

# LADYSMITH DAILY LEDGER

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## MORE SEIZURES BY THE PROVINCE

### Inspector Murray Gathers in Another Large Logging Outfit Near Boundary Line

### Troubles About Export Said to be Partly Due to Misunderstanding

There is a feeling of disconsolation in the breast of one James Pierce, who until Wednesday ran a prosperous logging camp near the headwaters of the Nicomeki river, which empties into Mud Bay, not far from the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Mr. Pierce is woful, says The Province, because Timber Inspector Murray of Vancouver made so bold as to call upon him yesterday afternoon for the purpose of looking into his business affairs, for it was rumored that Mr. Pierce had been evading payment of the provincial special export tax and had also been logging over provincial lands without authority.

As a result of Mr. Murray's visit the Pierce logging outfit and a boom of about 1,000,000 feet of cedar and fir logs were annexed, for the time being at least, to the assets of the province of British Columbia. After looking over the ground, Mr. Murray concluded that he would seize the camp and its outfit. He accordingly gathered in one heavy "roader," as large road logging donkey engines are known to the craft, and one smaller donkey engine, which served the purpose of a yarder. One hard-working horse was also impounded, and between twenty-five and thirty men were thrown out of employment.

It is alleged that Mr. Pierce is an American logger who has since last spring been busily engaged in exporting without authority logs cut on provincial lands at the headquarters of the Nicomeki. Such allegations being proved, and Mr. Murray states that he is certain of his facts, the entire outfit is ordered to seizure and the only possible chance Pierce has of securing his engines is to settle for all the timber he has cut since he commenced operations in this camp in the spring. He would also be required to remove his scene of activity to the other side of the boundary.

The Pierce seizure is the fifth of the kind made by Mr. Murray within less than a week, and all of them have been in the vicinity of the boundary line. The government now has in its possession enough logging donkey engines to start a second-hand machinery depot. Should the seizures be confirmed, the outfits will be sold by public auction. The plant now at the Pierce camp in charge of a provincial constable is valued at about \$7,000. Just what the 1,000,000 feet of boomed timber is worth is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. R. L. Reid, a lawyer of New Westminster, who knows the whole territory where the seizures took place, says no theft was intended, and that the whole trouble has arisen through ignorance of the location of the Dominion and Provincial crown lands.

In the first place, said Mr. Reid, there is no question whatever of stealing. All the firms which are logging at present on the Nicomeki river are, with the exception of one, Canadian, and all are carrying on the business on a small scale. Those who belong to this side of the boundary are Messrs. Martin, Kinley and Pierce & Pement. The Americans are the one firm of Faber & McGrath. Martin has one donkey engine, Kinley works with a six-horse team, and Faber & McGrath have two rented donkey engines.

Trouble has arisen in this way. The land south of the river in this district is in the Dominion railway belt. A great many crown grants have been issued by the Dominion government, and under the act timber on Dominion crown granted lands is not liable to the Provincial export duty, as the timber regulations therein are made by the Federal government. Through the centre of Surrey and along the Nicomeki river are a few pieces of land, the titles to which were granted by the Provincial government before the transfer was made to the Dominion government, and the timber on these is, of

## STRENGTHENING THEIR OUTPOSTS

### Japanese Placing Themselves in More Force Southeast of Mukden at Feng Tiapu

### Garrison in Port Arthur Are Now Eating Donkey Meat Which Sells at Enormous Prices

St. Petersburg, Oct. 3.—A despatch received today from Gen. Sakharoff announcing that the Japanese have strengthened their advance posts at Feng Tiapu, 16 miles southeast of Mukden. Elsewhere, he adds, there are no developments.

Lieut. Gen. Klienes, Governor General of Keiff, has been granted leave of absence and there is strong reason to believe that it is preliminary to his suspension as he belongs distinctly to the Von Plehve regime. He was formerly prefect of police at St. Petersburg. The recent report that the battleship Orel was damaged turns out to be untrue. She touched a sandbar, but got off under her own steam. The admiral says that not even a plate was injured.

### VLADIVOSTOCK READY.

New York, Oct. 3.—A French correspondent stationed at St. Petersburg telegraphs according to Paris despatch to the Times, that he hears from Vladivostock it is expected that the Japanese will attack that port. The correspondent's informant says he personally inspected the defences and found the town surrounded by an unbroken line of fortifications.

"You may telegraph Paris," says the Major, "that the Japanese may come if they like. They will find us superbly defended. Vladivostock is a veritable Port Arthur."

### FOOD SCARCE.

Che Foo, Oct. 3.—The garrison of Port Arthur has sufficient food, but supplies of tinned meat are nearly exhausted, and the troops are now slaughtering thirty donkeys daily for fresh meat, which is worth \$1.20 a pound. Eggs cost twenty cents each.

### BY GOD AND GRENADES.

Che Foo, October 3.—(3 p.m.)—An official report from Gen. Stoessel dated Sept. 23rd, reached Chee Foo today confirming a previous report of the repulse of the Japanese attack on Port Arthur, which began Sept. 19th, and ended Sept. 22nd. The fighting was of an extremely severe character. The Japanese having retired, Gen. Stoessel issued the following proclamation: "Glory, thanks to God, glory to our heroic garrison, glory to Ilmanne, Scarff and Pogorsky, heroes all. Thanks to our valiant volunteers who routed the enemy from the trenches, destroying them. God has permitted us to repulse the enemy. Praise to God." The volunteers referred to by Gen. Stoessel were made up of regulars called upon to take a high hill which

had been captured by the Japanese. From semi-official sources it is learned that the attack began on the 19th along the whole line and lasted four days, various positions changing hands many times.

