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RUSSIANS COMFORTABLE IN WINTER QUARTERS

Army Defending Mukden Well Housed
and With Plenty Of Food For
Officers and Men

Watering Parties of Both Sides Go Un-
armed to Shakhe River and Shout
Jokes at Each Other

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Mukden, Dec. 3.—Nemioyich Danchenko the famous Russian war correspondent who has just returned from an inspection of the quarters occupied by the Russian officers and privates at the front says: "One could hardly imagine a greater contrast than afforded by the army after the battle of Liao Yang and the army now resting south of Mukden. The men live in dugouts, but most of the officers are in huts above the ground. Aside from the fact that there are only five officers to a hut and that the latter contain more decorations, there is little difference between the men's and the officer's quarters. Everybody is well fed and comfortable. The dugouts are all shell proof and each has a stove, with sleeping lodges around the stoves. The men are provided with bedding, warm underwear, mostly of Chinese manufacture and better Chinese boots than can be bought in Russia. The houses are provided, one for the officers and one for the men of each company. The water is heated twice weekly, the separate laundry houses are always supplied with hot water and there is no dampness in the bathing quarters, the

washing and drying of clothes or living quarters. The officers and men partake of the same fare which is distributed each day in big coppers from the camp kitchens. A ration consists of a pound of meat and two and a half pounds of bread with tea twice daily. There are short rations of sugar, but the only shortages observed were sugar. Writing materials and reading matter are furnished, but everyone would appreciate books and papers. Every printed sheet is read, even the advertisements. The postal facilities are poor. Since the wires have been reserved for military and press work, private telegrams have all been forwarded by mail from Irkutsk. There is little sickness owing to the care taken with drinking water. There is a guard at each well. Some companies use water from the Shakhe river. Water parties go to the banks unarmed. There is a general truce with water parties of both sides and much chaff between the Russians and Japanese is exchanged across the river. The temperature is six degrees below zero (fahrenheit) and is expected to be colder.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN SCHOOL ACT

Attentions Which Have Been
Endorsed by the Board of
Trustees Here

More Stringent Provisions
Against Members Being In-
terested in Civic Contracts

The proposed change in the School Act which were received by the Ladysmith school trustees from the Vancouver board and were endorsed at the meeting on Thursday night, reads as follows:

That the school board have power to expropriate, buy or exchange any school lands or buildings as may be found desirable for school purposes.

That moneys be handed the School board as may be required and be by them disbursed.

That the summer vacation extend from the end of June till the last week in August.

That pupils, (beginners) be admitted to school only four times a year, in January, for a week at Easter, for a couple of weeks at the beginning of the fall term and for one week in the middle of the fall term.

That teachers be required to hand in their resignation to take effect the last of the month.

To discuss generally the financing and the management of schools.

If any member of the School board absent himself or herself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive meetings, without having been previously excused from such attendance by a resolution of the board entered in the minutes, his or her seat upon the board shall thereupon become vacant; and such member shall be disqualified from sitting at and voting at the board; and the board shall forthwith declare the seat vacant and order a new election.

To add to Section 43 of the School Act, which prohibits trustees from being interested directly or indirectly in contracts authorized by the board of trustees, the following: "If any person on his or her behalf, or any person in partnership with him or her, shall enter into or obtain any

Mr. Geo. Thomson, government agent, accompanied Judge Harrison on Monday by the Joan to Vancouver, where they take the steamer for Texada Island where County and Small Debts courts will be held.

There will be no services tomorrow at the Methodist church as the recent fire has so disfigured the interior of the building that it has been found impossible to put it in repair in so short a time.

A number of young men have secured the opera house for a public dance on Monday evening, and a delightful time is promised to all who attend. There will be a good orchestra and refreshments will be available.

BAKU STRIKE.

(Associated Press Despatches.) Tiflis, Transcaucasia, Russia, Dec. 31.—The strike at Baku continues. Street railroads have suspended service, the electric light wires have been cut and the newspapers are not publishing.

