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THE NEW WATER-WORKS FOR DUNCANS

The New System Will be Such that Good Service Will be Given

And in Case of Fire a Pressure of Over One Hundred Feet is Assured

A small but select party yesterday paid a visit to the source from which the above company will supply the future City of Duncans and neighborhood with water. Following the trunk road to Holmesdale we turned up Gibbon's road to Lamont's farm then, skirting Weismiller's fence we took to the woods. Mr. Frank Price constituted himself guide, philosopher and friend, alas! for our unsuspecting innocence. In the prime of life, long in the leg, light and supple as a fishing rod, he strode through the country as if he were strolling in an old English park. Speedily he mislaid the trail, of malice pretence, that he might have the ignoble pleasure of sniggering over his shoulder at our frantic efforts to keep him in sight. Verily, he shall have his reward.

But arrived at last at the shrine of our pilgrimage we were amply rewarded for our scratches and bruises and risks to neck and limb. Gliding over grey land, rippling over rounded pebbles, dashing in mimic fury down miniature rocky rapids, the clear, sparkling stream laughs its way through an amphitheatre which the ages have been moulding for the purpose to which it is now to be devoted. For twenty feet or so on each side the stream the land is fairly level, then the thickly timbered banks rise abruptly on either hand to the height of thirty or forty feet. At the narrow entrance to this natural basis a massive dam will be built, with a perpendicular face of twelve or fourteen feet from the bed of the stream. But four hundred feet above this point a temporary wall is to be at once constructed to conserve the supply while the bed of the permanent reservoir is being cleared of timber and undergrowth, and no pains will be spared to make a sweet, clean, wholesome bottom for the small but clean lake which will soon be a beautiful spot, and form the goal of many a lover's walk.

The site is four thousand feet up stream from the bridge where the trunk road crosses the creek. Ample supply for domestic purposes could have been obtained at the latter point, but for efficient fire protection it was deemed advisable to have a greater fall, hence the present undertaking, which gives a head of one hundred and forty feet, and trebles the cost. The length of pipe line is two and one-tenth miles. About half way between dam and town, on the ridge above the junction of the Trunk and Gibbon's roads a tank of forty thousand gallons capacity will be placed at an elevation of only a few feet below that of the dam, thus reducing the cost of force by friction to a minimum; from tank to town the line is practically straight, and from any of the hydrants a stream can be thrown to a height of overa hundred feet. The capacity of Skinner creek was carefully tested when at its lowest depth in the exceptionally dry summer of last year, the flow gave 170,000 gallons for twenty-four hours, which, allowing one hundred gallons per head, would be ample for double the present population of Duncans.

The company, of which Mr. C. H. Dickie is the president, and Mr. J. H. Whittome secretary, has a capital of $10,000. The shares were all readily taken up by the residents here. The dam site is at the corner post of four sections owned by Mr. F. Haycroft, from whom the company bought ten acres on advantageous terms, for Mr. Haycroft is a gentleman ever ready to extend a helping hand to all good works.

By the charter granted to the company the Municipal Council retains ample powers to protect the interest of the public, and to insist on their being supplied at a reasonable rate with wholesome water in ample abundance for domestic purposes and protection from or rather battling with fire. Work will be commenced next week

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The board of school trustees held a special meeting last night, those present being Messrs. Carroll, Greaves, Hughes and Secretary Stewart.

At the request of the school board B. S. McDonald was also there, the trustees desiring to consult with him as to which division it would be advisable to close, when the resignation of Miss Michael takes effect. It was eventually decided that the best plan would be to close Division 3, and to arrange for the teacher of that class to take charge of the lower division, No. 4, and the mistress of No. 4 to superintend one lower room, and so on. After the first of May the teachers and their divisions will be as follows: Div. 1, Principal Huggard; Div. 2, Mr. MacDonald; Div. 4, Miss Coburn; Div. 5, Miss Frame; Div. 6, Miss Ramsay; Div. 7, Miss Milligan. The three remaining rooms will remain as they are at present.

AT DUNCANS.

Next week The Daily Ledger will open an office at Duncans. Every day all obtainable live and interesting news will be published and by an earnest effort to bring Duncans and vicinity, its business houses, summer resorts and excellent surroundings more prominently before the public, we expect to merit and hope to receive a fair share of patronage from the business houses and people of that vicinity. It is expected as soon as arrangements are completed, to publish a paper regularly at Duncans. Until then The Daily Ledger will do Cowichan District, including the mining as well as the agricultural interests full justice. Those who feel an interest in having a paper published at Duncans will, we trust, assist the present enterprise. If a reasonable support is given a job and publishing office will within a few months be established in Duncans.

CUMBERLAND NOTES.

Under the head of "Hospital Meeting," the following is taken from the Cumberland News, of April 5th.:

"From Miss Mounce intimating that the Board had attempted to ferret out facts derogatory to the hospital staff, and stating that there was dissatisfaction with that body. Laid on table.

