.

That Costello had a premonition that he would meet with such an end is evident by the fact that two weeks since he told somefriends in this city that he expected soon to have a sudden and violent death.

FAST DESTROYERS.

Contracts have now been arranged for the construction of five sea-going destroyers included in the navy program for the current year. These vessels are a great advance upon anything that has yet been done in torpedo-boat destroyers, as the speed guaranteed, under penalty by the contracting firms is to be 33 knots when the vessels are carrying a load of coal sufficient to give them a radius of 3,000 miles at about 10 knots speed. This condition is much more severe than was enacted in the case of the 30-knot torpedo boats; and, moreover, the scantlings proposed for these high-speed craft will be considerably heavier. It is true that speed of 32 or 33 knots was tried by one or two builders in connection with with the 1897-98 program, but the highest realized on trial was 31½ knots. Even then the boats were not required to meet the same stringent conditions as is the case with these 33-knot craft. The boilers are to be of the Express type, adaptable for using fuel oil, and the propelling machinery in all cases will be of the Parsons turbine type, with arrangements similar to those in the Amethyst, where special turbines were fitted for low-speed cruising. The displacements of the boats will average over 800 tons, so that very considerable power will require to be developed to attain the speed. It is the intention to order later an experimental destroyer which will have a speed of 36 knots.—Engineering.

LADYSMITH SPORTS AT PORTLAND

Secretary Writes From the American City to the Ladysmith Ledger

Basketball Team are Defeated by the Y. M. C. A.—Meet Multomah Team this Evening

The sporting editor is flooded with correspondence from Portland today. In one letter Mr. J. Adam, secretary of the football club says in part.

"We arrived safely, although tired out. We had to start right in to play basketball. Met the Y.M.C.A. team, champions of the Pacific Coast and gave them a good, hard game. All the sports we have met are true gentlemen and have treated the boys like princes. Their clubs are all open to us and we are made right at home in any of them. Wednesday night we meet the Multomah team, and we have an excellent chance of making a good game. We have free passes to the fair grounds for our whole party and everything is O.K. Football is going to be the big attraction here, and there are some fine teams.

"Football practice today and tomorrow, and all our boys are quite confident. Yours sincerely,

JAS. ADAM.

The above would indicate that the boys are having a good time, and although they have not done so well at basketball as could be wished, they have not byany means played badly, as the following from a Portland paper, will show.

Ladysmith and Y.M.C.A. basketball teams played in the Multnomah gymnasium last night, under the auspices of the Lewis and Clark sports committee. The latter team won by a score of 33 to 5, but it was not so uneven a contest as the score would indicate. The visitors were not in the best condition, owing to their long trip, but played a hard, speedy game.

Adams for Ladysmith and Thornton, for the home team, did the best work of the evening. Team work, rather than individual playing, however, was noticeable on both sides, and the game was evenly enough balanced to keep the spectators excited from beginning to end. The visitors were weak at basket throwing and failed to take advantage of several chances. Following are the teams positions.

Eno	Guard	Livingston
Hailstones	Guard	Schramm
Adams	Center	Freeman
Connell	Forward	Thornton
McMillan	Forward	Stokes

The two Multnimah teams will play this evening and the winner will play the Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening. At the same time Ladysmith will play the loser of tonight's game to decide third place.

SKIPPING WHILE THERE'S TIME

Portland, Ore., Sept. 27.—A despatch to the Oregonian from Salem, Ore., says that as a result of the vigorous prosecutions of land fraud cases in the state, about twenty thousand acres of school land situated in the Blue Mountains forrest reserve in Eastern Oregon, has been abandoned by locators, who forfeited in the neighborhood of $10,000. According to the correspondent, it is assumed that, in most of these instances, the land had been located by "dummies" and that the persons who provide the money became frightened and quietly abandoned all the claims at the same time making no effort to recover the money invested.

CAPTAIN OF LEELANAW FINED IN FRISCO.

The San Francisco Chronicle, of the 22nst. has the following concerning a Victoria navigator'

"Captain William Meyers, of the steamer Leelanaw, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge De Haven to having permitted the escape of a Chinese cook, Fong Un, from the ship, and was senteneed to pay a fine of $500. This was a great surprise to the unfortunate captain. He believed his fine would be only $100, as in the case of Capt. Chadwick Thompson, which case has not yet been finally heard. Meyers declares he pleaded guilty in order to save time, and because the Leelanaw is ready to sail. But it seems that the information brought against him by the United States district attorney brought him against the Chinese exclusion laws, the violation of which incurs a greater penalty than is involved in the trial of Capt. Thompson.

