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LADYSMITH SHOULD BENEFIT SHORTLY

By Proposal of C. P. R. to Clear Land on the Island-They have Good Reports from Experts

Of Land back of Ladysmith and Have Previously Intimated Intention of Clearing Same

The announcement as made in the Nanaimo Herald of Thursday morning and also in the Victoria Colonist of the same date, regarding the plans of the C.P.R. to expend the sum of $15,000,000 in clearing up land on the island should be, and is, received in Ladysmith with much satisfaction

From time to time last Spring and Summer, the Ledger reproduced interviews with various C.P.R. officials regarding the clearing up of lands in this vicinity, and it was stated at that time that it was the intention of the railway company to do something in the matter, although nothing definite had been decided upon as regards the time of commencement of work.

On the 19th. May, Land Commissioner Dennis, of the C.P.R., visited Ladysmith in company with some experts from Bellingham, Wash., with a view to ascertaining what amount of land adjacent to Ladysmith could be profitably cleared up for fruit raising purposes. During the day Mr. Dennis and party inspected considerable land back of the city, and that evening Mr. Dennis stated that as far as he had been he was satisfied that good land existed there. Mr. J. Babcock, the gentleman from Bellingham who was engaged to give an estimate on the probable cost of clearing the land, remained in the city for several days, and on the following Monday again made a trip of inspection in company with Mr. J. J. Bland, local agent for the company. Mr Babcock stated that the land could be cleared, and gave it as his opinion that the timber cut in clearing would pay for the whole work. His official report was made to the C.P.R., and it was understood to have been a favorable one.

A short time later Mr. Palmer, Dominion Fruit Inspector, visited Ladysmith and spent an entire day going over the ground and making a report on its utility as a fruit raising land. To a Ledger representative he afterwards stated that he had found the soil excellent for fruit raising, and if it were once cleared, intimated that no better could be found on the island. He stated that in the neighborhood of tRo thousand acres could be cleared and put into shape for fruit raising.

Mr. Dennis, in a later interview, stated that when the land clearing operations were begun, Ladysmith would be the starting point, as the reports received on the grounds had been favorable, and they were situated conveniently to the city.

On Thursday, in Winnepeg, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the present plans of the company involve the clearing of 15,000 acres of land on the island.

In this interview Sir Thomas says: "Recognizing the prime importance of an increase in the agricultural population of Vancouver Island, in order to promote local traffic and enchance the value of our holdings, we decided that an extensive scheme of land clearing was an immediate necessity. To formulate and carry such a scheme to successful operation, it was necessary to study the practise in vogue in districts where land clearing has been attempted on a large scale. The neighboring state of Washington offered this example, for there years ago were dense forests or wastes of stumps, underbrush and windfalls, now transformed into flourishing farms and orchards. This has been accomplished through intelligent effort backed with capital and through the use of machinery economical methods of handling the timber and disposing of the debris. A visitor to those reclaimed lands cannot fail to be impressed with the wonderful change brought about in a short time, for on one hand—he will see a wilderness apparently worthless, while alongside are comfortable homes clustered amid fruit and flowers and surrounded by well tilled fields, a picture of prosperity and contentment.

"The men who wrought this transformation were consulted as to the proposed operations on Vancouver Island, they visited the places where land clearing was proposed made estimates of the cost, and finally after several months of careful weighing all the pros and cons of the proposition, a strong company has been formed to undertake the clearing of 150,000 acres of first class agricultural land. The contract calls for the thourough clearing of the land of timber, stumps, roots and underbrush, so that when offered for sale, it will be ready for the plow.

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Yesterday, according to telegraphic despatches, Land Commissioner Dennis stated in Victoria that the land clearing operations would be commenced at Ladysmith. If this is the case, and there is no reason why it should be doubted, Ladysmith in a few months, should derive much benefit from the work carried on in this connection, and not only would the benefit be immediate, but would be permanent, once the lands began to be taken up.

"The contract further calls for the delivery to the C.P.R. of 10,000 acres of cleared land at the close of 1908, and a like amount annually thereafter until the whole 150,000 acres have been reclaimed. Of course, as the work proceeds and the clearing of individual blocks of land is completed, such blocks will be subdivided and sold. The largest farms will will range from ten and twenty acres be eighty acres while a majoeity to the larger figure. The land though admirally adapted to wheat growing will not be used to any great extent to that purpose as fruit and general crops are much more profitable. We propose to encourage settlers to engage in mixed farming, as, with the splendid quality of Vancouver Island soil, small farms well cultivated will give greater returns than the prairie farms devoted wholly to grain.

BEAR CREEK MINES.

In a little glass phial four inches long Charles F. Law is showing at Vancouver eight ounces of platinum worth only $200, which came from the mouth of Bear Creek, says the Nicola Herald. The stuff is found in black sand and runs almost an ounce to the pound of sand. Complete separation with present mechanical means is impossible, but a new machine which has recently been invented accomplishes this. Only the larger particles, such as Mr. Law showed the reporter, can now be separated. Even this contains ten per cent iron and ten per cent osmirium-iridium. The latter is a very valuable mineral used in the manufacture of mantels and for tipping gold pens, being very hard and nonerosible. Platinum itself is now worth $32 an ounce.

In the old days of Granite Creek excitement, 21 years ago, its market value was about $4, but as the miners of those days did not know it had any value, and it was difficult to separate from gold, being almost equal to it in specific gravity it was contemptuously cast aside.

After the gold washers disappeared the Nicola Indians and Chinese for years would scrape up the earth about the deserted cabins, and, while a good deal of platium was recovered, the greater part was lost. It is estimated that the output saved and wasted of Granite and Bear Creeks in those days must have been worth at present day prices several million dollars.

