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SISTER STATES AT LOGGERHEADS

Louisiana Enlists Services of Naval Brigade to Protect Her Citizens

An Armed Invasion From Mississippi Has Offended the Dignity of the State

New Orleans, La., Aug. 1.—The relations between the states of Louisianna and Mississippi have reached an acute stage. From information that has come to hand the dignity of the state of Louisianna has been offended by an armed invasion from the sister state, and this morning Governor Blanchard communicated with the captain of the naval brigade which has a fully equipped gunboat, with a view of having it dispatched to the borders to protect Louisianna citizens from further indignities.

Mississippi has five armed boats patrolling the coast to prevent fishermen from breaking through the quarantine lines. These vessels are also assisted by the United States revenue cutter Winona. The naval brigade vessel Stranger draws too much water for service in that vicinity, but a light draught boat will be impressed into service armed with a howitzer or two and manned by officers from the brigade, and will be sent out to prevent further aggressions.

EPIDEMIC OF HORSE CHOLERA IN ONTARIO

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 1.—An epidemic of horse cholera of a very severe type has broken out in the vicinity of Amherstburg. Already 25 horses have succumbed to the disease and numerous other horses are affected. Farmers and horse owners are becoming alarmed and have asked the Dominion government to investigate with a view to checking the disease.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY

London, August 1.—Questioned further in the House of Commons today on the reports of purchase of a coal areg in South Wales by aGerman syndicate, Premier Balfour againstaated that so far as the government was aware there was no German syndicate in treaty for any area containing steam coal used by the British navy. Should the necessity arise to prevent any foreign syndicate obtaining control of such an area, he said the government would propose a modification of the law debarring foreigners from holding real property considered necessary for the defense of Great Britain or for the interest of the army or navy. It was announced in London July 15th that a German syndicate had purchased at $1,250,000 the Whitworth estate near Heath, in the south of Wales, covering six thousand acres of virgin coal lands.

YELLOW FEVER RECORD IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Following is the yellow fever record up to 6 p.m. New cases, 42; total cases to date, 346; deaths today, 6 total deaths to date, 68.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Schlichter were passengers on the noon train to Nanaimo.

Wm. Telford was among the passengers on the noon train to Nanaimo.

Geo. Fletcher was in this city on business this morning. He returned to Nanaimo at noon.

DOG WITH COW-LIKE HOOFS

A dog with hoofs like a cow is owned by Daniel Brown, and is a cross between a shepherd and a spaniel. It was purchased by Brown from Miles Dickey, a Panhandle engineer, three years ago, when a pup, but not until recently did the hoofs grow on its feet, and the owner is at a loss to know how toaccount for them. The growth has appeared on all four feet and is as hard as a horn When the dog walks across the board floor of the saloon where it is kept there is a sound like the pattering of a couple of children with wooden shoes.—Indianapolis News.

THE KAISER NOW FAVORS PRINCE CHARLES

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—Since his arrival at the Danish court, Emperor William appears to have become convinced that there is no hope of a prince of the house of Bernadotte becoming king of Norway. His Majesty now favors Prince Charles of Denmark. He is quoted as saying: "If Prince Charles does not become king, Norway will be a republic.

Vancouver building permits for July total $189,000, an increase over June of $57,700.

BUSINESS MAN IS AN ABSCONDER.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—Allan Howard, for many years a business man of this city, devoting himself chiefly to the loaning of money, is an absconder. He returned to Honduras several days ago from New Orleans. He took with him all the money he could rake together from the various investments of his clints which is thought to approximate $100,000. The news of his flight was received by his wife in a letter dated New Orleans, July 27th, in which he said he would be in Honduras when it was received. He added that it was either flight or suicide. It had been suspected for some time that his business affairs were in bad shape, and recently he was arrested by one of his clients on a charge of felony and embezzlement. When Howard left this city he said he was going to several interior towns to look after some chattel mortgages.

FROG DISCOVERED DEEP IN THE EARTH.

The latest natural attraction in Hedley is Fraser's frog, says the Gazette. It was dug out of the gravel ten feet deep when the cellar was excavated, and has taken up its abode in a little puddle on Scott Avenue formed by leakage from the water tap, and from this platform it discourses frog music every evening. It is Hedley's only frog, and the question "How old is Ann?" as a brain twister isn't in it with that discussed by local naturalists and geologists in arriving at the age of Finlay Fraser's frog.