The high hill mentioned was a very important position to the Russians. The Japanese attacked repeatedly, day and night, finally occupying the position after suffering severe losses. The attempt to attack this height being extremely hazardous, Gen. Stoessel refused to issue the order, but called for volunteers. Everybody called upon responded, whereupon a requisite number of men were selected, Lieutenant Pogorsky and Captain Scarff leading them. Soldiers and officers alike carried grenades (explosive shells weighing from two to six pounds which are thrown) and with these bombarded the Japanese temporary fortifications and drove the latter from all their positions. Several mines were exploded during the general battle, causing several losses. The Russians calculated that the total Japanese losses for the four days fighting reached 20,000 men.

### HAS SHE ESCAPED?

Shanghai, Oct. 3.—A Russian warship, supposed to be the armored cruiser Bayan, of the Port Arthur squadron, is reported to have anchored off Gutzlaff Island in Hang Chau Bay. Two tugs have gone to Shanghai. Tokio, Oct. 3.—(11 a.m.)—The Navy Department reports the destruction of another Russian steamer used in clearing mines at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The steamer struck a mine on September 30th and sank.

Navy officers say the Russians are suffering from a shortage of small steamers, useful in clearing mines. The reported loss of the Japanese gun boat south of Liao Tung peninsula by striking a mine has not been officially confirmed.

### RAILWAY RUNNING.

Gen. Oku's headquarters in the field, Oct. 2.—(11 a.m., via Fusan, Oct. 3.)—The first south bound train over the reconstructed railway left this morning carrying 490 Japanese wounded, 100 sick and 33 wounded Russian prisoners enroute to Japan. The wounded are practically the last of the Japanese wounded at the battle of Liao Yang. The hospitals are now devoted to those suffering from beriberi and other diseases. The positions of the Japanese armies remain unchanged. Skirmishes are of daily occurrences. Thousands of fresh Japanese soldiers are arriving.

## WHIPPING POST IN POLITICS

Copenhagen, Oct. 3.—A ministerial crisis here which has long been threatened has been averted, assurances of support having been given by his colleagues to Minister of Justice Albertsen, who insisted on bringing an law to re-establish the whipping post for thugs. It will cause an exciting session of the Rigsdag, which convenes today.

course, liable to the Provincial export duty.

The firms now logging on the Nicomeki river, knowing that the Dominion lands were exempt, made amiss take in assuming that the lands upon which they were engaged in cutting timber were granted by the Dominion government.

The men who are working in that section are not timber thieves, but Canadians and Americans alike; they are industrious and respectable citizens, carrying on their business in an honest and straightforward way. All are willing to comply strictly with the terms of the law, and if they have unwittingly transgressed the Provincial regulations, they are ready and able to make good all charges which should have been paid.

## GOLD STRUCK ON HORSEFLY

According to a despatch to the Ashcroft Journal from Harper's Camp, dated Sept. 30, R. Campbell and H. Hermon, on the 14th of September, prospected the ground three-quarters of a mile below Forks Horsefly River and took out twenty-eight dollars in thirteen hours work. Quite a few new prospectors are on the ground.

No information of what results have been obtained since the discovery is available. The discovery is about 50 miles from Harper's Camp by lake and trail and on the route to Empire and other creeks at the head of the Horsefly River, which just two years ago caused a lot of excitement but proved worthless.

### FAIR RECEIPTS.

The Victoria Fair this year far exceeded 1903 in receipts, the totals being for the exhibition that closed on Saturday, \$7,254 as against \$5,367.95 last year.

## WHARF WILL BE BUILT AT ONCE

### Ralph Smith M. P. Says Dominion Government Have Promised Construction of Much Needed Work

### Political Campaign Has Opened and Both Sides Are Preparing For The Strife

Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., was in town today from Nanaimo consulting with his supporters, and no time will be lost now in the campaign which has opened. Mr. Smith expressed himself very pleased with the outlook in so far as his re-election was concerned and will soon have his list of meetings throughout the constituency arranged.

He made one important announcement that is good news for Ladysmith. Some time ago Mr. Smith met the Board of Trade and the City Council here at their request to discuss the question of the erection of a public wharf. They had been unable to get any promise of assistance from the provincial government through the local member Mr. Parker Williams, but Mr. Smith promised to do his best to have the work carried out by the Dominion government, the same channel through which he secured other works for his district. This was satisfactory to the committee and Mr. Smith having referred the question to Ottawa, pointing out the growing trade of Ladysmith and the necessity for such a wharf, the Minister directed that the necessary soundings and measurements be made. This was done by Mr. Keefer two weeks ago as already published in the Ledger.

At the same meeting with the City Council and Board of Trade, Mr. Smith mentioned the desirability of working in harmony with Mr. Dunsmuir as the owner of the land between the foreshore and the Es-

planade and offered to see that gentleman on the subject. He did so, and placed the matter before him, discussing it from a business standpoint. After some deliberation Mr. Dunsmuir fell in with the idea and everything is moving along harmoniously.