Recently a new bar of black sand rich in platium has been discovered. As much as 200 ounces has been cleared up in a single afternoon on one bar, while within the last six weeks Chinaman cleaned up $1,600. An incipient rush to the field is already on, and claims are being staked on Bear Creek and Granite Creek.

FOOTBALL CLUB MAY HAVE VISITORS TOMORROW

There will be a game of football tomorrow, although it is not yet definitely known what teams will play. The Nanaimo Indians are expected down, and if they come, they will meet the local seniors on the Bunker grounds in the afternoon. If they do not put in an appearance, however, the scheduled games between the Bowery and Shamrock teams will take place. This would be the postponed game of Sunday last, no match having been played upon that day owing to sickness of some of the players. Any of the players who were under the weather should be revived by a sight of the Dr. Wasson Challenge Cup, which arrived on Thursday and is now on exhibition in Mr. B. Forcimmer's window. It is a beauty, and has been much admired by the football boys and, in fact, by all who have seen it. It is, of course to go to the winners of the city league at the end of the series, and as the Bowery and Centralia teams are tied for first place, one or the other of these two teams are pretty sure to win the cup. It is stated that a shelf has already been made in Messrs. Blair & Adam's store for the reception of the cup, and upon this rumor reaching the Bowery, measurements were at once taken of the cup and stand, and a place will be in readiness for their reception there long before the series is played out.

In order to settle all disputes, the cup should be placed in the new club rooms, which were rented by the club at a meeting held on Thursday evening. The rooms are situated in the annex to Mr. T. Lewis' barber shop on High street, and should prove very comfortable quarters. It is the intention of the club to put in a mat for wrestling, dumbells etc. and also checker boards, literature, and other quiet amusements which will serve to pass the long evenings.

At the meeting Mr. H. Thornley was appointed as a delegate to attend the schedule meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association, which takes place in Victoria on the 15th of this month, when the schedule of games for the league will be drawn up.

A tour of the upper country by the local team was also discussed by the meeting. The secretary is in receipt of letters from various clubs of the interior, in which good inducements are held out to the local boys to make the trip, and it is likely that some arrangements may be arrived at later in the season.

The Burns Club held one of their enjoyable smokers in the opera house last evening, the concert programme being much enjoyed by those present.

NEW MODEL SHIPS.

A Seattle paper says:

The relatively new full-turret style of ships for the freight traffic on the high seas are proving popular and shipping men declare they are rapidly increasing in number. The plan of the vessel was first adopted by the English builders, and since then the Norwegians have taken up with the idea. Capt. Bion B. Whitney, United States inspector of hulls, declares that the ease with which the vessels so constructed are able to ride the seas makes the plan of construction popular and he believes the style will be adopted to a great extent in later years.

The last vessel of full-turret style of construction that visited this port was the Norwegian steamship Reidar. She is built something after the order of the whaleback. The lower part of the hull is constructed on the plan of the ordinary velles sel, but at a point half way up from the water line an abrupt turn is made. The hull narrows for a distance of several feet, and then continues straight upward again. In loading vessels of this pattern cargo generally lumber, is lashed onto the projecting sides of the ship and this tends to steady the vessel during heavy seas. Few of this style of vessel have been seen in this harbor.

The latest royal engagement is that of Prince Arthur of Connaught and Lady Marjorie Manners, daughter of the Duke of Rutland. They had been in love with one another for some time, but King Edward refused to give his consent to his nephew's marriage unless Lady Morjorie could have a dowry of $20,000 a year. It was impossible for her father to give her that amount, and the young people were kept apart, the young prince vowed that his future depended on his marriage to the girl of his choice. King Edward was finally induced to consent to the marriage some time soon. Lady Marjorie is a very beautiful girl, and has been painted in many attitudes.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT RECEIVED

And as Result Board Decide to Call Meeting of Teachers and Board to Discus Same

Recommendations for New Apparatus to be Consideree--New Janitress Appointed

On Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in the office of Mr. J. Stewart, secretary of the board. In the absence of Chairman Rumming, Trustee F. Greaves was appointed to the chair.

The most important item that came up for consideration was the report of School Inspector Wilson, which was read by the secretary. Mr. Wilson gave an extensive report on the work being done at the local schools as seen by him during his recent inspection. While the report was not a flattering one, he found no fault with the pupils themselves, although in some cases his comments on the methods employed were by no means complimentary.

Embodied in his report was also a list of apparatus which he recommended be purchased by the board for use at the school In speaking of the grounds surrounding the schools, Mr Wilson spoke of lack of shade trees, and recommended that during the summer term some of the pupils be taught the art of tree planting. It would not only be useful to them, but would be beneficial to the ground.

After the reading of the report, it was decided that two of the trustees look up the articles recommended by Mr. Wilson to be purchased, and ascertain the cost of same. Regarding the report itself, it was decided that the best course to pursue wasto call a joint meeting of the teachers and board, and read the report to them, when it could be discussedin detail. Accordingly the secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Hunter to this effect, and arrange some evening next week suitable to the teachers, the meeting to take place in the council chambers.

Trustee Carrol brought up the question of a new janitress for the schools. He explained that as the one at present employed, Mrs. Dier, had recently been married, he thought that the board should appoint some woman who needed the money more than the present janitress would in future. He stated that there was no fault to find with the manner in which she had discharged her duties, but that he thought there are widows in the city who needed a position more than the present one since she would now have a better means of support. He therefore moved that she be given notice that her services were no longer required after the first of the month. The motion carrying, Trustee Robinson moved that Mrs. Dunn be appointed to the position as she had applied previously. Trustee Carral seconded the motion, and accordingly Mrs. Dunn will act as school janitress in future. The salary attached to the position is $10.00 per month.