The body of the late T. H. Robinson, of the Hedley Lumber Company river gang, who was drowned in the Similkameen river on Sunday, July 11, was recovered on Friday last, being found in a log jam about three miles below Bromley's.

Commissioner Woodbury of the department of street cleaning tells this anecdote of a friend who was walking through Central Park the other day. Being in somewhat of a hurry, he started to cut across the grass at one place, but was stopped by a park policeman, who remonstrated with him. "What difference does it make?" asked the New Yorker. "The grass is half dead anyway." "Sure, an' if it is?" responded indignant guardian of the peace. "How an' if yez had a sick friend would yez be takin' a walk on his stomach?"

SAN JUAN UNDER CONTROL OF MOB

Longshoremen Strikers Defy the Authorities

Savage Fights Ensue and Many People are Injur d

(Associated Press Despatches)

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 2.—As an outcome of the longshoremens strike for an increase of wages to 25 cents an hour, which has been in progress for a month, the greater part of San Jauan was under control of a mob between seven and 9 o'clock last night.

The mob, in which there were 1,000 armed persons, dug up paving blocks and stones and with them and other missles, rushed trough the streets fighting the police, who were armed with rifles, and fired scores of shots, but mostly in the air. One person was killed and there were 140 injured and taken to the hospitals, three or four of whom may die.

At 8 o'clock, while the main police force were engaged with the rioters, another mob, mainly composed of young men and boys, threw stones at the arclights with the result that nearly the entire city was in total darkness all night. At 9 o'clock the mob sought refuge in a disreputable district in which there were no police. This district, however, was surrounded by the police and mounted squads patrolled the city for the remainder of the night.

At midnight the police force, numbering about 1,000 had the situation under control. Reinforcements are expected today. The rioting was preceded by intermittent disturbances which, however, were not serious.

Mr. J. Howie, solicitor of Vancouver, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson.

Schooners returing from up coast points report that bash fires are raging all along the coast. So far, however, the smoke has not become dense enough to interfere with navigation. The most serious conflagration is that at Port Neville, which began about ten days ago. Only the fact that there has not been much wind so far has saved the valuable timber tracts at Jackson Bay, a little further south. The fire, however, is steadily creeping down towards them, and unless rain falls soon it is hardly likely that they will escape destruction. So far, many millions of feet of valuable standing timber have been burnt up, together with much of the camp outfit at Port Neville.

W. E. Cary, of Houston, Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. Geo. Cary of Ladysmith. The brothers had not met before in 22 years.

Mr. H. Gordon, from Nanaimo, is in the city today.

There is nothing new to be learned about the situation in Nanaimo today. Parties from that city yesterday expressed the belief that the company would not be able to get a sufficient number of applications for work, so that they would not attempt to open the Brechin mine, at this time.

A burglar got away with $20 of a lawyer's money in Vancouver last week and the police were called in. Many a client is burglarized by some of the lawyers of the Terminal City and the policemen never take the cases up.

McLean Brothers announce that the Midway and Vernon line will build 20 miles of road starting at Midway this season. Next year, they state, the road will be completed through to Vernon.

BARLEY CUTTING COMMENCED

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 1.—Wallace Bell commenced cutting a sixty-acre field of barley on his farm west of Portage La Prarie this morning. Barley cutting is becoming general in Portage Plains.

The $50 license on cigarettes is not reducing the number of licenses. Last year 54 licenses were issued, had that number has already been issued up to the present.

WRECKS CELL WITH DYNAMITE

And After Firing at Jailer Puts a Bullet Through His Brain

Supposed That His Wife Furnished Means of His Destruction

(Associated Press Despatches)

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 2.—After dynamiting the county jail and entirely wrecking his cell in hopes of effecting his escape, Jack Chesterfield at 4 o'clock this morning fired six shots at the jailer who attempted to restore order in the cell, and then sent a bullet crashing into his ram The wound, it is thought, will prove fatal.

Chesterfield was to have been taken to the penitentiary this morning to serve a three-year sentence for criminally assaulting a young girl.

The would-be jail bird had two revolvers in his hands and fired at anyone who approached him. He was completely barricaded and was able to keep the jailors at bay until the fire department was called out and his cell flooded. It was not until the man was standing in two feet of water that he gave up and shot himself.