"Matron's report read—Number of days treatment, 319—White patients, 14, Asiatic, 3. Cash collected from patients $15.

"Miss Mounce's letter was then taken up, and after various expressions of amazement at the tone of the communication, a resolution of confidence in the staff was passed and an expression that the charges against the Board were unjust and uncalled for, that the Board awaited specific charges against individuals, and a copy of the resolution sent to the Matron, and the letter referred back for reconsideration.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The public should not forget that tonight the entertainment to be given in the Opera House by Mrs. Gleason, assisted by Mr. Larrigan comes off. Arrangements are completed, and a very excellent programme has been prepared, one which will give much enjoyment to all who hear it. There is no doubt, whatever, that those who purpose attending the affair, have a great treat in store for them.

PREMIER RESIGNS.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 8.—Premier Bostrom has resigned owing to expressions used by the Prince Regent in his recent statement on the subject of the dual government.

Maybe it is a desire to insure against another return to the south that induces the retreating Russians to burn their bridges behind them.

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Now that the Jars have captured all the Russian stores of shoes, Linevitch will be more firmly convinced than ever that his is a bootless task.

TYRANNY OF CHURCH DENOUNCED

The Russian Church is Dominated by One Man

Ecclesastics Say there Must be a Change Before Long

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St Petersberg, April 8.—The revolt against the tyranny of the church administration is attracting intense attention. The clergy are now speaking their sentiments quite as openly on religion as are liberals in the political field. The intimate connection between the movements for the regeneration of the Church and reorganization of state is set forth in a letter printed this morning and ascribed to "A High Ecclesiastic", in which the writer says, "the Church as a living idea is inextricably bound up with Russian life, and when the Russian public realized it could not any longer exist without breaking the shackles of bureaucracy, the church awoke from two hundred years of legarthy and its first murmur was that it was the universal right of every thinking Russian to do his task with freedom." The letter further declares that for years the clergy were held so closely in the vise of obedience without an idea but to the dictates of one man who virtually said "I am the Church," that they had become automatons to register his decrees and now with the prospect of liberty before them they are hardly capable of raising their voices. In the cities, it is added, there have been instances where the church has been used as a political machine to stir up hatred and strife between the various classes of the population, referring especially to the recent incitement of the ignorant against the intelligent. The writer hails the day when the church, freed from state control, will devote itself to politics.

OIL MEN MEET.

Chanute, Kansas, April 8.—Representatives of the City Independent Oil Companies, which control three-fourths of the oil production of Kansas, met here yesterday and decided to form a company representing $5,000,000 of invested capital to build a fuel oil pipe line from the Kansas Oil Field to Kansas city and to construct a refiner and storage tank in the city.

DR. BIGGS' OPINION.

New York, April 8.—Dr. Herman Biggs, medical advisor of the commission appointed to deal with the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, said last night that he did not consider the situation as alarming, the per centage of deaths from meningitis for the past six days were 96 as against 131 deaths in the previous week.

MINISTER ILL.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A telegram received here from Pekin says the illness of M. Paul Lessara, the Russian minister to China, is critical. He has been unconscious since Thursday evening.

THE SUPPLY OF FLOUR.

Seattle, Wn., April 8.—Since the announcement that after July Japan would levy a tax on flour, large quantities have been rushed to Seattle in an effort to secure cargo space on steamers so as to assure it reaching the Orient in time to avoid the tax. When the Minnesota sails from here April 29th, she will have between 65,000 and 70,000 barrels and will leave behind some 30,000 barrels for lack of room. The Kanagaw will also take 10,000 barrels when she sails today. A company has chartered a special steamer to take 60,000 barrels and it is estimated that fully 200,000 barrels will leave Seattle and Tacoma by the first of June.

DIED A PAUPER.

Chicago, Ill. April 8—Edward J. Mitchell, one time leading figure on Chicago Board of Trade, organizer of a corner in wheat in 1868, and once worth millions, is dead at the county hospital at 70 years of age, a pauper.

NO MORE RAT PORTAGE.

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—At a meeting of the town council of Rat Portage last night it was decided to change the name of the town to Keenora.

ALGY AT THE WINDOW.

Ma, I wish I could be a policeman.
Why, Algernon?
So I could walk home with pa every night.—Tribune.

CONTINUED ACTIVITY OF REVOLUTIONISTS

They Have Discovered a New Way to Embarrass the Govt.

Attitude of Workmen in European Russia Causes Much Alarm

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Revale, European Russia, April 8th The city has just recovered from a great fright. Stories were circulated yesterday that the revolutionists had planned an armed attack on the military for yesterday, and that the inhabitants were warned that if they did not show their sympathy with the revolutionists by hanging out red flags when the fighting began, they would share the fate of the troops. Consequently people remained indoor all day long, but nothing happened.