SHANGHAI CUSTOMS.

(Associated Press Despatches.) Shanghai, Dec. 31.—The Shanghai Customs revenue for the fiscal year amounted to over one and one-half million pounds.

Weinrobe's large stock of Silverware just arrived. Come and get your New Years gifts.

You can get a Lady's Skirt worth \$5.00 for \$2.95 at Weinrobe's.

Better late than never. Photograph of Ladysmith at Knight's.

A boy, in church with his parents, was observed by the father to be continually looking anxiously round on all sides and under the seats.

"What is the matter with you?" whispered the father to him. "What are you looking for?"

"Why, father, for the consecrated cross-eyed bear the hymn tells us about." (consecrated cross I'd bear.)

Interest directly or indirectly in any contract entered into by or with the corporation, such trustee or trustees shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be a school trustee as the case may be and the contract in question shall be null and void.

CHICAGO SUFFERS ANOTHER BIG BLAZE

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A fire which destroyed \$600,000 worth of property started in the seven-story brick building occupied by the Cash Buyers' Union, spreading rapidly, the fire soon assumed large proportions. Fearing that the whole district was in danger, a second alarm was sent in closely followed by a series of extra calls for additional men and apparatus. When the fire penetrated to the adjoining building occupied by the Zeno Manufacturing Co., a four story building, the firemen were ordered to the roofs of adjacent buildings to fight the flames. Within a few minutes the flames had gutted the structure and had spread to the Boston Rubber Paint Company. Then the flames, cracking the brick walls of the building, spread to 160 West

Van Buren street, causing heavy damage to the Peninsular Stove Co., which firm occupied the seventh floor. So fierce did the blaze become that sparks carried by the high gale were driven far over the district and buildings blocks away caught fire. With a detonation that was heard for squares an explosion in the basement of the Cash Buyers' Union building tore up the street and sidewalks, throwing firemen into the air and tearing live wires of the Van Buren street electric car line down. Fortunately none of the firemen were injured. Crushing down through the walls of the structure adjoining the toying walls of the Peninsular Stove Co. and those of the Cash Buyers' Union, tottered and collapsed.

LOCAL TRAIN HAS HOLIDAY

The trains have been arranged on the Extension branch of the E. & N. so as to interfere as little as possible with the New Year's holiday. This evening there will not be any local trains run at 5 o'clock or 10 o'clock, but a special will leave here at 8.45 and returning, leave Extension at 9.30.

Tomorrow, (Sunday) all trains to Extension are cancelled.

On Monday there will be no trains running on the Extension branch until the regular train at 10 p.m.

UPRISING IS FEARED

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Col. Leutwein, the ex-governor of German South Africa, has just arrived this morning at Hamburg. In an interview he said: "I am accused of too much leniency. I cannot find this wrong. I was firmly convinced that I would win the natives by my mildness. At the same time had I 10,000 men instead of 400 it would have been better." The Colonel admitted that a general uprising of the natives of Africa may be feared.

POLAND IN STATE OF TURMOIL AND REVOLT

(Associated Press Despatches.)

A letter to the Lokal Anzeiger and ordered the troops to fire on the crowd. A workingman shot the colonel dead and the adjutants bayoneted the assassin and then brained him with the butts of their rifles. Many persons were wounded and numerous arrests were made. Order was finally restored towards morning. At Lodz and other towns troops guarded churches to prevent their being destroyed. A special to the Lokal from Chetochowa, Russian Poland, where a monument of the Emperor Alexander I. was recently destroyed by dynamite, says the ferment there continues and that the police are searching houses at night for anarchists.

THE REFORMATORY.

This week's Gazette contains notice that Daniel Donaldson, of Vancouver, has been appointed superintendent of the reformatory of that place. The appointment dates from February 1st, 1905.