Game to the last breath, he never left his feet, and was taken leaning against his cell, though a leaden bullet had torn a hole through his head.

Chesterfield was secretely married in the jail three weeks ago. Since shen his wife has been given unbounded freedom and it is believed that she abused the confidence of the officials and supplied her husband with what she thought would be his means of escape, but which have proved to be implements of self destruction.

Late last evening the Yale lock on the man's cell was found to be so worn that the door could be swung open with a little more than ordinary pressure. This was remedied, and it was not thought that any other plan of escape had been made. Two saws were also found in the cell. The dynamite, it is believed, was concealed about his clothes Three more sticks of dynamite were found in the cell this morning.

Chesterfield has kept good his word that he would never be taken to the penitentiary alive.

SHIPPING REPORT FOR JULY

The following report of shipping for the month of July was handed to The Ledger by Mr. Conway, the custom house officer.

Cleared coastwise, 61; tons register, 9,317.

Cleared foreign, 30; tons register, 16,510, tons cargo, 19,923.

SPORT

LACROSSE—

The clubs of the Canadian Lacrosse Association are to be congratulated on the immunity of their players from serious accidents which so far they have experienced, says an Eastern exchange. From presen appearances it would seem that they will be able to get along without having to add to their list of players. In eight matches played during the past two months, of the sixty players engaged only one man, Marshall, of the Torontos, has been injured, so that he could not play in the next match. This record goes to show that with strict officials in charge of the games, lacrosse, strenuous as it is, can be conducted without serious results to players. Most of the rough work is due to the laxity of the men who act as referees.

THE OAR—

A Toronto despatch says: Tom Sullivan, ex-champion of England, who rows Eddie Durnan on the bay here next month, for $1,000 a side, arrived in Toronto yesterday. Sullivan who looks fit, and Denan will row double at the New Westminster regatta later in the season.

ADVENTUROUS PASSAGE OF MINNEAPOLIS

She Was Obliged to Run Down a Fishing Smack

And Ran Over Submarine Wreck in Mid Ocean

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, Aug. 2.—Two collisions at sea, one of which snapped a propeller blade, were reported by the steamship Minneapolis, which arrived today from London. The first mishap occurred in a perilous point made around the Minneapolis by another liner, a tramp steamer and a fishing smack Saturday, July 22, in the English Channel. Her commander, Capt. Thomas F. Gates, said that his steamer was wedged so tightly in the trap that his only hance was to run one of the other ships down. He chose the fishing smack as the least dangerous and struck this boat a glancing blow, which carried away part of her rigging but did no other serious damage.

Two days later Capt. Gates believes the Minnesota ran over a fragment of a submarine wreck, early Monday morning while the passengers were asleep. The steamer shivered as from a shock to her hull, and one blade of the propellor snapped off. Passengers were awakened and ran on deck in alarm, and the steamer came to a stop. After some delay, however, she proceeded on her way.

CUMBERLAND.

(From the Enterprise)

On Thursday evening a dance was given in the Cumberland Hall to Mrs. Wilkinson by her friends on the occasion of her departure for Nanaimo. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nicholson and friends, here for the past month. A most pleasant evening's amusement was provided and those present enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours of morn. Mrs. Wilkinson left on Friday morning for her home in Nanaimo

In the course of a few days Robert Grant, M.P.P., will launch a pleasure boat at his camping grounds on Roy's beach, when Miss Lillie Grant will break the wine and christen the boat, sending the miniature oceal liner forth on its message of many happy hours to the owner and his friends.

The launch is 26 feet long and five and one-half feet wide, and will stand any sea met on the briny waves of the Gulf. She will be run by a 2½ horse-power engine of most modern equipments and supplied with gasoline from a small tank in front of the boat. She has a seating capacity of about sixteen, and when fitted up with cushions and easy chairs will be an ideal little pleasure craft.

Mrs. Samuel Davis, who has been sick for the past twelve months, has now almost recovered her usual health.

The carshops at Wellington are to be removed to Union Bay, and Mr. Fowler, the superintendent, is having a site cleared.