A letter from the Minister of Public Works to Mr. Smith dated September 24th states that as soon as Mr. Keefer's report was received the work would be proceeded with at once. This means that the bridge is to be built and without delay, for by this time no doubt Mr. Keefer's report is in the hands of the Minister.

Says the Nanaimo Herald of Sunday:

"Smith's committee rooms were crowded last night on the occasion of the first meeting of the campaign and while the chief business of the meeting was organization, there were two good hot political speeches made which roused the enthusiasm of those present not a little. Shortly after the meeting opened it was decided to form committees for the different wards to carry on the City campaign. This was attempted but finally it was decided to include everybody in the room in a general committee and let those residing in the different wards compose the committee for that ward with power to add to their number as a great many men fully in sympathy with the election of Mr. Smith were not present at the meeting."

## WILL NOT SELL TO GENTILES

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 3.—The St. George, Utah advocate, published by Charles S. Wilkinson, a prominent churchman, prints a sermon delivered by President Joseph F. Smith, of the Mormon church. In his sermon, President Smith counselled the people of the church against selling lands to the "Gentiles" or aiding them in any way. "The Gentiles are coming among us to buy our homes and land. We should not sell to them nor aid them as they are the enemies of the Kingdom of God," the president is quoted as saying. Continuing, President Smith said he had never sought to be a vast land owner, but he never sold one inch of ground to an enemy of God's work. At the office of the First Presidency in Salt Lake no confirmation or denial of this quotation was obtainable.

## FULFILLS A DREAM.

Edwin Hughey, the 2-year-old son of John Hughey, was drowned in a pond near his parents' home at Beltingham a few days ago. He had been missing from the house but a few minutes before search was instituted and the body found.

A peculiar incident in connection with the sad accident is a dream which the boy's elder sister, Gertrude had on the previous night and which she related to her mother the next morning. She dreamed that Edwin was drowned and saw his body floating in the pond. The fulfillment of the dream in spite of extra vigilance, which followed, has made a profound impression on the members of the household.

## KILLED AT BRIDGE CREEK

The regular mail stage which left Ashcroft on Saturday for Barkerville, met with a serious accident near Bridge Creek in which Walter Abbott, a teamster, was killed and D. Weeks, of Vancouver, and P. Peters, the driver, were injured.

## CHOKED HIMSELF WITH A HANDLE

### John Ladou of Vancouver Swallows Handle of Cup in Police Cell

### Crazed With Delirium Tremens Takes His Life When Guard is Absent

A French-Canadian carpenter named John Ladou, who has been suffering from delirium tremens, committed suicide in the Vancouver police cells last week in an extraordinary manner. Officer Deacon found him raving on the street at about great difficulty got him to the Police Station, where it took two men to put him into the padded cell, and he asked for a drink of water. During the day he was very obstinate. Gaoler McRae went to his cell, and he asked for a drink of water. McRae brought him a drink in a tin can, but Ladou refused to touch it, saying that he believed they were trying to poison him, and the gaoler went away leaving the can of water in the cell.

About 3 o'clock Officer Edwards, who is doing Gaoler's duty at present, came on to relieve Officer McRae, and as is customary, they went the round of the cells together to see that the prisoners were all right before changing off. On opening the door of the padded cell, then saw Ladou in a recumbent posture on the mattress with his shoulders against the wall, and his head hanging down on his breast, while two of his fingers were thrust down his throat. He was still warm, but was quite dead. His bare feet and one side of his face were scarred and bleeding as if scratched with some sharp instrument. The police looked around and saw that the handle had been torn off the tin drinking cup and a broken fragment with a ragged edge was found near the dead man's side.

Dr. Underhill was summoned and on removing the man's fingers found lodged in the throat the upper part of the broken pannikin handle. It was evident that the man had swallowed it in his frenzy and it had choked him. His two fingers were soft and flabby as if they had been in his throat for some time and he had probably been trying to remove the tin after he had swallowed it.

## BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME.

Mr. L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., of Fairview, B.C., and his brother, Mr. W. Shatford, of Vernon, says the News-Advertiser have just reached Vancouver. Mr. L. W. Shatford has just returned from a trip east and is spending a few days on the coast. He has in hand negotiations for the purchase of a large tract of land in the southern portion of the Okanagan district, the great fruit-growing section of the province. Options have been secured on from 10,000 to 40,000 acres of land, lying between Penticton and Osoyoos, on the southern border. This is in the best portion of the productive dry belt, which is now one of the favorite districts in the province for settlers, especially from other portions of the Dominion. About 15,000 acres of this area will be irrigated, while the remainder will be suitable for range purposes. The irrigated land will be disposed of in small holdings, and judging from the influx of settlers into that district during the past few years, it will be soon taken up. Mr. Shatford is largely interested in the interior, and no one knows better than he of the wonderful capabilities of the Okanagan.

## FOR CATTLE STEALING.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 3.—Peter Sparwood received seven years in the penitentiary this morning for stealing cattle in the Winnipeg district.