FOR IMMIGRANTS.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 31.—A syndicate has purchased 51,000 acres of land east of Calgary which will be settled with good farmers. It comprises a portion set aside by the company as being too high for irrigation purposes. The syndicate involved \$280,000, and was purchased by a syndicate headed by Mr. Belsker, president of seven different banks in Minnesota and Dakota.

John Labatt's Pale Ale is on draught at the Kings Hotel. It is a perfect ale.

VICTIM'S MONEY.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31.—Money found in the Iroquois theatre after the fire has been turned over by City Solicitor Dewitt C. Cregier to Comptroller McGann, the required year of holding for claims having passed. A box full of coins and the envelopes containing charred bank notes and bits of bills are valued at \$280 and will go to the police pension fund. Many of the coins were burned or crushed until almost unrecognizable.

MRS. CHADWICK'S HUSBAND.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Leroy Chadwick, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is under indictment in Cleveland with his wife, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, for uttering a forgery, reached here today on the steamer Pretoria, of the Hamburg-American line. When asked for an interview, Mr. Chadwick explained brusquely "I decline to talk on any subject." Later he was informed of his indictment. Tremblingly, Dr. Chadwick said: "I have heard nothing of this matter and will say nothing until I get some authoritative information."

HONORS TO TOGO.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Tokio, Dec. 31.—The Emperor has presented Vice Admirals Togo and Kamimura with a number of articles including watches, formerly worn by himself. Vice Admiral Togo has declined the reception tendered him by the municipality of Tokio, on the ground that the time is not ripe for such a function. Vice Admiral Togo will devote his time while in Tokio, conferring with Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, Admiral Yamamoto, minister of the navy, Vice-Admiral Ijima, assistant chief of general staff, Rear Admiral Saito, vice minister of marine, and other members of the imperial staff upon plans for the future conduct of naval warfare.

ACCIDENT FUND TO BE INCORPORATED

Decision Arrived at by Semi-Annual Meeting on Recommendation of the Committee Last Night

Various Reports Show How Work is Being Carried On—Financial Statement—Election of Officers

The Wellington-Extension Medical Accident and Burial Fund is to be

incorporated under the Benevolent Act. This action was decided at the semi-annual meeting last night on recommendation of the committee. The election of officers resulted in the following were re-elected:

President—P. Malone.
Vice President—Thos. McMillan.
Secretary—J. E. Lowe.
Fin. Secretary—F. D. Polkey.
Treasurer—James Dunsmuir.
The above officers will appoint Medical Committee of three to act with them in all business.
The Medical Officer's report by Dr. H. J. Wasson, was as follows for the year:
House visits 12,960
Office visits 9,670
Prescriptions dispensed 15,085
Accidents in the mines 218
Deaths from accidents 4
Deaths from other causes 2
Births, etc., 112

The report of the Secretary, E. Lowe and Financial Secretary F. D. Polkey, was as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—During the six months from May 17th to November 15th, covered by this statement, one death occurred, that of James Haddow. Three death claims were paid, but two, Joseph

Agallanto and John Lalo, were at accidents which occurred during the first half of the year. Three special assessments were made at 50 cents, half the usual rate. These assessments were made in August, September and October and amounted to \$1,210.75, which with the regular monthly assessment and donation from Mr. Dunsmuir, our total income for the six months was \$2,831.61. Total disbursements for the same period was \$2,543.47. All claims against the Fund up to November 15th, have been paid.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.	Disbursements.
Cash on hand, May 17, \$1,490.55	Death claims \$ 816.70
Special assessments 1,240.75	Refunds 3.87
Regular assessments 1,284.88	Benefits and expenses 1,168.90
Donation, Mr. Dunsmuir 150.00	Cash on hand, Nov. 15th 1,630.69
Unclaimed Benefits 8.00	
	\$4,174.16

The following additional by-law takes effect after the 14th day of January: "To add section 18 to article IV as follows: 'If more than two (2) deaths occur in any month, this fund shall not be compelled to pay more than two (2) death or disablement claims in any one month, but shall continue payments at rate of two (2) claims per month until all shall have been paid, the committee to have full power in deciding which claims shall be paid first.'"