Some person or persons broke into the Wellington Colliery Co.'s office on Thursday night between 6.30 p.m. and 6 a.m. and helped themselves. The company are now going to take extra precautions and place iron bars across all windows, as this is the second time the office has been broken into lately.

The handsome check of $111.50 was handed over to the funds of Holy Trinity Church after all expenses were paid. Come again Pinafore.

Birth—On Thursday, July 27th, to the wife of F. McIntosh, a daughter.

Birth—On Friday, July 28th, to the wife of Robert McNeil, a son.

CHARTERED TO CARRY LUMBER

The British ships Comliebank and Deccan have been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus. The Comliebank, a bard, commanded by Capt. George, and the ship Deccan, Capt. Gale, are both coming from Hongkong. The Antofagasta and Admiral Togethoff are also en route to Chemainus from Antifagasta, and the Swedish bark Trifolium is on her way from East London. The British ship Saxon loaded with general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver is fully due, being now out 160 days from Liverpool for Victoria.

FIGHT UNTILL JAPAN IS CRUSHED

Czar in Reply to an Address Approves Recommendaiton to Continue War

Will Not Think of Cession of Territory or Payment of Indemnity

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says that another Imperial telegram, even more warlike than the Emperor's reply to the Orenburg Clergy, appears in today's Official Messenger. The Emperor, replying to an address from Khabarovsk, heartily approves the recommendation to continue the war until the enemy is crushed, and, above all, not to think of cession of territory or payment of an indemnity.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—From a member of the Imperial entourage the Associated Press learns an interesting fact, showing how quietly preparations were made for the meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William. Though the German Emperor had been exchanging telegrams with Nicholas for three days before the meeting, the party on the imperial yacht were unenlightened as to their nature, and retired on Saturday night in ignorance of the forthcoming event. During the night Emperor William personally ordered the course of the yacht to be changed to the eastward When the surprised guests noted the new direction of the yacht in the morning, Emperor William jovially broke the news that he would dine with the Russian Emperor that evening.

Dinner was prepared on the Polar Star, the Russian imperial yacht, but the Hohenzollern failed to arrive on time and finally Emperor Nicholas and his party dined without the expected guests.

New York, Aug. 1—Russia's senior envoy to the peace conference soon to be held at Portsmouth, N. H., Sergius Witte, with his suite, should reach New York about three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The eminent Russian is a passenger on board the North German Lloyd's steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which at midnight reported by wireless that she was then sixty miles east of Nantucket Lightship.

A reception was held in the Nippon club tonight in honor of Baron Kamura, Minister Takahira and Baron Kaneko by the Japanese of this city. Baron Kamura spoke briefly, refraining from any allusion to the peace conference.

RUSSIA WILL NOT PAY CHINA

St. Petersburg, August 2.—The Russ, the Novoe Vremya, and other representatives of the Russain press today counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries, and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese propose. The Russ says: "M. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of Japanese proposals, but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait." Discussing the supposition that a combination of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extorsionate Japanese demands, M. Neratoff, the spokesman for the foreign office, declares that Russia never would be the mover of such a project. Ching, he said, had advanced no claim to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theatre of war and no such claims would be considered if presented. M. Neratoff said M. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte had stated and were equivalent to a full power of attorney. Nevertheless, M. Witte, he said, had been instructed as to the maximum of concessions, and if the Japanese demands exceeded these there would be nothing to do but to break off the negotiations. The Sviet also declared that China is without standing in court regarding Manchuria damages and Russia never will pay for the privilege of shedding her blood in a country to which she was called by theBoxer outrages.

Seoul, Aug. 1.—The heaviest rains in 30 years have occurred and the Tumen river is flooded. The Russians, who have been holding semi-permanent works south of the river, have been cut off from Vladivostok and are unable to retreat.

SLUGGERS ACCUSED OF AWFUL CRIME

Chicago Strikers Supposed to Have Put Ex-army Officer Under Cruel Torture

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 1.—Apparent evidence that labor sluggers maintain in Chicago a place where systematic torture is meted out to those who incur the displeasure of the sluggers has just come to light in the case of William N. Wilder.

Wilder was formerly an army officer, and at the time of the recent teamsters' strike was claim agent for a Chicago package express company. He disappeared July 6th. He was held captive three weeks, then set at liberty half starved and so dazed that he has not been able to give a coherent account of his captivity.