TO SAVE MONEY.

St. Petersberg, April 8.—The Polish workmen revolutionists have found a new way of trying to embarrass the Government by organizing a boycott on Vodka and tobacco for the purpose of saving the money of the porr and reducing the revenue of the state.

A COSTLY STOPPAGE.

St. Petersberg, April 8.—The dismissal of Rimsky Korsokoff from the staff of the conservatory on account of his attitude during the student's strike is evoking a storm of adverse criticism, the press and all circles of society commenting on the course adopted toward one of the greatest masters of Russian music after Tchaikowisky. He was dismissed by the business management of the conservatory committee which did not consult the advisory committee of the academy or imperial musical society, the members of which are resigning in protest. It is computed that the stoppage of work in the universities has cost the government $750,000 in tuition fees which otherwise go toward paying the salaries of the faculty.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Atraskhan, European Russia, April 8.—The workmen in the large shipyard here have streck. The shipwrights throughout the Volga region are discontented and a general strike is almost certain, when navigation opens.

4,500 WERE KILLED.

Calcutta, April 8.—Telegraph communication with Dharmsala has been restored. The latest accounts show that the earthquake was even more disastrous than at first believed. Of a total population of nearly 5,000 in the town of Kangra, it is believed that only 500 are left alive. Many of these have ded. Of the police, only a deputy inspector and four sergeants are alive. Many people are still imprisoned in the ruins.

ADOPTION OF A NEW BILL.

St. John's Nfld., April 8.—Premier Bond has moved in the Legislature for the adoption of a new bill against American fishing vessels. It provides that if an American fishing vessel is found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfits purchased within any port in the Island, the equipment, stores and cargo shall be forfeited.

It also provides that the task of proving that the bait, supplies or outfits were not purchased in violation of this act will rest upon the owners of the vessels. The bill was opposed by the opposition under the leadership of the former minister of finance. But a division of the house sustained the premier by a vote of 19 to 6. In moving for the adoption of the bill, the premier claimed that the treaty of 1818 does not give the Americans right to fish in the bays, harbors and creeks on that section of the coast where they were granted certain privileges. His contention was based upon the fact that the treaty does not specifically state that the bays, harbors and creeks shall be open to American fishermen.

Mr. Morin, ex-Minister of Finance, moved that the bill be read 6 months hence and his motion was seconded by Mr. Cashin, the senior member for Ferryl, and who temporarily abandoned the ranks of his party for the purpose of doing so. Mr. Morin contended that the Premier's argument in support of his measure was untenable and declared that under the terms of treaty the Americans have the right to land on the Island and do everything necessary to secure cargoes of fish for their vessels.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IS PENDING

Fleets of Belligerent Powers Expected to Clash at Any Time

Prospects of Naval Battle Arouses Much Interest in London

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, April 8.—(6.35 p. m.)—The Admiralty have just received official advices from Singapore, confirming the arrival of Rojestvensky's squadron off that port.

Penang, West Coast Malay Peninsula, April 8.—Two steamers which have arrived at Penang report the sighting of a large Russian fleet in the Straits of Malay. It included 25 transports and was steering toward Singapore. The steamer Kusang reports having sighted twelve craisers presumably Japanese, steaming some distance ahead, evidently a Japanese scouting squadron. There is much excitement here and in Singapore over the prospects of an engagement.

Singapore, April 8—The Russian fleet reported by the British steamer Taraphy, has been sighted heading apparently for Durian Straits, 37 miles southwest of Singapore.

Singapore, April 8.—The Russian fleet is passing, steering northeastward.

Hongkong, April 8.—In consequence Straits of Malaca, the China squad- of the appearance of the fleet in the ron is preparing to put to sea. Armored cruiser, Sutleg leaves today for Singapore and first class battleships Ocean and Cruiser will follow.

MORE INTERETT IN LONDON.

London, April 8.—The sudden shifting of interest in the war from the land to the sea and the apparently imminent prospects of a fearful battle between the Russian and the Japanese situations in the China sea have revived all the interest shown here in the earlier developments of the struggle in the Far East. It is taken for granted Admiral Togo's ships reported to be in the neighborhood of Singapore in the middle of March, are still in that vicinity, and the report from Penang that twelve Japanese ships were seen steaming ahead of the Russian warships is interpreted to mean that the former were scouts sent out by Togo to get in touch with the Russians, and when their object is accomplished to retire on the main body of the Japanese squadron. The reports about the number of the Russian ships vary, but they are over thirty five battleships, cruisers, colliers and torpedo boats have passed the Straits of Singapore. The underwriters here presume from the northeasterly course they were steering that after reaching Singapore the Russian ships are trying to reach the French port of Saigon, Cochin-China. However, it is pointed out that a Japanese squadron of twenty-two ships is still off Horsburg lighthouse, where it was reported March 14th. The two naval forces were this afternoon only about thirty miles apart, and may be in touch at any moment.