"Capt. Meyers stated to Cudge De Haven, after the sentence had been passed, that he had used every precaution to prevent Fong Un getting away. Two watchman had been engaged for that purpose, and the first mate had been cautioned to be on the watch. Moreover Capt. Meyers declared he engaged a detective from a private agency as soon as the cook escaped, but to no purpose.

"Why did you plead guilty?" he was asked.

"Because I believed the fine was only $100; and, as my steamer is waiting for me to go, I thought I might better pay that sum and have the matter over."

"But the fine of $500 has to stand and Capt. Meyers has learned something about Federal law."

VOTING ON THE BYLAW

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by the morning shift over the hours set for voting on the electric light by-law on Saturday week. The voting starts at 8 a.m., and closes at 4 p.m., and as the men working on the shift referred to above do not get home until 4 o'clock, they will be unable to record their votes.

Unfortunately, the council is unable to fix the hours for voting, as the following, copied from the Municipal Clauses Act, will show:

The poll shall be taken by ballot on the question, aye or no, whether the by-law shall be confirmed, and the poll shall be kept open on the day named between eight o'clock a. m. and four p.m.; and all proceedings thereat, and for the purpose thereof, shall be conducted, as nearly as may be, as at a municipal election.

Every returning officer shall, immediately after the closing of the polls, open the ballot-box, count the ballots cast for and against the by-law, openly declare the result, and return the ballots to the Clerk of the Council with a statement, under oath, declaring the result, and stating that it is a true statement of the votes cast.

BREAD MAKING BY NEW METHOD

The discovery of another method of milling and baking bread, which has been compared to Bessemer's discovery in the art of making steel in another sphere, is attracting considerable attention in Great Britain and Ireland. The discovery is that of a Mr. Apostoloff, and the process is to be seen in full operation at Upper Thames street, E. C.

Mr. Apostoloff's discovery enables him to produce from a given quantity of wheat a considerably larger yield of flour than is possible under any other known process. The ordinary cylinder or roller mills, now almost universally in use throughout Europe and America give a total yield of from 68 to 72 per cent. of the weight of the wheat milled. By Mr. Apostoloff's system a total flour yield of 85 per cent. is procured. He thus gains an average of 15 per cent. in the yield of flour, or anincrease of about 21 loaves of four pounds each in the quantity of bread made from a quarter of wheat. So far the discovery applies to all wheats and is one of equal importance to all countries.

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AIRSHIP USED TO PRACTICAL PURPOSE

Portland Sept. 19.—For the first time in the history of aeronautics an airship was used to practical purposes as the means of delivering a message today, when Lincoln Beechey, the boy aeronaut in charge of Captain T. S. Baldwin's airship "City of Portland," carried a note from the exposition grounds to Vancouver barracks, a distance of nine miles. The flight was made in 40 minutes against a strong wind. A large crowd of people watched the start and wished the daring aeronaut good speed

At a few minutes past 11 o'clock the air ship City of Portland, with Beechey in charge, rose gracefully from two sawhorses on the exposition ground and sailed boldly in a northeasterly direction. The crowd watched the airship until it passed from view. An hour later a telephone message was received telling of the ship's safe arrival at Vancouver barracks, and announcing that the ship had started back. On the return trip the wind, which had opposed the ship on the way over, veered and blew in almost the opposite direction. This made the airship's progress slow, but Beechey stuck manfully to his post and guided the frail craft across the Columbia and the Willamette rivers. Then, as the gasoline supply was running low, and the velocity of the wind increasing every minute, he made a graceful descent in an open lot

It was the purpose of the aeronaut to deliver his message to General Constant Williams, commandant at Vancouver and return with a message from the commandant. He was only partly successful, yet the feat which he performed was one unique in aeronautic history, and is not likely to be repeated, unless the aeronaut does it himself.

ATHLETICS.—

New York, Sept. 23.—Harry L. Hillman, jr., of the Thirteenth regiment, N. G. N. Y., running in the colors of the New York Athletic Club, established a new world's record in a 300-yard hurdle race today the time being 34 3-5 seconds. This is two seconds better than the previous time made by A. C. Kraenzlein, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, who did the distance over the low hurdles in 36 3-5 seconds at Chicago on May 12, 1897.