He was found by a friend wandering about near Union station at Canan and Adams streets. Physicians pronounced his condition such that he may not recover. Marks all over his body show that he had been bound with heavy cords.

Wilder is an Englishman who saw service in the American army, and held a commission as second lieutenant in the regular army. He is a bold, outspoken fellow of 37, who gloried in his ability to take care of himself and defied pickets or sluggers to intimidate him.

H. M. SURVEY SHIP EGERIA.

Letters received at Esquimalt during the past few days, and prior to the sailing of H. M. survey ship Egeria for settlement points in the Gulf archipelago, are taken by naval folk as indicative that this venerable survey craft—now said to be sole representative of her class in the British navy—will not be disposed of to the government of Canada, which has recently assumed the hydrographic survey work hitherto efficiently performed by the royal navy. It is expected by the men of the Egeria, in view of the latest letters from "home," that the Egeria will re-commission at Esquimalt early in 1906 (probably in March), her crews going home and coming out via the C.P.R., and the ship devoting herself during another year to the contiguous waters, to which she has been assigned during some time past This is said to be necessary in order that the series of charts given to the Egeria for correction or verification may be cleared, the work being now under the special supervision of the London board of trade, instead of the naval department.

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CHURCH AND DIVORCE.

The divorce question is still occupying the attention of Churchmen in England, as the following from a London paper, will show:

The Houses of Laymen of the province of Canterbury and York met in joint session at Church House, Westminster, where the question of re-marriage of divorced persons was discussed. Chancellor P. V. Smith brought the matter forward, his motion being almost identical with that submitted to the London Diocesan Conference, which will be in the recollection of our readers, providing that the English marriage law ought to be so amended as to preclude the re-marriage in Church during the lifetime of the other party to the divorce.

(a) If a party has been divorced on account of his or her adultry; and

(b) Of the other party (except with the consent of the bishop of the diocese and the incumbent of the parish in which the re-marriage is sought.

As the law stood, he said, a clergyman might be called upon to publish the banns and to solemnise the marriage of the guilty or innocent parties to divorce, and he was bound to do so, with the exception that in the case of the guilty party he might refuse to perform the ceremony, but he might not refuse to lend his church to another clergyman willing to do so. His proposal was that the law should be so amended that the re-marriage of guilty parties in church during the lifetime of the other party should be absolutely forbidden, and he would go logically to the further step, and say if such marriages took place in a civil registry the parties should be denied the Holy Communion. His proposal with reference to the innocent party was that there should not be the same absolute refusal, but that the matter should be left to the conscience of the bishop of the diocese and the clergyman of the parish.

Mr. W. P. Fullagar (Manchester) moved an amendment to preclude re-marriage in church of any party divorced during the lifetime of the other party. As to the alleged "hardship" on the "innocent party" Mr. Thornton, at the London Diocesan Conference, drew a somewhat touching picture of the hardship of a young and innocent girl being compelled to marry a man of evil life, from whom she was soon obliged to separate, without being able to marry again. In all seriousness, was such a case of frequent occurrence? He submitted not, and further, that in circles in which unsatisfactory marriages were, alas, most frequent there was a sad lack of that perfect "innocence" which alone could properly excite the sympathy or claim possible help. Who was to settle or define what was meant by the word "innocent"? As a lawyer, he knew friends adjectives and adverbs were to them, and he conjured up visions of many difficulties, if bishops or clergy were called upon to say whether a certain person came within the category of an "innocent" person in the true sense of the word. In his opinion, neither bishops or clergy could have the dispensing power which it was suggested should be given them. Let them consider what enormous pressure would inevitably be brought to bear upon the clergy who were called upon to decide in such a case. A relaxation of this kind might also have the effect of encouraging bad marriages. The Church should set her face as a flint against the re-marriage of divorced persons. It was bad enough to have a Divorce Court and to have the law of divorce in the land. Things were getting worse and worse; the cases reported were showing a lamentable increase in the applications for divorce. Mr. F. C. Holiday seconded the amendment.

Mr. J. P. Hargreaves (Chester) said, whether they considered marriage soluble or insoluble, they could never imagine that it was possible for the innocent party to keep all the marriage vows after his spouse had been guilty of adultery. (No, no) Well, would anyone get up and say that an innocent party should keep a guilty wife in the house? The whole question was a terribly sad one. Mr. J. Trevarthen (Rochester) said a statement had been made outside that of 500 undefended divorce cases within a given period, nearly all were due to collusion. The Director of Public Prosecutions in 1884 said that false swearing seemed like a licensed practice in the courts.