The Liberals of Westminster district are to meet October 6, to choose a candidate for the Commons to oppose J. D. Taylor, who has already been nominated by the Conservatives.

on the \$125,000,000 has profited the insurance people something near \$1,000,000 during the history of the camp, which began shipping in the spring of 1907."

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The figures published in The Ledger on Saturday, showing the number of vessels calling at this port during the first three months of the fiscal year, make pleasant reading for the people of Ladysmith. It will be noted that, besides the large number of coast-wise vessels, there were no less than one foreign-bound vessel for each day of the three months. Such a proportion of arrivals, if maintained—and there is every reason to believe it will be—means that the total shipping returns for this year will show a very handsome increase over those of the preceding twelve months. This is the case not only in respect to foreign-bound trade, but equally applies to domestic shipping. As an instance the recent impetus to the mineral industry may be cited. The output of metals last year was not altogether satisfactory, but the output of late has been growing at a rapid rate. This means that greater supplies of coal and coke will be required, for smelting and mining purposes. The population on the coast is increasing rapidly and consequently a greater demand must arise for fuel for the many uses of industrial life. These and other considerations go to show that the present year in Ladysmith should be a prosperous one. As another instance, if the figures of the exports are taken, they prove that the same rate as the last three months being maintained, the output for the fiscal year will be more than \$2,000,000, as against \$1,788,163 for the last year.

**ICE CARNIVALS.**

The Winnipeg Commercial is up in arms against a proposal in the East to hold a winter carnival in Montreal this winter, with an ice palace as one of the principal features. The Commercial complains that it has taken much time and expenditure of large sums of money to partially remove from the minds of the people of other countries the erroneous idea that Canada is a land of ice and snow, and that the revival of the ice palace would serve to undo much of the missionary work among the unenlightened natives of Great Britain, the United States and other lands so unfortunate as not to know the truth about the Dominion. It was only a few years ago that the Montreal Star published a series of amusing caricatures on the Englishman in Canada, showing the exaggerated ideas held by many people in the Old Country regarding our climate and people. No doubt there is a good deal, therefore, to favor the objections made by the Winnipeg paper. If it was generally known by the people of other countries that an ice palace in Montreal did not mean that the Dominion was an ice-bound region, the carnival would do no harm, but it is difficult to remove a wrong impression, once it is formed. Although we have in British Columbia the mildest of winter climates, strangers coming here in the middle of January are utterly astonished when they see neither snow nor ice,

and can hardly realize they are in Canada, so false have been the preconceived ideas they have associated with the name. Now that after so many years of missionary work we are beginning to attract the tide of immigration, it is just as well to do nothing that might tend to interfere with the progress that is being made.

**CHASING A CHILD.**

Somewhere in the wild woods away up at the northern end of Vancouver Island there is now occurring a stern chase, the chassee being an Indian woman who is accused of kidnapping a Vancouver youngster, and the chaser Provincial Constable Wollacott, says the Vancouver Province. Wollacott left Alert Bay in a steam launch for Fort Rupert, whither his prize was last seen heading as fast as she could travel. Some days ago it was announced that an Indian woman had sailed from Vancouver for Alert Bay on the night of September 19, with a little blue-eyed, flaxen-haired girl baby. This child, evidently the off-spring of white parents, had been given over to the barbarous mercies of the klootch by people who wished to be rid of her. The klootch discovered that her possession of the infant was likely to be disturbed, so she lost no time in leaving Alert Bay for Fort Rupert. She has probably continued her trip from the latter point so that she may place herself as far as possible from the representatives of the law. Constable Wollacott is, however, determined to secure the child and return it to Vancouver, and it is likely that he will succeed.

It has been learned that the paternity of the child is known to several people in Vancouver. Not many weeks ago the infant was placed in the orphanage in New Westminster, and from there she was taken only when she was given to the klootch. Had the orphanage notified the authorities of the removal of the child from that institution, the Siwash woman would have been prevented from leaving the city.

**NATIONAL COUNCIL.**

The National Council of Women of Canada at the Winnipeg convention just closed, elected the following officers:

National president, Mrs. Thompson, St. John, N.B.

National vice presidents, Nova Scotia, Mrs. R. L. Borden; Prince Edward Island, Mrs. Anderson; New Brunswick, Lady Tilley; Quebec, Madame Dandurand; Ontario, Mrs. Hoadless; Manitoba, Mrs. McEwan; Northwest Territories, Mrs. Edwards; British Columbia, Mrs. McLagan.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilmoughby Cummings.

Recording secretary, Miss Darroch.

Treasurer, Mrs. Frost.

**"MOONLIGHT PANTHERS."**

The Moscow correspondent of the London Daily News writes: "Letters from the front state that the Japanese owe much of their success to a trained corps of scouts who, with extraordinary daring visit the Russian camps at night and ascertain the position of their guns and fortifications."

"During the outpost fighting which followed the battle of Wa-fang-tien," writes Artillery Lieut. Poznansky, "we were worried to death by these so-called 'moonlight panthers.' They never used firearms, but depended upon their bayonets or knives, and sometimes merely upon their supernaturally muscular hands. Dozens of sentries were stabbed or garrotted by these little yellow devils at night. One sentry who escaped said that he saw three forms creeping forward in the darkness, and that though he challenged and fired, it had no effect, for they seemed to disappear. Ten minutes later something sprang out of the ground and leaped upon his back, and down he went with a paralyzed feeling in his spine, and—as he expressed it—'a hundred bony knuckles kneading at my throat.' Being a heavy man, he succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in rolling over the Jap and pinning him with his bayonet to the earth. Two other Japs then jumped out of the ground and ran off into the darkness."