Trustee Cairoll stated that there is a gentleman in the city, a non-commissioned officer formerly of New Zealand, who had expressed his willingness to put the larger pupils of the school through a course of training during the winter evenings if they cared to spend their time in this manner. The board was of the opinion that this would be an excellent opportunity for the boys, and the matter will be gone into shortly

Those in attendance at the meeting were: Acting Chairman Greaves, Trustees Carrol and Robinson.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY MEET

Will Hold Convention on December 12 to Nominate Candidates for Coming Election

On Thursday evening a very representative meeting of the executive of the Independent Labor Party of Newcastle Electoral District was held in this city, and various matters of impotance transacted.

During the course of the meeting it was decided to hold a convention on the 12th. of December for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the forthcoming elections. At this convention it is expected that delegates will be present from Extension, Cedar District, Cranberry, Northfield Oyster District and South Wellington, and each delegate present will represent twenty voters.

Another meeting is called for Thursday, Dec. 6th. in the banqueting room of the opera house, for the purpose of electing the local delegates to the convention. It was decided to at once issue posters giving notice of the meetings, and these will be distributed throughout the districts as soon as possible.

COMPLIMENTED FOR GOOD SHOOTING

While the present weather is rather cold for the local gun club to hold regular shoots, they do not intend to get out of practice altogether, and there is talk of arranging a live pigeon shoot to take place around Christmas. Last summer some excellent scores were made by various members of the club, and in fact, they have the distinction of having had one member who made the largest score of any contestant in the various clubs which were, during the season, shooting for the medal put up by the Dominion Cartridge Co. for competition. Mr. Geo. Hepple was the winner of the contest in Ladysmith, and he has recently received the following communication:

Mr. Geo. Hepple, Ladysmith, B.C.

—Dear Sir,—We are in receipt of a communication from A.J. McKelvie, secretary of the Ladysmith Gun Club, stating you have won the medal given by the Hamilton Powder Co for competition this year. This entitles you to shoot for the championship of the larger trophy, which we are putting up for competition for the winners of the Hamilton Powder Company's medal. We must congratulate you upon the excellent score you have made—186 out of a possible 200, or 93 per cent., this being the highest that has been made in the medal competitions, and we will indeed be very pleased to see you capture the larger trophy. Full particulars of this competition will be sent you in plenty of time, and same will be shot for at either Victoria or Vancouver. Again congratulating you, we are, yours truly,

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COUNCILMEN HAD AN EASY SESSION

Road Foreman's Report Was About the Only Topic Discussed

Work will be Continued on High, Gatacre and Roberts Streets

The principal item of discussion at the council meeting on Monday evening was the road foreman's report, and as this occupied but little time, the meeting was a short one. In his report the foreman stated that he had notified Mr. Hop Lee that the steps in front of his place would have to be removed, and he had also notified him that the drain leading from his place was a nuisance. Hop Lee replied that if the city wanted to remove his steps they could do so. As far as the drain was concerned the city could also remedy that if they wished. The road foreman explained in his report that as soon as he reached that portion of the Esplanade with the gravel from High street, the steps would be in the way, and asked for instructions. cided that if the steps were in the

After some discussion it was deway, they could be removed by the foreman. Regarding the drain, it was thought best to allow the matter to rest until such time as another license was applied for to run the laundry, from which place the alleged nuisance is said to issue.

Constable Callendar also preferred a request on behalf of the proprietor of the Abbotsford hotel to destroy some of the crows which were becoming a decided nuisance around his place. He proposed shooting them, and stated that he would excercise the greatest of care in the use of a gun. Ald. Ueen moved that the by-law respecting the discharging of fire-arms within the city limits be suspended for one week in the case of Mr. McMurtrie , and upon Ald. Campbell seconding the motion, it passed.

Ald. Tha wanted to know what was going to be done with the lumber which had been purchased by the city for the purpose of building a sidewalk from First avenue to the residences occupied by Mr. Fagan and others. He stated that according to his promise Mr. Fagan had laid a portion of the walk, just enough to reach his place, and now those occupants above Fagan's wanted a walk too. The rest of the aldermen thought if they wanted a walk very badly they could send in a petition or request, same as Mr. Fagan had done, when the matter could be attended to by the council.

Road Foreman Callander also reported that work had been completed on the new road leading to the water to be used by the scavenger. This is something which has long been needed by the city, and was decided upon just as permission had been secured from Mr. Dunsmuir to use the water-front in that section for this purpose. Owing to one cause or another, however, this work has been delayed, and it was only last week that it could be completed.

Those present at the meeting were: Acting Mayor Malone, Ald. Uren, Tha and Campbell.

BAKER STILL HAS FAITH IN DREAM

Dawson.—As the result of a dream, Ernest Schink, proprietor of the Gem bakery of this city, has been led to make a search in the basement of the old post-office building in Dawson for the remains of Gus Ortman.

Ortman disappeared one Sunday morning as mysteriously as though the earth had opened up and swallowed him and then closed again. Since then not a word nor trace has been heard of the man.

Schink had a dream ten days ago that Ortman had walked into the old postoffice building on First avenue, a piece of paper covering a hole in which is empty, and had stepped on the floor and had fallen through the floorinto a pool of water in the basement and had drowned.

The dream troubled Schink so that he notified the police, and yesterday, in company with one of the police, he visited the old postoffice building. Schink had never been through the building and knew nothing of the interior.

To his surprise he found that the place did have a basement, similar to the condition implied in the dream It was also found that there was water in the basement to the depth of two or three feet.