MASTERY OF THE SEA.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Intense interest was aroused here today by the announcement that Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was passing Singapore, but the Admiralty does not admit that it has received official confirmation of the report. In fact the officials have observed unusual reticence for some time about the movements and intentions of the squadron, but as stated several times in these despatches, the Associated Press had positive knowledge that Admiral Rojestvensky was leaving Admiral Nebogatoff, (commander of a division of the Second Pacific squadron) behind, and was bound for the Far East to try conclusions with Admiral Togo.

All Russian hopes of changing the fortune of war, are staked upon the issue and for some time the Admiralty has declared that only peace could intervene to prevent a final trial for the mastery of the sea. Unofficial information also indicated that Rojestvensky intended to pass through the Straits of Malacca.

General Oku's Headquarters in the Field, April 7.—The Japanese are making every effort to prevent the appearance of disease during the coming warm weather. Thousands of soldiers and Chinese are engaged in cleaning Mukden and vicinity. The Russians left the city in very unsanitary condition and this will result probably in much sickness during the summer unless the sanitary measures of the Japanese are successful. Strict orders have been issued regarding the maintainance of the purity of the drinking water and other preventive measures will be taken.

NO RAILWAY BILL THIS SESSION

Premier McBride so Gives Notice and All Are Ready to Go Home

It is Not Strange That No Railways are to be Built if There are No Bonuses

Under the bill to amend the Land Act at yesterday's session there was much discussion, after which J. A. McDonald, leader of the opposition, moved to strike out section 83, which reads as follows:

"There is reserved to and for the use of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, a royalty of five cents upon and in respect of each and every ton of merchantable coal, including all coal, dross, or fine slack that may be converted into coke or made merchantable in any other form, and also a royalty of two and one-half cents per barrel, containing thirty-five imperial gallons, on all crude petroleum raised or gotten from any lands acquired under the provisions of this act, or under the provisions of the Coal Mines Act; provided, however, that no royalty shall be reserved on waste products which cannot be made merchantable by manufacture into coke or other product having a market value."

He argued that this would mean a double tax on coke, as that article was already subject to tax.

Hon. Mr. Green said that the idea was to tax coke made from slack coal, which paid no tax under present conditions.

Mr. Brown pointed out that the mines on Vancouver Island were not subject to a coal lands tax and were therefore in a different position from the mines at Fernie. He suggested that the matter be allowed to stand over for another year.

After some further discussion the Commissioner of Lands and Works agreed to withdraw the section.

The Supply bill passed the committee stage, also the bill to amend the Counties Definition Act.

The Attorney-General moved, the second reading of the bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. Last year he explained a measure was passed stipulating that appointees to judgeships shall have practiced ten years at the bar. Intimation had come from the Minister of Justice that this was ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature. The present bill, therefore, proposed to repeal this provision in the act of last year. The Attorney-General noted with extreme regret an inclination on the part of the present Justice at Ottawa to disallow the acts of this province. The present bill was introduced because "they were really obliged to do it at the behest of their masters."

The motion passed.

On motion of the Attorney-General the bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act and the bill relating to the employment of works carried on under franchises granted by the provincial parliament passed second reading. He explained that these bills provided for the exclusion of Mongolians from employment in mines underground and on works chartered by the province. These acts previously passed by the Legislature had been disallowed by the Dominion authorities. The present bills simply proposed a re-enactment of these measures.

The bill respecting provincial land surveyors passed second reading. This bill relieves the government of responsibility in connection with the examination of surveyors and empowers the surveyors of the province to pass upon such matters themselves, incorporation being effected under the act for this purpose.

The bill introduced on the previous night by the Premier respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and the New Westminster Southern Railway passed second reading.

Railway Proposals.

Hon. Mr. McBride rose to make an announcement with respect to proposals made to the government in regard to railway construction. He said that various proposals had been under consideration by the government and that after careful deliberation, in the interests of the province, the conclusion had been arrived at that it was not in their ability to submit this session, a comprehensive scheme. Last year, before the house adjourned, he had spoken of holding a summer session, being at the time encouraged in the belief that he would be able to consumate a contract for the building of the Coast-Kootenay railway. After the close of the session he had attempted to carry on negotiations with that end in view, but failed to secure an agreement, which, from the government's point of view, would have led to the materialization of the project. Since that time he had not been neglectful in doing his utmost to secure a satisfactory contract for the construction of this line but had been unable to secure a guarantee that would amply protect the interests of the people, which was absolutely essential. There were other roads, also considered, but the government had not been able to complete agreements which would justify them in submitting the proposals to the House.