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Each subscriber to the Daily Ledger will be handed a card and asked to write down a guess of the number of people our census, which will be taken with reasonable accuracy will show.

Envelopes will be given with the card. Write down your guess, sign your name, put the card in the envelope and seal it up; either hand it to the canvasser or leave it at the Ledger office. All guesses must be in during October; none will be counted after that date.

The census will be computed by the 15th of November. The envelopes will then be opened and the following prizes given:

1. To the person who guesses nearest to the exact number of people living within one-half mile of the postoffice (exclusive of Chinese) \$20.00 in gold.
2. The person coming second nearest, \$10.00 in gold.
3. The person coming third nearest, \$5.00 in gold.

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# Happy Hilltop

By JAMES ALLISON

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By the grace of Mary Jane the Bronson Kyles were permitted to enjoy their suburban home, Happy Hilltop, for three years. Then came the deluge. Mary Jane married the ice man. Mr. Kyle made unpleasant remarks about the ice man. Mrs. Kyle wept and gave Mary Jane her wedding dress.

During the next three months handmaids came and handmaids went until Mr. Kyle evinced no surprise when the third servant in one week brought in the soup. Patience ceased to be a virtue, however, when the latest acquisition "saw things" in the corner of the kitchen and in her efforts to dislodge the obnoxious intruders destroyed seven fine china plates, four saucers and a family heirloom in the form of a blue and white gravy boat.

Mrs. Kyle sent the remains of the gravy boat to a china repairer, cleaned and closed the servant's room, hired a boy to look after the cellar and the fire and took possession of her own kitchen. She scored a success in her undertaking. Mr. Kyle admitted that they had never lived so economically and so well, but he watched his wife with growing dismay. She never had time to sit down and chat with him. The bloom faded from her cheeks, three tiny lines deepened in her forehead, and night found her too tired to run into town for a concert or the newest play.

The theater had been one of their pet diversions, and Mr. Kyle missed it sorely. Gradually he fell into the habit of stopping in town over night when something particularly good was on, not, however, without suffering qualms of conscience at the thought of the devoted wife and mother at Happy Hilltop.

As for Mrs. Kyle, she fairly revelled in her self sacrifice. The woman had not yet been born who does not enjoy playing the role of martyr to domestic duties—for a limited period—but with the approach of spring she became languid and listless, and Mr. Kyle, after wiping dishes three consecutive evenings and running for his train on top of an ill prepared breakfast for two mornings, announced that something had to be done.

"I'm not going to watch you fade away under my very eyes, Molly," he

"No, sah, Ah ain't got no sweetheart! Ah never want to see another man to the day Ah die, sah. There's a man in this yere town as tried to break mah heart, an' Ah nevah want to see him no more."

Mr. Kyle indulged in the extravagance of a message to his wife:

"Caught a bird. Home on the 4:05."

Promptly at 8:30 Magenta reappeared. Mr. Kyle observed with relief that she was still sober. She wore the same vivid silk waist and carried a large telescope, which fairly bulged with her wardrobe. But Bronson Kyle was not the man to quail before a shabby telescope—with a servant attached thereto.

He grasped the baggage and led the way to the car. At the ferry house he bought several monthlies and weeklies and half a dozen evening papers. He had visions of the Bronson Kyles once more dipping into literature on the front porch while Magenta sang over the dishwashing in the kitchen.

He had just stooped to tuck his purchases under the telescope straps when he was startled by an exclamation from Magenta. She was staring, open eyed, at a colored man, arrayed in true sporting colors. The newcomer was plainly relieved at the sight of Magenta and twirled his cane jauntily.

"Ah've been lookin' everywheres fer you, Magenta. Ah wanted you fer to go uptown an' buy that silk waist with me."

"I done got mah waist," responded Magenta in frosty tones, but plucking nervously at the tips of her yellow kid gloves. "Ah reckon Ah kin get along 'bout your help, man. Ah'm goin' to work fer this yere gentleman's lady."

Mr. Kyle had been gazing, fascinated, at the flag pattern in the vest of this rival for the services and society of Magenta. Now he woke to action.

"Come on, Magenta," he remarked, picking up the unwieldy telescope. "We want to catch this boat."

The colored man laid a detaining hand on the telescope.

"Oh, Ah doan' know about that. Magenta here's mah wife, an' she doan' have to work in no man's kitchen. We jes' had a triffin' disputation this mornin' 'bout a little mattral uv new clothes, but Ah reckon it ain't comin' to the pass uv her leavin' me. A new waist or two shan't go to make us break me s'long as the game's runnin' good. Come 'long, Magenta, back home."

Bronson Kyle realized that argument was futile. The bell rang sharply, and he made a dash for the pier. When half way across the river, he recalled that the magazines and papers were still strapped to Magenta's telescope. Then he sighed. What matter, so long as Magenta was with the telescope?