Schink found a hole in the floor over the water large enough for a man to fall through, but instead of being covered with paper, as he dreamed, the hole was covered with boards.

The only way, it appears, therefore that Ortman might have fallen in the water would have been to go down the stairway which leads to the old basement. The stairs lead right into the water.

The policeman and Schink felt around in the water to some extent, but with no results. Schink is not satisfied, and will resume the search of the water next week. He probably will take a pole with a hook on it, and endeavor to bring up whatever may be under the water. Even though Ortman may not have fallen into the well accidently, he may, some think, have killed himself on the brink of the dark pool and fallen in with the purpose that no one should find his body.

Ortman, before he disappeared, had talked strangely. He said he did not think life worth living, and expressed other morose sentiments. It was feared that he had jumped off the Klondike bridge, but no clothing nor other clue was found.

During the Chicago Columbian exposition the man disappeared from Chicago and left behind a small business. But it is believed that he is dead. The man owned considerable property in Dawson, and had bought the Vienna bakery in partnership with Louis Brier a few days before he disappeared. His property, is in the hands of the public administrator. It includes a row of good cabins on Duke street, the old postoffice and other property.

"I do not dream habitually, in fact almost never dream," says Schink, "and this vision appearing to me is so strange I am determined to see how much of it is true. I did not know there was a cellar or basement to the building. Gus was a friend of mine. I should like to know his fate. He disappeared just a week after the Klondike river broke. Whether the water in the basement was frozen or thawed at the time is a question."

Mr. D. Nicholson, who is at present employed constructing a barn on the property of Mr. H. Macklin on Galiano island, has, it is understood, another contract to fulfill in that neighborhood. He is to erect a large sign, over one hundred feet in length, for Mr. S. Jones, of the Dominion Hotel, Victoria, which will be placed in a position overhanging one of the high bluffs at Plumper's Pass, and in plain view of passing steamers.

The Ation Club, which is famous throughout the whole of British Columbia, has consented to give a concert in Duncans on Saturday, Dec. 8th, on behalf of the Kings' Daughters' Convalescent Home. A splendid programme is being arranged for their first concert which will be given in Victoria early next week, and it is the intention of the Club to repeat this at Duncans.

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SOURDOUGH COAL CO. RUSH WINTER WORK

Dawson.—Extensive winter work is being prosecuted by the Sourdough Coal Company with the purpose of being able to undertake important new traffic in the Yukin next Spring. The Sourdough company is a part of the big Fuller-Grant combination.

The immediate work comprises the mine coal bunkers, poles for the big electrical power lines, material for the big power plant and timbers for the coal mines.

A large crew has been put to work at Chisholm's camp, near the mouth of the Pelly river, cutting poles, logs and wood, and getting the material that will be needed in the construction of the large bunkers on the Dawson waterfront. These bunkers will be the largest perhaps ever constructed here. They will occupy a site along the north end of the front.

On Coal Creek a big gang of men is cutting poles, logs and mining timbers. Another crew is rebuilding the boiler house and sinking shafts.

The steamship Lightning, which has been handling the company's coal between Dawson and Coal Creek will be overhauled extensively in the spring, and will leave soon after the opening of navigation for St. Michal Fuller-Grant people are to place on Dawson the big dredge which the will receive and tow to the Grotschier concession back of Klondike City. The dredge will be shipped to St. Michael in good time to reach Dawson during the next season.

The company has many other details to follow up in establishing its big electrical generating plant at the mouth of the mine at Coal Creek, and in conveying the power to Dawson and to other places of utility.

Instead of hauling coal to Dawson it will send the electrical energy here by wire. The dredger on Grotschier concession, the Williams dredges and other big plants will be supplied with power from the plant. The Dawson electric light service also will be supplied from the same source.

H. V. O. Chatterton, manager, secretary and treasurer of the Sourdough Coal Company, and of the transportation, railway and mines department of the big enterprises, is looking after the working by the several crews in the field this winter.

COPPER DEPOSITS.

C. H. Park, who first became interested in the Ashcroft district through an article appearing in the Journal giving a description of some of the copper resources of this section, has been devoting the past week to an inspection of these deposits, says the Ashcroft Journal. He is very much impressed with what he saw and it is within the bounds of possibility that he may acquire some of the properties held locally. The lateness of the season has prevented him from a thorough inspection of the ore bodies now being exposed. He will, however, make this point his goal in the early spring. The ore occurences up the Highland Valley have interested him deeply and he sincerely regrets that he had not known of the ore bodies here three or four months ago.

Mr. Park is a man of very wide experience and his opinion of such of the district as he has been able to see are corrorobative of the claims of the Journal that this district is likely to prove one of the most valuable copper camps of Canada.

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"Pa, was Solomon really the wisest man that ever lived?

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QUEER WAGER.

Claude Reckee, better known among his friends as the Cream Rye Kid, has just lost a novel baseball wager which he should have won. Some few weeks ago he entered into a wager with Bert Greer, betting him a $5 hat and agreeing to conduct the aforesaid Greer through the streets of the business section in a wheelbarrow if Oklahoma City failed to finish in the first division. For some time it looked like Oklahoma City would finish third, but Wichita and Springfield nosed the team out of the first division. As soon as the standing of the various teams is announced, Becker, in the event protested games do not give him a victory, wil push Greer four blocks through the business section in a wheelbarrow headed by a brass hand.—Oklahoma Times-Journal.