In the past the Legislature had passed railway bills without number, but, as they all knew, not a mile of railway had resulted there from. He had given his word to the House that any legislation brought down by his government would mean actual construction. That was the position he had taken and that was the position he proposed to stand by. He proposed to submit no futile measures. Until he was in a position to bring down a scheme which would protect the people in every particular, and at the same time ensure adequate transportation, he did not propose to adopt what was commonly known as railway legislation.

It was unnecessary for him to point out as the fact was apparent to all, that peculiar physical conditions obtained in this country; and that more that ordinary care must be exercised in regard to any proposal to aid railway construction. The government was not unconscious of these difficulties, nor were they unconscious of the desirability of bringing about the materialization of railway schemes. They proposed to do their best to secure from responsible people contracts and agreements which would mean actual construction, the interest of the people being at the same time safeguarded.

It was not until a few hours ago that these conclusions had been forced upon him, when every means in his power had been exhausted to secure for the country a comprehensive railway scheme. Having failed in this, it was his duty to make this frank statement to the House, and he hoped the House and the country would take the statement in spirit in which it was made.

Mr. J. A. McDonald was glad that the premier had broken silence on this question. He thought it would be conceded by every member of the House that it was less definite, and less satisfactory than the pronouncement made to the House a year ago. If the Premier meant that he would use every endeavor to bring about the construction of railways in the province, with no better prospect of results than his undertakings of the past, then he feared that the province of British Columbia would have to wait a long time before the present regime would materialize in anything of that kind.

The Premier had said that he would not consider or lay before the House any railway legislation unless he secured such a guarantee as satisfied him that immediate construction would result. The Premier had not taken the House into his confidence as to what proposals which had been made to him by the different railway corporations with which he had had to deal, and asked the House to assist him in framing such legislation as would protect the people of the province. The railway companies could not enforce their views upon the legislature. But to come and say that he proposed to take the House into his confidence as he had from time to time, that he was considering railway legislation and guarantees, without satisfying the House what these guarantees were, or what form the aid should take, was not taking the House into his confidence at all.

Hon. Mr. McBride remarked that the leader of the opposition evidently

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DEAD LINE OF FORTY

Dr. William Osler's references to the "dead line of forty" in his last address at John Hopkins university, have aroused much critical comment. The address was his valedictory on leaving the Baltimore university to take charge of the medical school at Oxford university. He went to John Hopkins at the age of 40 and is now 56. The text of the portion ofhis address, on the topic of the world's work being done by young men and cutting short of the careers of the old after sixty years, is given herewith.

I am going to be bold and touch upon another question of some delicacy, but of infinite importance in university life, one that has not been settled in this country. I refer to a fixed period for the teacher, either of time of service or of age. Except in some proprietary schools, I do not know of any institution in which there is a time limit of say, twenty years' service, as in some of the London hospitals, or in which a man is engaged for a term of years. Usually the appointment is aut vitam aut culpam, as the old phrase reads. It is a serious matter in our young universities to have all the professors growing old at the same time. In some places only an epidemic, a time limit or an age limit can save the situation.

I have two fixed ideas, well known to my friends, harmless obessions, with which I sometimes bore them, but which have a direct bearing on this important problem. The first is the comparative uselessness of men above forty years of age. This may seem shocking and yet, read aright the world's history bears out this statement. Take the sums of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature—subtract the work of the man above 40, and while we should miss great treasures, even priceless treasures, we would practically be where we are today. It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun 's stillshining. The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40—these fifteen years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period, in which there is always a balance in the mental bank, and the credit is still good. In the science and art of medicine there has not been an advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young or comparatively young men. Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bichat, Laennec, Virchow, Lister, Koch—the green years were not upon their heads when their epoch-making studies were made. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50—or never. The young men should be encouraged and afforded every possible chance to show what is in them. If there is one thing more than another upon which professors of this university are to be congratulated, it is the sympathy and fellowship with their junior associates, upon whom really in many departments, in mine certainly, has fallen the brunt of the work. And herein lies the chief value of the teacher who has passed his climateric and is no longer a productive factar; he can play the man midwife, as Socrates did to Theseletus, and determine whether the thoughts which the young men are bringing to the light are false idols or true and noble births.

Mysecond fixed idea is the uselessness of men above 60 years old, and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political and in professional life if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age. Donn tells us in his "Euthanatos" that by the laws of certain wise states seniors were precipitated from a bridge, and in the men of that age were not admitted to the suffrage and they were called deponati because the way to the senate was per pontem, and the from age, were not permitted to come hither. In that charming re-

yel, "The Fixed Period," Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges upon the admirable scheme of a college, into which, at sixty, men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform. That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is apparent to anyone who, like myself, is nearing the limit, and who has made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decades.

The many evils which they perpetuate unconsciously and with impunity. As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians—nearly all the great mistakes politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the

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A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Although Mrs. Jane Stanford had been before the public for more than a decade, in connection with the university which she and her husband planned together, and the policy of which since his death she had controlled, few but her relatives and friends had any accurate knowledge of the qualities that made up this remarkable woman's personality. A most charming hostess in Washington and San Francisco, and a broad, sympathetic and generous woman, she yet continued to maintain a reserve toward the public which was never lifted.