When he stepped off the train, he made a bee line for the nearest real estate office.

"Put Happy Hilltop on the market, Smithson—for sale or for rent, furnished or unfurnished. We're taking rooms for the summer at Sea View, and in the fall we take a fat in town."

The real estate man smiled. There was a good commission in sight.

"Not the least trouble, I assure you, Mr. Kyle; beautiful location, delightful outlook; will be snapped up quickly."

Mr. Kyle walked slowly down the street.

"Makes me feel like a bank steerer. Heaven help 'em if they expect to keep servants!"

**A Costly Cheese.**

A Scottish farmer was one day selling some wool to a carrier, and after weighing it in the yard he went into the house to make out an invoice. Coming back, he missed a cheese which had been standing on a shelf behind the outer door, and, glancing at the bag of wool, he observed that it had suddenly increased in size.

"Man," he said to the carrier, "I see clean forgotten the weight o' that bag. Let's pit it on the scales agaln."

The carrier could not refuse. Being duly weighed, the bag was found to be heavier by the weight of the cheese inside. A new invoice was made out, and the crestfallen carrier went away.

The farmer's wife at once missed the cheese and, rushing to the yard, told her husband that some thief had stolen the cheese.

"Na, na, Meg," replied the farmer quietly. "I hae just seit the cheese for twa shillins the pund."

**In Order of Their Rank.**

The fancies of a person enduring the pangs of seasickness are sometimes funny to his heartless and healthy friends.

When a retired army officer who had always abhorred the sea was persuaded by his wife and young daughters that his duty to them called for a year abroad, he groaned in spirit.

Later on he groaned in flesh, and an old friend on shipboard, who was a fine sailor, sat with him in his stateroom, listening to his laments. There was a rough sea, and the waves seemed to rise higher and higher and then sink in regular recurrence. At last the listener realized that there was a method in the sufferer's moans.

"Private," he heard him mutter, "corporal, sergeant, lieutenant and captain, colonial, general," again and again.

**Evolution.**

Two colored men were deep in discussion. "Yo' can't git blood out ob a turnip."

"Why can't yo'?"

"Cause it ain't got no blood."

"Yo' can't make er white man out ob a colo'd man neither."

"Why can't yo'?"

"Cause yo' can't."

"Cain't yo' make er colo'd man out ob a monkey?"

"What 're yo' gwine to make monkey out ob?"

"Dunno."

"Why don't yo' know?"

"Cause I'se no elocutionist."—New York Times.

### The Use of Perfumes.

Modern science is returning to the old belief that perfume has medicinal and health giving properties. Perhaps, physicians say, the orientals were not wrong in claiming that a proper use of scents prolonged life and enhanced beauty. Violet is said to be especially valuable in its properties. It is suitable for nervous people, and the violet cure for cancer is coming to be thought effective. All the citre scents, bergamot, neroli and orange flower water are refreshing and act as mild stimulants. Lavender water is also refreshing and very valuable to people of high strung temperaments. It is very soothing and quieting in its effects. Jasmine tones and braces the system, and in combination with neroli it is very highly commended for persons of nervous temperament. It is to be observed that all these flower scents must be pure and derived directly from the blossoms themselves. Chemical imitations are irritant and apt to be poisonous.

### The Girl We Like.

The successful girl is usually a popular one, and her popularity is derived from the little things she does and says in life. They may not at the time impress a person, but in the end they must surely do so. The girl who is popular with men and women is she who appreciates the fact that she cannot have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people; she is the girl who never causes pain with a thoughtless tongue; she is the girl who, when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best; she is the girl who makes the world a pleasant place because she is pleasant herself.

### Oil Silk in Gloves.

If your hands are always so warm that you ruin your gloves with moisture, you will welcome a useful idea of a clever woman. After she had wasted hundreds of dollars on gloves and yet never felt well dressed—for the palms of her gloves were always damp and dark—she discovered that oil silk would prevent the perspiration from coming through. On the palm of each glove she pasted thin oil silk. This was covered with thin muslin. The silk is pasted on with just a suspicion of pure gum arabic.

### Ivory Knife Handles.

The Ivory handles of table knives may be cleaned by the application of a mixture of ammonia and olive oil in equal parts, with enough prepared chalk to make a paste. Rub this mixture on the Ivory and let it dry before brushing off. If not effective the first time, try a second application.

### Absorbent Cotton.

A package of absorbent cotton is one of the conveniences appreciated by the up to date housewife. One of its uses is in removing grease spots from woollens. If applied immediately after oil, milk, butter, cream or other greasy substance has been spilled on a fabric, it will absorb every trace.

### Cooking Utensils.

Sometimes unused kettles, gem pans, dripping pans and other iron utensils get covered with rust if unused for a long time and the weather happens to be damp. In such case grease them thoroughly, set them on the stove or in the oven and let the rust burn off.

### Prophetic.

Henry W. Grady less than a month before his death at the early age of thirty-nine remarked to a friend: "Imagine me as an old man! Picture me baldheaded, half blind, toothless and leaning on a cane! It can never be. It is too ridiculous. A man with my riotous blood, tremendous energy and restless activity must die young!"