Yours truly,
The balance sheet, which, with the books was reported by the auditors first."

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PURITY IN ELECTIONS

A remarkable sign of the revolt of
the people of Canada against corrup-
tion in elections is the conference
now in session at Toronto between
representatives of the Farmers' As-
sociation of Ontario and the Ontario
Educational Association. The avowed
object of this gathering is to dis-
cuss methods of purifying elections,
and it proves that there is a feeling
aroused among the people against
the "machine" methods that have
brought Canadian politics into dis-
repute, that have allowed the finger
of scorn to be pointed at us and have
filled the breast of every right think-
ing man with anger and shame. In
the main, the great body of the peo-
ple are thoroughly disgusted at the
freedom with which the election laws
are disregarded, open bribery resorted
to and the elector robbed of his
vote by unscrupulous men who, by
every sort of underhand method at-
tempt to win a victory for their party.
It is a good sign to see the
farmers, the backbone of the country
—for the agricultural industry is the
greatest in Canada—taking a hand
in the movement that, if carried on
properly, will snatch out of the hands
of corrupt politicians, heelers and
bosses the conduct of an electoral
campaign. It is no use for one party
to accuse the other of being the
culprit, evil methods are pursued on
both sides and while the people al-
low it, will continue. Let the man
who is a candidate for office under-
stand that these things will not be
tolerated and very soon the evil will
be overcome. Everybody knows that
frequently at a party convention it
is not the choice of the great body
of men in that party who is nomi-
nated; yet it is their own fault for
not taking enough interest in the
election to turn out in force to see
that they have a word in the selec-
tion of a candidate. Indeed, many
people have come to the conclusion
that the convention system as wro-
ked in Canada is a failure; that the
old method of bringing out a man
by requisition gives better results.
Then the collection and disbursing of
a huge campaign funds attracts a lot
of human vultures whose chief aim is
to get hold of some of the money; they
pretend great influence with certain
classes of electors and secure funds
for debauching them, while in the
process they take good care that no
inconsiderable amount sticks to their
own fingers. For the sake of safety
against an election protest no ac-
counts are kept and there is no means
of keeping track of how the money
goes. The publishing of the expen-
ses is a farce; people read the mod-
est sum set down as the legitimate
amount expended and smile at it,
well knowing that while this was
no doubt expended as published, there
are many dollars devoted to other
things that it would never do to
make public. However, as we said
before, it is the people who have the
remedy in their own hands, and if

they decide that politics must be
carried on honestly, many a candi-
date will be only too delighted to
see the expense reduced and feel in-
tense relief at being able to rid him-
self of undesirable parasites who
cling to him, not from any love of
country or from principle, but be-
cause they have a "graft" to work.

He—My father is a banker, and has
never been inside a theatre in his
life.
She—Really? My father is an actor
and has never been inside a bank in
his life.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

"Several years ago I took a late
train from Boston to New York,"
said a man in business in Kansas City
to the News reporter. "In the
morning I was awakened by the por-
ter, who said that a robbery had been
committed on the sleeper during the
night, and that all the passengers
would have to get up. Some one had
taken six hundred-dollar bills from
the clothing of a gentleman who oc-
cupied a berth in the middle of the
car. Every section had been taken
before he left Boston, and as the
train had been almost constantly in
motion it seemed certain that the
person who had committed the theft
was still in the car.

"The porter said no one had been
aboard but the passengers, and that
none of them had left. It was propo-
sed to search everybody. A man who
had a berth directly opposite the one
who had been robbed objected. He
told his name and said any one
might easily find that he was a man
of good reputation. In the meantime
some officers boarded the car and af-
ter a little swearing got the money
from the colored porter, who was
the guilty one.