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No. 3. Commencing at the stake planted at the head of Little Blinkinson bay; thence 40 chains North; thence 160 chains West; thence South to shore 40 chains more or less; thence East along shore to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a stake placed at the South-west angle of Lot 111, Thurlow Island; thence West, along Southerly line of a Lease Lot III to Southwest corner some 40 chains; thence North along West side of Lease Lot 111 20 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence South to shore 40 chains more or less, then East along shore to West shore corner of leased lot 111; thence North along the West side of same lot to point of commencement.

E. S. McIntyre.
Ladysmith, Nov. 17, 1906.

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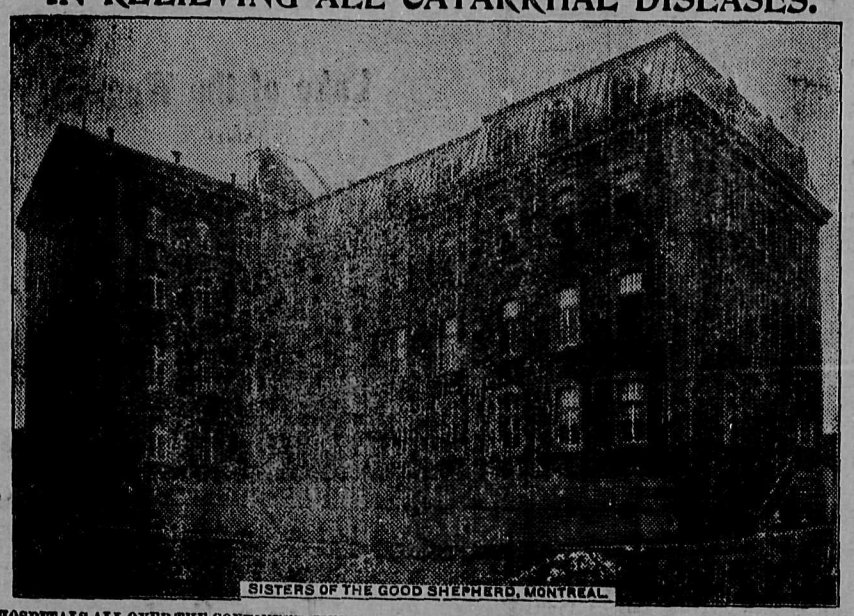
HOW TO CURE A COLD

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years, and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale at the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY

PE-RU-NA DOES WONDERS

IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.



SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL.

HOSPITALS ALL OVER THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TREATING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

CATARRH of the respiratory organs is a common ailment in Canada for at least two-thirds of the year.

This condition is no doubt caused by the long, severe winters experienced in this part of the continent.

Therefore, when Peruna was discovered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventative and relief in hundreds of cases.

These institutions do not hesitate to give their endorsement of the remedy which has been so helpful in the treatment of their poor and sick.

Among these institutions is that of the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who gave the following endorsement:

The Peruna Company,
Columbus, Ohio.

Having used Peruna for the past few months, for our sick and poor, we are happy to say that it has given us great satisfaction.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd,
August 20, 1903. Montreal.

After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms:

Montreal, Nov. 7, 1903.

We found Peruna a relief in several cases.

We can say it is a good tonic and we are very thankful.

Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

When catarrh once fastens itself upon the system, it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate.

A systemic remedy—one that reaches every internal organ of the body—is an absolute necessity.

Peruna is just such a remedy. It searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Nature an opportunity to perform her part of the restorative process.

One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write, as follows:

"We are happy to tell you that your Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renoui Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.—

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic.

"Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Hospital St. John, of St. Johns, Province of Quebec.

A later letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

Peruna not only promptly relieves coughs and colds in their first stages, but is equally prompt and efficient for catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage.

Of course, it is only reasonable to suppose that a great deal less medicine will be necessary to cure a slight attack of catarrh than would be required to relieve the ailment after it had been allowed to become chronic.

Directions for taking the remedy will be found on each bottle, also in Dr. Hartman's book, called "The Ills of Life," which can be obtained from your druggist for the asking.

For special instructions write to Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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MANY NEW RECORDS ARE ESTABLISHE

The 1906 season for field and track events is over. It has been an eventful one, and many new records have been established. The biggest event of the year, of course, was the where the American representatives carried off all the big events, the famous Marathon race, which went to the Canadian runner, Sherring.

In the west, Dan Kelly has established a record of 9 3-5 in the 100 yard sprint, this being practically the only big record of the West this year.

The following list of records will prove of interest, as it shows every record which has been affected during the past year.

RUNNING.

Daniel Kelly—100 yards, :9 3-5.

W. Bawer—200 yards, :20.

M. W. Long—400 yards, :12 1-5

T. P. Coneff—1 mile, 4:15 3-5.

El C. Carter—5 miles, 25:23 3-5.

W. J. Sherring (Canada)—Marathon race (26 miles), 2:51:23 3-5.

JUMPING.

Ray C. Ewry—Standing high jump, 5 feet 5½ inches.

M. F. Sweeney—Running high jump 6 feet 5¾ inches.

Ray C. Ewry—Standing long jump, 11 feet 6 inches.

Ray C. Ewry—Three standing jumps, 35 feet 8¾ inches.

M. Prinstein—Running long jump, 24 feet 7¼ inches.

E. B. Bloss—Running hop, step and jump, 48 feet 6 inches.

Leroy Samse—12 feet 4¼ inches.

WEIGHTS

J. Flanagan—16-pound hammer from 7-foot circle, 172 feet, 11 inches

J. S. Mitchel—16-pound hammer head, 125 feet 10 inches.

Wesley W. Coe—Putting 16-pound shot, 49 feet 6 inches.

Alfre Plaw—Throwing 16-pound hammer, 163 feet 4 inches.