### Shirt Sleeves to Shirt Sleeves.

Oliver Wendell Holmes counted only three generations between shirt sleeves and shirt sleeves. A daughter of Tolstol in an interview with Henry Norman expressed the same idea in these words: "No Russian ever 'found a family,' as you say. A man makes his fortune; his son lavishes it; his son disperses it."

### Birth Time.

Q—Your baby isn't three months old yet, is he?  
A—Oh, yes. To be exact, I have been awake now just ninety-six nights.—Life.

Q—A writer of the sixteenth century, says, "If a hogge leech an eye, he dyeth presently." Also, "Goats take breath not at the mouth and nose only, but at ve ears (ears) also."

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"A girl; a girl!" murmured Mrs. Kyle, a faraway look in her eyes.  
"Yes," maintained Mr. Kyle with the assurance of inexperience. "I shall hire the girl this time. Watch me."  
From that day Bronson Kyle became a familiar figure at intelligence offices. He also advertised liberally. Desirable girls objected in vigorous terms to leaving the city. Mr. Kyle was about to yield to despair when Magenta appeared on the scene.  
Gorgeous in a white pique skirt and a blue silk waist, figured in huge yellow roses, she faced the master of Happy Hilltop. Her references were "A1." She was neat in appearance, deft and quiet in movement, but by reason of various bitter experiences Mr. Kyle was suspicious. There must be some reason for this girl's anxiety to bury herself in a suburban kitchen.  
"You understand, do you—er—"  
"Magenta, sah; mah name is Magenta."  
"Well, Magenta, you understand our home is forty minutes' ride from town, and it will cost you nearly a dollar every time you come in?"  
"Yes, sah," responded Magenta, with never a sigh. "That's jes' what Ah want, sah, to get outen this yere town as fer as Ah ken. Ah've had the trouble uv mah life in this yere town. Ah never wants to see it again."  
With difficulty Mr. Kyle suppressed a chuckle of triumph. He told his new serving maid to return at 8:30 sharp; then, just as she reached the door, a horrible thought flashed through his brain.  
"See here, Magenta! You're sure you haven't a sweetheart who will persuade you to change your mind before the afternoon's over?"  
Magenta turned upon him like an enraged hyena.

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**LOST.**

A small Gold Watch this first day of October. Finder will confer a favor by notifying Miss Clark at The Ledger office.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Thos. Kiddie went down to Duncan this morning.

The Tye Smelter will blow in again on Wednesday.

Rev. H. Baugh Allan returned home to Victoria by the morning's train.

Miss Hollis Fisher left for Vancouver yesterday to attend the Normal school.

The funeral of the late Miss L. Morgan will be held on Wednesday, by the noon train to Nanaimo, where the burial takes place.

Last evening the train from Victoria had five coaches well filled with passengers, many returning from the fair which closed at the capital on Saturday.

W. A. Cornwall, manager of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce left last night for Ottawa to bring back his family to Ladysmith. He will return in three weeks and during his absence, N. F. Ferris, accountant of the Nanaimo branch will be in charge of the bank here.

**AT THE ABBOTSFORD**

W. D. Le Bouteiller Montreal; Miss Lindsay, Victoria.

**MOTOR CYCLISTS.**

Four Victoria men rushed into town on Sunday on veritable fiery steeds, for they were mounted on motor cycles, and puffed along at a great rate on their two-wheels "go-devils."

They were J. W. Fisher, F. Moore, Dr. Garesche and Mr. Colberg, and starting from Shawnigan for Nanaimo, they reached Ladysmith in two and one-half hours—a good run for 38 miles. They went home by train in the evening.

**TYEE MEN WIN.**

Richard R. Bozzance and William Cullom, of the Tye mine, Mt. Sicker, won the miners' drilling contest at the Victoria fair on Saturday. A Greenwood team was second and the Van Anda team third. The Van Anda team met with an accident, one of the drills breaking in the hole, but the Tye men would have won in any event. The results were:

First—Richard R. Bozzance and William Cullom, Tye, Mount Sicker. Down hole, 21 12-16 inches; upper hole 11 8-16 inches.

Second—Jas. Foulds and George Foulds, Greenwood. Down hole 22 14-16 inches; upper hole, 8 3-16 inches.

Third—Wm. Leroy and J. Prendergast, Van Anda. Down hole, 16 inches; upper hole, 8 1-16 inches.

**SPORT PROVED GOOD.**

The sportsmen who went forth from Ladysmith on Saturday and Sunday, returned well pleased with their outing. Messrs. Beveridge and McMillan brought in a nice bag of grouse and pheasants from Chemainus, and Mr. Cowan, the postmaster, had something far better than "fisherman's luck" at Somenos lake, for he did not require to tell about the big fish he saw, but could show them to the doubting in his basket.

**MARINE.**

The collier Titania is here to load coal for San Francisco.

**BARK WRECKED.**

Frederickstad, Norway, Oct. 3.—The Norwegian Bark John Lawrence from London has struck on sunken rocks outside this harbor and broken up. The crew were drowned. The Sir John Lawrence was of 1,062 tons net register, and was built at London. She was owned by O. L. Reed, of Tonsberg, Norway.

**SPORTS**

**BASKETBALL.**

The District Basketball League which met at Nanaimo last night, had as delegates:

Mosquitoes—C. Rosewall, J. Murray.