Then the passenger who had refus-
ed to be searched asked the officers to
examine his pockets. This seemed
strange, but he insisted. In one in-
side pocket they found six hundred-
dollar bills. It was merely a coinci-
dence that he should have the same
amount of money as the other pas-
senger had lost, and in exactly the
same denominations, but he knew
that under the circumstances he could
hardly establish his innocence. How
was that for a case of circumstantial
evidence?"

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NOTICE.

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on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903,
to send particulars of their claims to the under-
signed duly verified, and all parties indebted to
the said Estate are required to pay such indebted-
ness forthwith.

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	Daily	Arrive	Leave	and Wed Arrive
	A.M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Victoria	8:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00 7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:30	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20 5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:00	Duncans	5:00 5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52 4:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42 3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55 de 3:00

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Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, B.C.

BY-LAW NO. 14.

A BY-LAW FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING THE SUM OF \$15,000 FOR LIGHTING PURPOSES.

Whereas, at the present, there is no lighting system in the city of Ladysmith, it is expedient and necessary to construct and operate works for supplying the inhabitants of the Municipality of the City of Ladysmith with electric light, and for that purpose to raise, by way of loan upon the credit of the said City, the sum of \$15,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$1,500 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Ladysmith according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1903 is \$308,000;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of not exceeding one-half of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith 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 the 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 \$15,000 currency (or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling), and to cause all such sums to be raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

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 \$15,000 either in currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$500 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st March, 1905, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the said date, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$750, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$750.

7. For the purpose of payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate not exceeding four mills in the dollar on all the 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.

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase; to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. Assent clause.

10. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Electric Lighting by-law, 1905."

JOHN W. COBURN,
Mayor.
J. STEWART,
C. M. C.

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 Council Chambers, Ladysmith, on the 12th day of January, 1905.

J. STEWART,
C.M.C.

VALUABLE POSTCARDS.

There are a few picture postcards (says a writer in the World's Work) that fetch prices a little above their original value, such as those taken by the officers of the good ship Discovery, lately returned from the South Pole expedition; and a few that have been suppressed on political or moral grounds by governments of various continental countries.

The Russian government issued an edict forbidding Count Tolstoy's portrait to be used on postcards.

The Turkish government is still more sweeping in its prohibition; an irade forbids any postcard to be circulated bearing the name of God or Mahomet, any drawing of the Kaaba or any portrait of a Mohammedan woman.

In France there is a censorship of cards. Several have been suppressed for offences against good manners, and an eye has to be constantly kept on the cards with

on the cards which satirise crowned heads. One card was suppressed for ridiculing the corpulence of the King of Portugal; also for gibes at Prince Henry of the Netherlands and the late Queen Draga of Serbia.

The climax was reached when the anti-clerical government of M. Combes had to stop the circulation of a card as being deficient in reverence towards the Pope.

The most intrinsically valuable cards are those that ensure the recollection against accidents for a month for a sum of £50.

A series of Dreyfus cards originally published at the modest price of one and a half francs has since changed hands for £8.

Quite probably the famous card said to have been sent by the late President Kruger when the officials wrote to him, after his flight from South Africa, asking for their pay—"Read Proverbs vii, 19-20"—would command a fair figure if offered for sale.

"I admired that last piece you played, professor, immensely," said Mrs. Gaswell. "It had a kind of wild freedom about it, you know, a sort of get up and go that just suited me. Was it a composition of your own?"

"Madam," frigidly responded the eminent musician who had been hired for the occasion, "I was putting a new E string on my violin."

The Kings Hotel is the only place in Ladysmith that has on draught John Labatt's India Pale Ale. Call around and sample it.

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REPAIRING of all kinds promptly attended to. Shop on Gatacre st.

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This section is more completely stocked with beautiful goods for the season's demands than in any previous year—simply overflowing with exquisite examples from English and Continental potteries—and we want some of it to reach Ladysmith—the latest arrival.

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Teas \$1.25 to \$2.50.