Of a naturally retiring nature, she enjoyed reading, particularly books on education and religion, and there was nothing she liked better than to have her house filled with young neices and nephews.

In point of resolution and will power Mrs. Stanford was probably the equal of her husband. They tell a story which illustrates her calm and way of getting around difficulties. It was after Mr. Stanford had been made governor of California, perhaps the happiest period of Mrs. Stanfords life, that the latter decided to give some big function in the palatial mansion they had built on Nob hill, San Francisco. A few days before the date she sent for a decorator and consulted with him regarding a certain kind of guilded moulding, a feature in the decoration of the drawing room which she wished to be reproduced in the reception room adjoining.

"And I want it done immediately" she added.

"Impossible," replied the decorator. "It would take two men at least six weeks to do it."

"Oh, then its not impossible at all for if two men can do it insixweeks twelvemen can do it in one week, and twenty-four men in three days. Please have twenty-four men here tomorrow."

The reception room was brave in its gilt moulding on the night of the reception three days later.

Mrs. Stanford numbered among her intimate friends many prominent women like Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. She was what is called a "woman's woman". The homely virtues meant more to her than those commanding and showy, and her manner remained quiet and unostentatious. Although a Daughter of the American Revolution, with plenty of good old New England fighting blood in her veins, this woman of millions liked to talk of the dayswhen she did her own work and took boarders to help along.

While Mrs. Stanford believed firmly in the advancement of women her independence of character prevented her from identifying herself openly with the suffragists. She never came out in favor of equal suffrage, maintaining to the end that, while women should have a voice in the protection of their own property, homemaking was their highest calling.

Her action in limiting the number of women students in actual attendance at Leland Stanford, Jr., university, to 500 caused people to say she opposed the higher education of women. This, however, was entirely contrary to the truth. She herself gave her reason for doing so explicitly. She said she was afraid that if the number of women should ever exceed the number of men the public would come to regard the university as one for women and not for men.

"This was not my husband's wish" she added, "nor is it mine, nor would it have been my son's.

Her attitude toward the temperance movement was equally conservative and not less disappointing to the extremists in the temperance ranks. Miss Francis E. Willard and she were devoted friends, yet Mrs. Stanford believed in temperance, that is in

later she decided to the university.

Her interest in kindergartens was genuine. So enthusiastic was she over the kindergarten as an agency for the civilizing of the slum child that she gave $100,000 to the kindergartens of San Francisco—New York Tribune.

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Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4.00
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moderation, and not in total abstinence, and the California wines she used on her table were often those that had been made in her own cellarsfrom the vineyards of the great Vina ranch, in Tehama county, which had sermons and speeches. It is not to be denied that occasionally there is a sexagenarian whose mind, as Cicero remarks, stands out of reach of the body's decay. Such a one has learned the secret of Mermippus, that ancient Roman, who feeling that the silver cord was loosening, cut himself clear from all companions of his own age, and betook himself to the company of young men, mingling with their games and studies, and so lived to the age of 153, puerorum halitu refocillus et educatus. And there is truth in the story, since it is only those who live with the young who maintain a fresh outlook on the new problems of the world.

The teacher's life should have three periods—study until 25, investigation until 40, profession until 60, at which age I would have him retired on a double allowance. Whether Anthony Trollope's suggestion of a college and chloroform should be carried out or not, I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting so short. (I might say for the benefit of the public that with a woman I would advise an entirely different plan, since after 60 her influence on her sex may be most helpful, particularly if aided by those charming accessories, a cap and a fichu.)

FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS. ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—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.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company,according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday of August in the year of the the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00 A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil n paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Who said Mum? Hearts is a good name.

Miss Milligan went up to Nanaimo at noon.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, was in this city this morning.

Mrs. Gleason arrived here from Victoria on the noon train today.

Miss Frame and Miss Wall were passengers to Nanaimo at noon today.

Harry Kay and his assistant are busy with spring paper hanging and painting.

Judge Harrison passed through on the morning train to Victoria from Nanaimo.

April magazines now on sale at Knight's Book Store.

It is a fact not generally known that there are excellent showings for mines of value in the Cowichan Lake country, 20 miles from Duncan.

The creamery at Duncans contracts its output of butter each season for a first-class price, and cannot begin to supply the public demand. So much for reputation.

The case of the City vs. Isaac Gould for an alleged infraction of the Health By-law, will be heard next Monday, being adjourned at Mr Gould's request, that he may obtain counsel.

In case of fire after 8 o'clock a night, notice the parties having direct telephone connection with the Fire Hall. Call the Fire Hall and Tom Harrup will do the rest, even if he has to climb a ladder in light attire as on a previous occasion.