The contest took place at the annual fall games of the New Yory Athletic Club at Travers island today, and Hillman won so cleverly that the next record may stand much longer than Kraenzleins which held good for over eight years.

John S. Flanagan, of the Irish American Club, threw the sixteen pound missile 172 feet 1 1-4 inches short of his own worldis record figures.

J. W. Morton, of the South London Athletic Club (England), made his debut in a special sprint of 100 yards, but the time was slow, 10 1-5 Sanadian champion sprinter, and a seconds. Morton is the English and week ago won the Canadian prize by running the distance in ten seconds, beating some crack American runners.

Hillman also won first honors in the 500-yard run, and won the final relay for the New York Athletic team in the mile race, which was a duel between that organization and the Irish-American Athletic Association.

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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 extravagantly 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.

WALKING SKIRTS

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.

RUBBERS FOR ALL

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

THE WELL-KNOWN
KNIT-TO-FIT SWEATERS

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

$2.95

MENS' UNDERWEAR, Fleece Lined

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

500 PAIR OF PANTS

Just arrived a few days ago, worth up to $2.75, to be sold at

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MENS' CASHMERE SOX

Seamless, guaranteed fast color. Regular, 35 c. TO BE SOLD AT 20c. A PAIR.
MENS' HEAVY WORKING SOX—
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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

INFANTS' SHOES, SOFT SOLES
—All colors and sizes from 1 to 5.
REGULAR, 50c., FOR 25 CENTS.

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

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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.

Judge Harrison is in town this afternoon holding county court.

Mrs. J. Stewart was in the City this morning.

H. Beasley and J. Goodfellow passed through to Nanaimo at noon today.

R. H. Jameson and Lionel J. Peake, of Victoria, are registered at the Abbotsford.

Mrs. B. Forcimmer left at noon today for the Harrison Hot Springs, where she will spend a holiday.

Mayor and Mrs. Coburn went down to Victoria on this morning's train.

Today the Football team tournament at Portland commences. Altogether there are ten teams entered. The Ladysmith boys are expected back next Monday.

On October 8th Harvest Festerval will be held at the local Church of England The Choir are preparing special music for the occasion. The ladies of the Church propose holding a social the week following.

Just arrived—Souvenir leather post-cards. Also aluminum post-card (something new) at Knight's Bookstore.

The Daily Ledger is arranging for a Christmas number that will be second to none ever issued on Vancouver Island. Already more than thirty writers have promised articles on special subjects. A full announcement will be made within a few days.

The trustees of the Ladysmith Schools, will take advantage of the permission granted by the Department of Education, that the public schools in the province may be closed for three days while the Dominion Fair is in progress, and have decided to close the local school on Oct. 4th., 5th., and 6th.

$375—Cash secures a fine residence in the choicest part of the city. Only $244 more to pay at the rate of $12 per month. Owner has invested over $600 in improvements. Water laid on. Fine garden.

$1,500—Cash and $1,500 in 5 years at 6 per cent. buys 20-acre farm one mile from Duncan. 12 acres under cultivation. Eight-roomed house and large frame barn.

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ENGLISHMAN HAS TROUBLES IN BAKU.

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"I was shut up in my place at Seabert for five days without any water except mineral water. All the people here were crying, and fainting All around were fires and rifle shots Ten Armenians were killed out of those in our own yard. You could not walk a yard without several shots being fired at you. We tried to save two wounded but the shooting was too good and we had to give up the attempt.

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One No. 8 Cook Stove with Reservoir $7.50
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Plans and specifications to be seen and forms of tender obtained at this department, at the office of C. A. Keeler, Esq., Resident Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Sept. 20th, 1905.

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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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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.

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

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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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MUNICIPAL BYLAW

A bylaw 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 named.

(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 preceding 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, 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.

JOHN W. COBURN,
Mayor.
J. STEWART.
Clerk.

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.

JOHN STEWART,
City Clerk.

J. Stewart will be returning officer.

Tug Bute was in at the wharf loading coal this morning.

S.S. Eagle took on fuel at the bunkers this morning.

S.S. Tees called in yesterday afternoon and after taking on coal left about 7:30.

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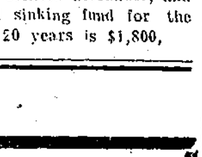

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