We will just price some of the best of the many beautiful decorations. A very rich white and gold teapot, sugar and cream, \$25.00 a set. Fruit saucers, \$4.00 a dozen, salad bowls, two sizes, \$1.50, \$2.00 each, chocolate pots, \$2.50 each, celery trays, \$1.50 each, biscuit jars, \$2.25 each, cake plates, 1.50 each, shaving mugs, 75 cents each, after dinner coffee, \$6.00 dozen, spoon trays, 75 cents each, chocolate cups and saucers, \$7.50 dozen.

KINGS HOTEL.

Mrs. Jas. McKinney desires to give notice that she has taken charge of the dining department of the King's Hotel. Good board can be arranged for at reasonable rates by the week, or month at this new and convenient house. A good cook and a well supplied table.

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All kinds of clothing cleaned and repaired.

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Lager Beer and Porter Guaranteed Brewed from the Best Canadian Malt and Hops.

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LOCAL ITEMS

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of West Ward—Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I beg to present myself as a candidate for alderman representing the West Ward at the coming civic elections.

ARCHIBALD R. KERR,
Ladysmith, Dec. 28.

LOST—The cover to the rear end of a buggy. Finder will please communicate with David Johnson, express an.

FOR SALE.

SNAP—Mason & Hamlin Organ, sixteen stops—one of the finest instruments. Cost £25. Price, now, £125. This has had but little use.

Apply, A. F. OWEN,
Abbotsford Hotel.

There is no organ in Ladysmith to equal the above in tone or appearance.

Dr. Frost went down to Victoria today for New Years.

James Dunsmuir and F. D. Little returned to Victoria today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrup left this morning to spend New Years in Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Slichter and Mrs. Slichter have gone to Duncan to spend New Year.

Today and on Monday a turkey shoot is being held at the Pilot hotel grounds, a large number of birds being put up for competition.

Evidently turkey will be served on many tables on New Years day in Ladysmith. One local dealer alone sold out 1,500 pounds during the forenoon of today.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Elections, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Ladysmith that I require the presence of the said electors at the council chambers, Ladysmith, on the 9th day of January 1905 at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 12th day of January, 1905, at the Council Chambers, Ladysmith, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for Mayor are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Ladysmith of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for Aldermen shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of Ladysmith of the assessed value, on the last Municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith the 31st day of December, 1904.

J. STEWART
Returning Officer.

Empress tea at 40c.

Fresh ground coffee at 35c

Try them and you will buy no other.

At Morrison's, Ladysmith, B. C.

SPORTS

THE CLUB HOUSE.

There will be a general meeting of those interested in the new athletic club on Tuesday next, for the purpose of appointing trustees to take over the lot granted by Mr. Dunsmuir for a club house site. The lot is on Baden Powell street and is No. 12 of block 26, between First and Second avenues, a most convenient place and easily accessible. A notice of the place where the meeting will be held will be published on Tuesday. It is important that a large and representative meeting be held as the committee is now in shape to lay the matter before the members and there should be no delay in going ahead with the project and making it a success.

CRICKETERS COMING.

The three cricket Associations of Australia, viz., New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, have formally accepted the invitation of the Marylebone Cricket Club to send a team to England next season. Mr. Frank Laver is to manage the tour, as the present state of Major B. C. Wardill's health will prevent him occupying his old post. J. Darling will most probably be selected captain as soon as the team is on board ship. The team will leave February 1, bound for New Zealand, where the men will play a series of matches before proceeding by way of Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway to Montreal. The team will likely reach Vancouver about the end of March. It is due to play the first game with an English team in London on April 20.

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All the 75c., 85c., and \$1.00 kind for 50c.

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You can get a Misses' Skirt for \$2.25. Regular \$4.00 at Weinrobe's.

Go to Forcimmer's and ask him to show you his fine lot of pipes.

Call and see those elegant Picture Frames that have just arrived at Harry Kay's. From 25c to \$4.00, or half the price you have been paying to peddlers.