Ralph Rose—Putting 24-pound shot 38 feet 2¾ inches.

J. S. Mitchel—Putting 42-pound stone, 26 feet 8¼ inches.

J. Flanagan—56-pound weight from stand without follow, 31 feet 5 inches.

J. Flanagan—56-pound weight, un-7-foot circle, 38 feet 7¾ inches.

J. Flanagan—56-pund weight, unlimited run and follow, 43 feet 5 inches.

134 feet 6 inches.

INDIVIDUAL ALL-ROUND CHAMPION

M. Sheridan.

SKATING.

Morris Wood—100 yards, :9 3-5

J. S. Johnson—200 yards, :17 2-5

O. Rudd—1 mile, 2:41¼.

J. S. Johnson—All records from 5¼ mile to 10 miles.

A. D. Smith—All records from 11 to 20 miles.

J. F. Donohue—All records from 21 to 100 miles.

OLYMPIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Archie Hahn—100-meter run, :11 1-5.

Paul Pilgrim—400-meter run, :53 1-5.

Paul Pilgrim—800-meter run, 2:1 1-5.

J. D. Lightbody—1,500-meter run, 4:12.

W. J. Sherring (Canada)—Marathon, 26 miles, 3:46:00 4-5.

10 feet 10 inches.

Ray Ewry—Standing broad jump,

M. Prinstein—Running broad jump, 5 feet 11 inches.

Leahy (Ireland)—Running high jump, 5 feet 9 inches.

Gonder (France)—Pole vault, 11 ft., 6 inches.

Jaervinen (Finland)—Throwing discus, Greek style, 115 feet 4 inches.

M. Sheridan—Throwing discus, free style, 136 feet 1-3 inch.

Georgantas (Greece)—Throwing 14-pound stone, 65 feet 4½ inches.

M. Sheridan—Putting shot, 40 feet 5 inches.

BASEBALL

Western Canada will be in the field with a baseball league next year says the Seattle P. I. Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge will compose the circuit. Lethbridge has already raised $4.000 to finance the club. Calgary is trying to secure Sam La Roque, of San Antonio, South Texas League, for manager, and a few days ago presented Catcher Ford with a diamond ring, when it was heard that Edmonton was trying to secure his services. Can it be that Ford, who formerly played in semi-professional baseball around Seattle, is the man who cannot get out of the way of diamonds?

DON'T THROW MONEY AWAY

THE SETTING HEN—Her failures have discouraged many a poultry raiser.

You can make money raising chicks in the right way—lots of it.

No one doubts that there is money in raising chickens with a good Incubator and Brooder.

Users of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder have all made money. If you still cling to the old idea that you can successfully run a poultry business using the hen as a hatcher, we would like to reason with you.

In the first place, we can prove to you that your actual cash loss in eggs, which the 20 hens should lay during the time you keep them hatching and brooding, will be enough to pay for a Chatham Incubator and Brooder in five or six hatches, to say nothing whatever of the larger and better results attained by the use of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens, or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

Our No. 3 Incubator will hatch as many eggs as twenty setting hens, and do it better. Now, here is a question in arithmetic:

If you keep 20 hens from laying for 8 weeks, how much cash do you lose it each hen would have laid 3 dozen eggs, and eggs are worth 15 cents per dozen? Ans.—$9.00.

Therefore, when the Chatham Incubator is hatching the number of eggs that twenty hens would hatch, it is really earning in cash for you $9.00, besides producing for your profit chicks by the wholesale, and being ready to do the same thing over again the moment each batch is off.

Don't you think, therefore, that it pays to keep the hens laying and let the Chatham Incubator do the hatching?

There are many other reasons why the Chatham Incubator and Brooder outclasses the setting hen.

The hen sees when she is ready. The Chatham Incubator is always ready. By planning to take off a batch at the right time, you may have great heaters to sell when broilers are scarce and prices at the top notch. If you depend on the hen, your chicks will grow to broilers just when every other hen's chicks are being marketed, and when the price is not so stiff.

The hen is a careless mother, often leading her chicks amongst wet grass, bushes, and in places where rats can come to her young.

The Chatham Brooder behaves itself, is a perfect mother and very rarely loses a chick, and is not infested with lice.

Altogether, there is absolutely no reasonable reason for continuing the use of a hen as a hatcher and every reason why you should have a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We are making a very special offer, which it will pay you to investigate.

Small Premises Sufficient For Poultry Raising.

Of course, if you have lots of room, so much the better, but many a man and woman are carrying on a successful and profitable poultry business in a small city or town lot. Anyone with a fair-sized stable or shed and a small yard can raise poultry profitably.

But to make money quickly, you must get away from the old idea of trying to do business with setting hens as hatchers. You must get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

To enable everybody to get a fair start in the right way in the poultry business, we make a very special offer, which it is worth your while to investigate.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has created a New Era in Poultry Raising.

The setting Hen as a Hatcher has been proven a Commercial Failure.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder has always proved a Money Maker.

A Light, Pleasant and Profitable Business for Women

Many women are to-day making an independent living and putting by money every month raising poultry with a Chatham Incubator.

Any woman with a little leisure time at her disposal can, without any previous experience or without a cent of cash, begin the poultry business and make money right from the start.

Perhaps you have a friend who is doing so. If not, we can give you the name of many who started with much misgiving only to be surprised by the ease and rapidity with which the profits came to them.

Of course, success depends on getting a right start. You must begin right. You can never make any considerable money as a poultry raiser with hens as hatchers. You must have a good Incubator and Brooder, for this means in the ordinary way an investment which, perhaps you are not prepared to make just now, and this is just where our special offer comes in.