Ladysmith—J. Eno, J. Adam.

Athletics—R. Vipond, J. W. Freeman.

The election resulted in the choice of the following:

President—J. W. Freeman, (re-elected.)

Secretary—V. W. Stewart.

Re-election of Vice-President was laid over till the next meeting which will be held on Saturday to see what teams will enter the league this year.

**ASSOCIATION MEETING.**

The Ladysmith delegates returned this morning from Nanaimo, where they attended the meetings of the B. C. Football Association and the District Basketball Association, held on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

The following clubs were represented at the football association meeting on Saturday: Ladysmith, J. Adam, J. Eno.

Nanaimo—P. Gilmore, R. Adam.

Garrison—Capt. Renecke, Bomb. Harrison.

Victoria—Rev. W. W. Bolton, F. C. Wilson.

The officers elected were:

Hon. President, Major Bland, Royal Engineers, Victoria.

President, Robert Adam, Nanaimo.

Vice-president, Rev. W. W. Bolton, Victoria.

Secretary-treasurer—J. W. Freeman, Nanaimo.

Rev. W. W. Bolton brought up the project of inviting an amateur team from the Old Country, a suggestion which was favorably received and Mr. Bolton, Capt. Renecke and F. G. Wilson were appointed a committee to secure further information and report.

The same committee will have charge of drafting a new constitution and by-laws to be considered at the next meeting, which will be held December 3rd, when entries for the cup contest will also be received. The question of final games between the Island and Mainland winners will also come up then.

Mr. James Crossan, the retiring president, was thanked for his long services extending over ten years, and the league will present him with a gold badge and a life membership as a mark of appreciation.

The management of the Intermediate Football Association will be assumed by the Association and all games are to be played under the rules of 1903 and 1904.

**BUSINESS EDUCATION.**

Berlin, Oct. 3.—Emperor William is fixing the course of study of Princes August William, Oscar and Joachim, has prescribed lectures on commercial studies, embracing railway problems and the relations of great international, financial and commercial houses.

The returning officers for the various constituencies in British Columbia are as follows:

Victoria, H. A. Siddall; Nanaimo, C. H. Barker; Comox-Atlin, F. M. Young of Nanaimo; New Westminster, Sheriff Armstrong; Vancouver, G. V. Fraser; Kootenay, John Boulbee, of Rossland; Yale-Cariboo, D. O'Hara, of Ashcroft.

**SENATORS AND JUDGES.**

J. H. Ross, of the Yukon and T. O. Davis, of Saskatchewan have been appointed Senators.

An order was also passed on Saturday appointing Sir Richard Cartwright to the Senate.

Mr. Justice Routhier, of the Supreme Court of Quebec is promoted to the Chief Justiceship in place of Sir L. N. Cassault, who has retired.

Sir C. A. Pelletier, Senator, has been appointed in the place of Mr. Justice Routhier, and Mr. Justice Choquette retires from the Bench, and takes the place of Senator Pelletier in the Upper Chamber.

**CANADIAN SUCCESSES.**

The showing made by Canadian sportsmen abroad this season has demonstrated that lack of opportunity and not lack of prowess prevented them from winning before now.

Lou Scholes no sooner won the world's rowing championship than Perry carries off the King's Prize. Then Desmarreau goes in and walks away with Olympic championship in disc throwing and another Canadian, Thos. S. Hicks, of Fredericton, N.B., wins the Marathon race at St. Louis.

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**A NEW TITLE.**

London, Oct. 3.—The St. James' Gazette says: "It is understood that the late Sir William Harcourt who twice refused a peerage, eventually accepted the honor and would have been gazetted Baron Malwood in the next birthday honor list."

"Fate," the paper adds, "has rendered the event impossible, but it is deemed probable that a barony following the procedure on the death of W. H. Smith, (who was minister of war in Lord Salisbury's cabinet of 1885 and 1886) will nevertheless be conferred on Lady Harcourt."

**HORDES OF PIGEONS.**

The following strange scene was witnessed at Ilwaco, Wash., a few days ago: Travelling in immense hordes which resemble huge black clouds sweeping over the water, millions of sea pigeons came in from the sea last week close in the wake of mammoth schools of sardines, which they were intently pursuing, says the Journal. Flying three or four deep, and a score or more abreast, millions upon millions of the small birds were seen floating over Bakers bay and the lower Columbia, forming a solid, but ever changing mass, almost impenetrable to the human gaze.

The speed at which they flew was largely a matter of conjecture, but probably was not less than fifty miles an hour. One flock of pigeons was more than two hours passing over the bar.

Thousands of the birds became entangled in the mesh of the fish trap leads at high tide, and the weight of their bodies is a serious menace to the gearing.

One day last week one of the largest schools was floating near McGowan's cannery, where the current is unusually strong. Tide was coming in, and thousands of the birds, becoming entangled in the leads, were strangled to death. When the tide was again out the weight of their bodies was sufficient to break down a number of the trap leads.

At sea the pigeon can generally be found where the sardines exist, but they come to the river every summer. Their usual custom is to follow schools of whale, which also feed upon the sardines. Waiting till the whales are about to rush upon their sardines are surrounded, and the victims, the pigeons slip in and gorge themselves upon fish.

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