It is a pleasant ride on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Ladysmith to Shawnigan Lake. The well known summer resort hotels at Duncans, Shawnigan and Cowichan Lakes will be well patronized this season.

Good reports are looked for with confidence from the Mount Sicker mines this season. If development work now being carried on at a depth gives good results, there will be a business and building boom at Duncan as well as at Mount Sicker.

Mrs. Geo. Walker, Dixon street, Nanaimo, was the lucky holder of ticket number 5,201, which drew the prize of the Berliner Gramophone with records in the White Swan Soap competition. The next drawing will take place in our city at Blair & Adam's store, the beginning of next month.

CITY BY-LAW ENDORSED.

Sanitary Inspector Hannay, on behalf of the city council charged Geo. Maccary before Mr. Geo. Thomson, J.P., last night with allowing his goats to run at large to the detriment of the public health, and in disobedience of the public health by-law. The man pleaded guilty and the magistrate decided that the city by-law must be enforced and fined the defendant $10 and costs.

READY TO ADJOURN.

It is quite likely that the Legislature may adjourn tonight, as nearly all imperative business is finished and it is evident that no Railway bill will be acted upon this year. If adjournment does not take place tonight it will the first of the week.

IN CASE OF FIRE.

Connections have now been made with the following places by the Central telephone office, and after eight o'clock at night at any time, in case of fire, call up the fire hall by the nearest phone. All will understand that from any of these places you call direct to the fire hall after eight o'clock' Dr. Wasson, Mayor Coburn, Fred Hawes, Island Home Hotel, Abbotsford Hotel, Portland Hotel, Policeman Hannay's.

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And now, in order to have a novelty and be able to brag, Nanaimo claim to have four mormon elders as visitors, and the Herald seems to be somewhat worried far fear of a mormon colony. It is useless for Nanaimo to worry. The visitors will not remain. They will undoubtedly take a side trip to Ladysmith and quite likely may want to settle here as we possess many attractions which mormon elders are said to look out for wherever they settle. But Nanaimo is not in the [illegible] dance.

The Clara Mathes Co., will be here on the 17th for a three nights' engagement.

Get your reserved seats at Blair & Adam's for the concert this evening.

The rooms of W. A. Morrison in the Williams' Block are being refitted and papered.

Rumor has it that a young man now in town will take unto himself a wife and will occupy some of the rooms for housekeeping.

Now is the time when the gardens in Ladysmith are being put in shape and the young married people who have a few hens are expecting to be able soon to retire and live on their profits.

Who knows what Hugh Bates went to Seattle for? Lots of people think they know.

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TO COAL AT COMOX.

It is reported that the Minnesota, the big Hill liner had but 50 tons of coal in her bunkers when she arrived in Yokohama on her out trip. It is now stated that she will hereafter coal at Comox, as will her sister ship, the Dakota.

COWICHAN.

No part of Vancouver Island looks more prosperous than does the riding of Cowichan. Splendid agricultural lands. Stock raising is becoming a marked feature as is shown by the successful annual showings at the Duncan fairs. Mines that are tributary, and vast timber limits, all surrounding the nicely laid out town of Duncan. Why is it not only reasonable to expect a rapid and permanent growth of the village.

TO RAILWAY BILL THIS SESSION.

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meant. He (Mr. McBride) had taken a position for which he was responsible to the House and the country. There was absolutely no obligation on his part to give the particulars of the different schemes which the government had had before them. He had told the House frankly that at present he was not in a position to submit any proposals to the legislature. He moved that the House adjourn until to-day at 2 o'clock.

As it has not been customary to meet on Saturday, explanations were asked by the leader of the opposition and Mr. Oliver.

The Premier said that in meeting on Saturday, in order to expedite the close of business they were only following a universal custom, and he thought in view of the natural desire of members to get away, their hearty assistance would be forthcoming.

The House rose.

SPORTS

A SPRINT.

There was quite a lot of excitement on the bunker grounds this morning when J. Beecham and S. Horracks ran a 100-yard race. Both men ran well and Beecham won the wreath of laurels, he beating his opponent by five yards.

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FOOTBALL.

Arrangements with the E. & N. Railway Company to run a special train back from Nanaimo tomorrow at 5 o'clock after the football match is over, have been completed. This will be a great convenience for the footballers and their supporters and no doubt a large number of people will avail themselves of the opportunity to go to the neighboring town see the match (which promises to be a very interesting one) and return the same evening. The special will leave Nanaimo at 5 o'clock sharp. The Ladysmith team remains unchanged and the players will line-up as announced in The Ledger last evening. There is, however, one very important addition to the reserves: the management having been fortunate enough to obtain the consent of Mr. Beecham to have his name put on the list. As will be noticed in another article in these columns, Mr. Beecham won a foot-race on the bunker grounds this morning. A good runner is always a desirable man on a football team and this gentleman is said to move like lightning.