If you are in earnest, we will set you up in the poultry business without a cent of cash down. If we were not sure that the Chatham Incubator and Brooder is the best and that with it and a reasonable amount of effort on your part you are sure to make money, we would not make the special offer below.

No. 1— 60 Eggs
No. 2—120 Eggs
No. 3—240 Eggs

THE CHATHAM INCUBATOR—Its success has encouraged many to make more money than they ever thought possible out of chicks.

Every Farmer Should Raise Poultry

Almost every farmer "keeps hens," but, while he knows that there is a certain amount of profit in the business, even when letting it take care of itself, few farmers are aware of how much they are losing every year by not getting into the poultry business in such a way as to make real money out of it.

The setting hen as a hatcher will never be a commercial success. Her business is to lay eggs and she should be kept at it. The only way to raise chicks for profit is to begin right by installing a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. With such a machine you can begin hatching on a large scale at any time.

You can only get one crop off your fields in a year, but with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and ordinary attention, you can raise chickens from early Spring until Winter and have a crop every month. Think of it!

Quite a few farmers have discovered that there is money in the poultry business and have found this branch of farming so profitable that they have installed several Chatham Incubators and Brooders after trying the first.

Perhaps you think that it requires a great deal of time or a great deal of technical knowledge to raise chickens with a Chatham Incubator and Brooder. If so, you are greatly mistaken. Your wife or daughter can attend to the machine and look after the chickens without interfering with their regular household duties.

The market is always good and prices are never low. The demand is always in excess of the supply and at certain times of the year you can practically get any price you care to ask for good broilers. With a Chatham Incubator and Brooder you can start hatching at the right time to bring the chickens to marketable broilers when the supply is very low and the prices accordingly high. This you could never do with hens as hatchers.

We know that there is money in the poultry business for every farmer who will go about it right. All you have to do is to get a Chatham Incubator and Brooder and start it. But perhaps you are not prepared just now to spend the money. This is why we make the special offer.

IS THIS FAIR?

We know there is money in raising chickens.

We know the Chatham Incubator and Brooder has no equal.

We know that with any reasonable effort on your part, you cannot but make money out of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder.

We know that we made a similar offer last year and that in every case the payments were met cheerfully and promptly, and that in many cases money was accompanied by letters expressing satisfaction.

Therefore, we have no hesitation in making this proposition to every honest, earnest man or woman who may wish to add to their yearly profits with a small expenditure of time and money.

This really means that we will set you up in the poultry business so that you can make money right from the start, without asking for a single cent from you until after 1906 harvest.

If we knew of a fairer offer, we would make it.

Write us a post card with your name and address, and we will send you full particulars, as well as our beautifully illustrated book, "How to make money out of chicks." Write to-day to Chatham.

WE WILL SHIP NOW
TO YOUR STATION
FREIGHT PREPAID

A CHATHAM INCUBATOR and BROODER

You Pay us no Cash
Till After 1906 Harvest

"Gentlemen.—Your No. 1 Incubator is all right. I am perfectly satisfied with it. Will get a larger one from you next year. H. M. LOCKWOOD, Lindsay, Ont."

"Gentlemen.—I think both Incubator and Brooder is all right. I got 75 per cent. out of three hatches. H. S. FLEMING, Plattsville, Ont."

Gentlemen.—I had never seen an incubator until I received yours. I was pleased and surprised to get over 80 per cent., and the chickens are all strong and healthy. A child could operate machine successfully. JAS. DAY, Rathwell, Man."

We can supply you quickly from our distributing warehouses at Calgary, Brandon, Regina, Winnipeg, New Westminster, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, Chatham. Factories at CHATHAM, ONT., and DETROIT, MICH. 512

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BOY IS ATTACKED BY A BUCK DEER

Puyallup,—Walter Barret, a boy aged 18 years, living on Pennsylvania Avenue, five miles southwest of this city, was attacked by a buck deer recently and narrowly escaped serious injury. The deer sprang from the brush as the boy was passing along the road near his home, and immediately became the aggressor. The animal had but one horn and to that fact young Barret probably owes his life. It had not been shot, or wounded or molested in any way. The lad defended himself as best he could, catching the deer by the horn to prevent himself from being gored. The animal would then strike viciously with his feet. Frequently the boy lost his hold on the horn and would be thrown to the ground. The animal would then endeavor to transfix the boy with his one horn.

Barrett kept backing away from his foe, who prest him closely. After a battle of half an hour they came to the house of a small rancher who hastened to the assistance of the exhausted youth.

When the deer saw the approach of the second man his courage failed and he took to the woods. It is believed that the animal must have escaped from some park as he had a small chain about his neck and was apparently accustomed to the sight of man.

Young Barrett is considerably bruised and his hands are badly cut, but otherwise he is not injured.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

Try a Province Cigar.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER OF DRUIDS.

Wellington Grove, No. 4, U.A.O.D. meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Ladysmith, the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month, commencing Wednesday, 13th, 1905.

Visiting Druids are invited to attend. By Order

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Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time, an two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by The Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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Let me price your list before placing your order.

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Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

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NOTICE
LADYSMITH WATER WORKS

Consumers are requested to call at the office on Roberts Street and pay Water Rates, between the 10th and the 25th of each month.

Office Hours 1 P. M. 4.30

I. J. BLAND
SUPERINTENDENT.

ABOUT DIGESTION.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets envigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

Smith, Fotos,

That's All

Local Items

Try a Capital or Nugget Cigars

Ladysmith is to have another auction sale shortly, according to an advertisement which appears in another column.

The city band will entertain on the evening of New Years, probably with a dance, although details have not yet been arranged.