On a division, the amendment was defeated by 30 to 25 votes, and the resolution submitted by Chancellor Smith was then carried by a large majority.

And now the Question agitating the Vancouver courts is, "What is a fixture?". It is in reference to a building which the city caused to be removed and decisions since give the ground to Dr. Carroll.

Mr. Robert Cassidy, K. C., for the city, is contending that if Dr. Carroll wants the building restored he must do this by means of another action, and not by a motion in the action which has just been concluded. This is a preliminary objection to Mr. Macdonell's application. Mr. Cassidy also holds that the building was not a fixture, as it consisted of a square of logs dovetailed at the corners and not in any way nailed or spiked down. There was a verandah in front resting on posts and not fastened otherwise to them, and there was a kitchen behind built of split cedar stakes and pole rafters, also merely resting on posts. The problem for the court to decide is whether a building of the above description is a fixture or not.

The matter came up in Chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison, but was adjourned to Thursday, when it will be heard by Mr. Justice Duff, who will be the local Supreme Court judge during vacation.

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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 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 out put 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 f 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 satisfactorly 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.

JAS. A. SMART.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior,

BATTLE WITH CANCER

The battle against cancer is one commanding the sympathy of the whole world. The third annual meeting of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund was held at Marlborough House and the President, the Prince of Wales, was in the chair. Sir William Church, K. C. B., gave an account of the investigations. The additional data which had been obtained confirmed the conclusions arrived at last year that cancer was not associated with the peculiarities of diet, climate, or mode of life. On the other hand, the importance of the ages at which cancer appeared had acquired greater significance. The experimental investigation had yielded results of remarkable significance, raising questions in connection with cancer which had not been suspected before; thus it had been possible to perpetuate malignant new growths through successive generations of mice in such a way that the cancer cells had appeared to be gifted with power of perpetual multiplication in favorable circumstances. This power was not, however, manifested at all times and under all conditions. The results which had been obtained in mice pointed to the necessity for yet more closely studying the process of cell multiplication, for in this abnormal proliferation and reproduction of cells appeared to lie the clue to the solution of the mystery. This property definitely separated cancer from the known infective diseases. In confirmantion of this healthy mice when kept for long periods in association with mice suffering from cancer, had not acquired the disease. A large amount of experimental work had also been done in connection with the treatment of malignant growths. The action of the normal sera upon cancer cells outside the body did not prevent their growth when transplanted into the body; but subjecting them to the immunising serum action had in some cases deprived the cells of the power of growth, although no definite action had yet been observed when an immunising serum had been injected into a mouse suffering from cancer. The action of radium and radio-active solutions had been carefully studied, and there was no doubt that both at times exerted an inxuence on the growth and development of both normal and tumour tissues. No evidence, however, had yet been obtained that radium emanations had any selective or special action on tumour tissues, whilst the amount of radio-active solutions necessary to produce any action on the tissues far exceeded what could be introduced into the body with safety.

By the redistribution scheme outlined in the resolutions of which Mr. Gerald Balfour has given notice, says Public Opinion, Ireland will suffer a net loss of twenty-two seats, while England will gain seventeen seats, Wales one and Scotland four. Boroughs with a population of less than 18,500 will cease to exist as separate constituencies. Bury St. Edmunds, Durham, Grantham, and Penryn and Falmouth will thus be extinguished. Bath and Ipswich each loses one member, while Manchester gains three, West Ham two, and Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, Croyden Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne and Sheffield one each. The five new seats for London are allotted to Battersea and Wandsworth, Fulham, Hackney and Islington, and and in Greater London new boroughs are carved out in East Ham, Leyton, Walthamstow, Hornsey, Tottenham and Willesden.

WHAT IS A BABY.

A London paper offered a prize for the best definition of a baby. The last one of the following took the prize:

"The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household."

"The morning caller, noonday crawler and midnight bawler."

"The only precious possession that never excites envy."

"The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest copy."

"A native of all countries who speaks the language of none."

"A few inches of coo and wiggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk and automatic alarm to regulate supply."