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Simla, April 8.—Vice-regal lodge here has been declared unsafe as a result of earthquakes. Lady Curson with her children and vice-regal staff have moved into houses situated within lodge grounds. Lady Curzon's bedroom was considerably damaged. The shocks have ceased and residents of Simla are reassured.

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CHEMAINUS.

Chemainus, B. C., April 8.—H. M. S. Egeria is in the harbor here doing survey work.

The ship Inveramsey left this port this morning bound for Melbourne, with a cargo of lumber. The Inveramsey has been in here for some time and the officers and crew have made themselves very popular with the Chemainus people, all of whom greatly regret their departure.

A serious accident occurred in the saw mill here a couple of days ago, whereby a Swede named Louis had his hand cut off at the wrist. The unfortunate man was passing some of the lumber into the machinery when he got his hand caught in the saw, with the above results. He is now in the local hospital and it is feared that it will be necessary to amputate the injured member above the elbow.

The local sawmills are working regularly now, with two shifts. During the winter only one shift has been working, but at the beginning of this month the management decided to recommence working the night shift, as was the custom of old.

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NANAIMO

Nanaimo is preparing in earnest for Victoria Day sports, as the following report of the last night's meeting in that city shows:

The adjourned meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee was held last evening in the up-stairs room of the city hall, at which the general committee, as well as delegates from the different athletic organizations were present.

Mayor Planta presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, on motion, adopted. Delegates from the different clubs were present as follows:

Athletic Club—R. Swanson.
Baseball—T. B. Booth.
Rifle—Robert Adam and W. McAllan.
Football—R. Vipond.
Gun Club—C. Martin, W. Hoult.
Olympic Club—R. Watson.

Geo. Hardy moved, seconded by J. C. McGregor, that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a programme and report to a general committee. The chairman appointed W. Bennett, G. Hardy and J. May, who at once went into the subject and reported as follows:

Childrens' sports, baseball, lacrosse, fireman races, trap shooting, Rifle shooting, football, basketball, having lacrosse and firemen's races on Commercial street, trap shooting, rifle shooting, football, ball, regatta and fireworks in the evening was adopted.

The question of appointing the various sub-committees was next gone into and was decided as follows:

Reception committee—Mayor and aldermen, secretary and treasurer of the celebration committee.

Finance committee—W. Bennett, W. Edmunds, W. Akenhead.

Sports committee—W. Edmunds, W. Hoult, R. Vipond, H. Freeman, Geo. Hardy and R. Adam.

Regatta committee—Allowed to stand over until next meeting.

Music committee—J. May, J. Lowden and A. Akenhead.

Printing committee—J. E. McKenzie, H. Freeman and G. T. E. Pittendrigh, with power to add to number.

Mr. Geo. Hardy and H. Freeman were appointed collectors to solicit subscriptions for the celebration on the same conditions as last year.

Moved by G. E. T. Pittendrigh, seconded by W. Norris, that a committee of three be appointed to interview the executive of the Athletic Club in reference to rent of the cricket field for the celebration. Motion carried.

Mr. Norris, J. May and W. Bennett were appointed the committee.

The meeting then adjourned until Friday evening next at 7.30, when the various committees will bring in their reports.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Grieve, of Comox, are in Nanaimo, celebrating Mr. Grieve's 90th birthday, which took place a few days ago. They will remain a week or two as guests of their daughters, Mrs. A. Grant and Mrs. Garnet, of Wallace street. In spite of their very advanced age both Mr. and Mrs. Grieve are in good health and hope to see many more years pass over before shuffling off this mortal coil.

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Halifax, N.S., April 8.—Allan liner Bavarian arrived last night with about fifteen hundred passengers, all for the Canadian Northwest. Nearly all are Britishers.

regatta, fireworks.

Each item of the report was taken up separately, the first, childrens' sport, came up for discussion, when it was moved by Geo Hardy, seconded by R. Vipond, that the children's sports be held, as much as possible, in the morning.

The next item, baseball, was put on as an attraction. The proposal of

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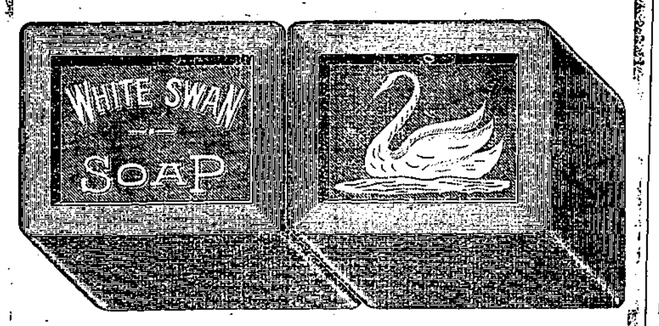

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