For \$7.50 you can get a diamond ring in 14k. gold setting at Forcimmer's.

MARINE

Tug Lorne was in this morning for coal.

Steamer Maude and scow were in port today for coal for Victoria.

The Albion towed the Alexander into port last night from Comox.

Acting Collector of Customs Newbury has fined the steamer City of Seattle \$400 for having taken the passengers from the steamer Jefferson, which, like herself, flew the United States flag, at Swanson Bay. Swanson Bay is in Canadian waters, and a United States steamer has no right, except to save life, to pick up passengers. The violation of the Canadian regulations was committed in November last, when as will be remembered, the steamer Jefferson broke the blades of her propeller and put into Swanson Bay. She was at anchor there when the City of Seattle took her passengers from her, and carried them to Seattle without reporting at a Canadian port. The steamer Amur, of the C.P.R., passed the disabled steamer within three hours of the United States vessel, and could have taken off the passengers. This is the second instance recently when the United States steamers have been fined for ignoring the rights of Canadian craft. The last case was the fining of the steamers Cottage City and Humbolt for towing the steamer Al-Ki when she was disabled in Menzies Bay, similar assistance offered by a Canadian vessel being refused.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Owing to the recent damage of the building by fire, there will be no services tomorrow.

Rev. W. C. Schlichter, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Boyle, pastor.

Morning Service—11 a.m.

Sabbath School—2.30 p.m.

Evening Service—7 p.m.

Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Rev. R. Bowen, Rector.

Morning Service—11 a.m.

Children's Sunday School—2.30 p.m.

Evening Service—7 p.m.

Your choice of two or three of my stock of milking cows from two to six years old. Good butter strain, and gentle. Also a number of young apple trees, first-class sort, and a round-bottom sail boat 24 feet long. A first-class sea boat. Not a better of her size in British Columbia. All very cheap. Apply to PETER HUNTER, THETIS ISLAND, Chemaiaus B. C. This may not appear again.

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Bring your coupons—anything in style of Silverware free of charge for New Years gifts at Weinrobe's.

Ruler or Blotter with every purchase of School Books at Knight's.

At Weinrobe's, you can buy any style or size in Ladies' Cravenette Coats.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

P. G. Mason, Vancouver.

R. Fleming, Victoria.

A. McKinnon, Wellington.

J. C. Brickbee, Chicago.

Ralph Smith M.P., was in town today for a short visit previous to his departure for Ottawa. He starts for the capital on Thursday.

Watch night service will be held at the Presbyterian church beginning at half-past eleven tonight.

HOY'S BAKERY.

Everything that is needed in the way of cakes, confectionery, buns, bread, etc., for your New Years' dinner. HOY'S BAKERY.

The rainy season is on. Weinrobe can suit you with a Ladies' or gentlemen's cravenette coat.

Picture Post Card of Ladysmith just in, at Knight's.

THIS MORNING JUST SECURED

All the Samples in Whitewear from E. L. Denis, a traveller from one of the leading manufactories in Canada.

Elegant Silk Waists, Linen Waists, Cotton Waists, White Undershirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Nightgowns for Women, Misses and Children.

As we have a big reduction on samples we are giving the public the benefit of same.

Remember, in all these samples there are NOT TWO ALIKE, and you will have the benefit of having the Spring Styles three months ahead of time and get besides 35 per cent less than regular prices.

Come and have your choice before they are all selected.

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TO OUR PATRONS

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF LADYSMITH WHO HAVE SO LIBERALLY PATRONIZED US FOR MANY YEARS PAST, AND TRUST THAT WITH STRICT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION TO YOUR WANTS WE MAY CONTINUE TO RETAIN THAT CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT WHICH HAS BEEN HITHERTO ACCORDED US.

WISHING ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR, WE REMAIN,

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In case you have forgotten a gift to some of your friends we have still a nice selection on hand which we offer at low prices for this week.

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FIRST AVE.,

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