Messrs. Harrup & Hayden, the boat builders, are building a seventeen-foot launch for Mr. Sabison, of Victoria.

In their advertisement on this page Messrs J. Leckie & Co., are offering something free which should be of benefit to those interested.

Quite a number of Ladysmith people visited Chemainus on Wednesday evening and enjoyed themselves thoroughly at the Hospital ball which was held there on that night

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

A sailor was brought before Justices of the peace Matheson and Stewart on Monday evening and fined five dollars for disturbing the peace on the Saturday evening previous.

The firemen have their posters announcing their masquerade and prizes which will be given on the evening of Thursday, December, 20th. As will be seen by the perusal of the list, the prizes are numerous and well worth winning.

"Doc" Ellis, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks with an attack of rheumatism, left the fore part of the week for Harrison Hot Springs, where he will stay for some time. Mr. A. Smith, of the Ladysmith hotel, accompanied Mr. Ellis.

Road Foreman Callendar has been busy this week with a force of men on High street, below First avenue, and is rapidly making this portion of the city accessible to a team and wagon. He has received instructions from the city council to make improvements on Gatacre and Roberts streets also, and the result will be beneficial to the appearance of this portion of the city.

Smoke Little B Cigars.

Collier Sheila leaves this evening for San Francisco with six thousand tons of coal. After her departure the Collier Tordenskiold, which arrived in port Thursday morning, will commence loading, and will take a full cargo to 'Frisco. While these are the only ships in at present, many small crafts are constantly visiting the local wharves, and are keeping the wharf staff busily engaged attending to their wants.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Huntley & Palmer's English BISCUITS

FOR XMAS TRADE

These goods are strictly FIRST CLASS and we have the HOUSEHOLD BISCUIT (19 kinds) packed in a fancy tin box at 35c

THE CARNATION, CONCERT, ALASKA, and ACORN Biscuits are a treat and will surely tickle your palate

Ganong Bros, famous CHOCOLATES have arrived, and in these we carry the same old lines and many new ones.

Try us for your XMAS FRUIT

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FOR SALE

8-Roomed House and Lot, fenced, on Second Avenue. Apply to Mr. Balatti, Ladysmith, B. C. Cor. Second Ave. and Warren street.

NOTICE

Customers are requested to come early to leave orders for their Xmas Cakes.

Ladysmith Bakery Company,
On the Esplanade.

Capital & Nugget Cigars-Union Made

Bankrupt Auction Sale

Fully instructed by creditors to sell by Public Auction Sale the goods of F. Spindler & Co. of Vancouver, in Ladysmith, consisting of high grade Jewelry, Watches, Chains, Rings, Clocks, Bracelets, Men's Suits, Blankets, Hats, Etc. etc.

Watch for Date of Sale and full particulars later.

N. BRAUNSTEIN, Auctioneer.
48 Yates Street,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Try us for your Xmas China—Blair & Adam.

Mr. C. H. Rumming and family left the fore part of the week for their new home in Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Geo. Judges, of Tacoma, Wash., is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matheson.

Mr. H. Macklin, local manager for Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., visited Victoria this week on business for his firm.

Mr. Jas Kemp this week disposed of his express business, teams, etc., the purchaser being Mr. A. J. Holly.

Mr. B. Forcimmer is reminding his customers of Christmas presents for friends in the Old Country. Read his advertisement.

The sidewalk in front of the Pretoria hotel is being levelled up under the directions Road Foreman Callander, and when completed, will be a decided improvement.

Mr. W. A. Cornwall, formerly manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been appointed as manager of the bank's branch at Claresholm, Alberta.

The C.P.R. have had a gang of men employed in putting in new and up-to-date switches in the local yards this week. which are a much needed improvement.

Regarding the firemen's masquerade ball, which takes place on the 20th. next month, a little item was omitted in the posters, which we have been requested to rectify. An entry fee of ten cents well be exacted fromall those participating in either the prize waltz, two-step or three-step.

Mr. Russell Simpson journeyed to Victoria on Wednesday where he completed the registration on the new mining company recently formed under the name of the Chemainus Copper Company. As has been stated previously the claims of this company embrace these known as the Victoria group, situated about three miles from Ladysmith.

Mr. Geo. Robinson, local agent for the C.P.R., has resigned his position, and will leave for Vancouver about the middle of this month, where he will engage in business for himself. Mr. Robinson has been in the employ of the company for many years, and although offered inducements to remain, has decided to engage in business for himself for a time at least.

Mr. H. Macklin, president of the Board of Trade, has received word to the effect that the government in response to the request of the local Board of Trade, will, within a short time, erect a shed on the new wharf in which freight can be stored during rainy weather. This is something which is needed, as considerable damage might result to consignments left upon the wharf without covering, as is necessary at present.

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The second dance of the season under the auspices of the Excelsior club was held in Gould's hall last evening, and proved a very successful one

A very interesting lecture was held in the Methodist church last evening, the Rev. G. B. K. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan church of Victoria, was the lecturer, and was listened to attentively by the audience present. Refreshments were served after the programme.

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LICENSE ACT 1900.

NOTICE is herby given that the following applications will be heard by the License Commisioners for the South Nanaimo Licensing District on Saturday the 15th. of December, 1906, at Hearing Court for Renewals to be held at the Court House Ladysmith, at ten o'clock p.m.

Henry Reifel, Mount View Hotel, New Castle Townsite; John Perry, Tablot Hotel, Wellington Road; Annie McDonald, Cranberry Hotel, Cranberry District; Enoch Sage, Wheat Sheaf Hotel, Cedar District; Tunnel Hotel, Extension, transfer from Alexander McMillan to John Passerini.

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From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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