A thing we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it."

"A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections."

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is back in England from his Australian trip. Twenty thousand acres of land were given him in Australia to do what he pleased with.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

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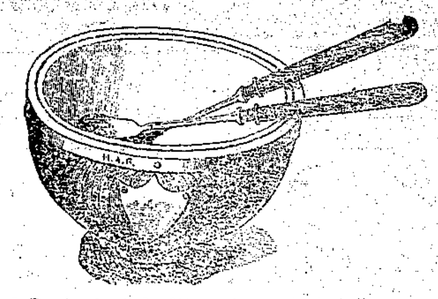

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YELLOW FEVER SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Little change characterized the yellow fever situation today. Of the five new cases mentioned in the official report of the city board of health in the preceding 24 hours, only three are above Canal street in widely separated districts and traceable to the original zone of infection.

During the June examinations at Belgrade unipersity a professor saw the boys buying cakes in the campus. He bought one and found that, like the others, it contained the solution of one of the problems

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LOCAL ITEMS

FOUND.

On First Avenue on August 1st, a bracelet. Owner can have the same by calling at the postoffice, identifying the article, and paying for this notice.

Ald. Beveridge went up to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mrs. Harvey of Vancouver, arring a holiday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Bowen.

The camping season is a very l ng one this year. Some families have been out six weeks or more, and intend staying another month or more if the weather remains warm.

Mrs. (Dr.) Davis, of Nanaimo, is in Ladysmith today making arrangements to bring her H.M.S. Pinafore troupe to this city to give two nights' performances during the week after pay-day.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

L. G. Cany, Vancouver.
J. L. McIntosh, Winnipeg.
K. K. Pierser, Victoria.
E. Cary, Houston.
H. H. Clarke, Victoria.
Harry Smith, Duncans.

The present proprietor of the Queen hotel, Desire Henry, is advertising for a transfer of license from himself to Leopold Lepas. Mr. Lepas is the original owner of the furniture, stock, etc., and is now to assume charge.

Dr. Dier, who arrived in town yesterday was obliged to return to Victoria this morning, receiving an urgent summons from the capital by wire. The doctor desires The Ledger to announce that he will be in Ladysmith again tomorrow to fulfill all engagements.

When in need of stationary call at Knight's bookstore and he will try to fill your wants.

A large crowd of Church of England Sunday School children left on the morning train for Mr. Porter's ranch, near Chemainus, at which place their annual picnic is to take place. The excursion was in charge of the Rev. Bowen and the Sunday School teachers, and no doubt a very j olly day will be spent by the holiday makers.

rived in town yesterday and is spend-

LABOR DAY EXCURSION

At their regular meeting last evening the local aerie of Eagles finally decided to run an excursion to Vancouver on Labor Day, Sept. 4th, a project that they have had in consideration for some time.

They are now making arrangements with the steamboat company and in the course of a couple of days will announce full particulars. In all probability the S.S. City of Nanaimo will be chartered for the trip.

This being the first excursion from this city this year, it will surely be well patronized, and the fact that the affair will be under the auspices of the Eagles is suffic ent to assure the public that the trip will be an enjoyable one.

NANAIMO.

(From the Herald.

Jas. Craig, of Parksville, brought another panther skin in yesterday and received the government bounty of $7.50. The panther was first seen by George Thorne, of Nanaimo, who was fishing in Englishman's river. He notified Craig, who put his dogs on the trail, quickly freeing the animal, and a lucky shot brought the beast to the ground.

Road work is now going full blast, there being four large gangs now at work in Government Gut Bray's jurisdiction. D. McMillan has charge of a gang at Englishman's River, J. Love another on the Brechin road, while Thos. Robertson with his crew, are at work at Departure Bay. John Sargeant is at work on the Yellow Point Road, in Oyster District, while Harry Trudell is engaged in making repairs to Victoria road through Cedar district.

After a residence in the city of almost twenty years, Mr. Daniel Stewart, Sr., died at the family residence, Milton street, early Sunday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Stewart, who was 73 years of age at the time of his death, leaves behind to mourn his loss a widow, four sons and a daughter. Three of his sons, Duncan, Thomas and Daniel, and a daughter, Mrs. J. Johnston, are residents of this city, while the fourth son, Mr. John Stewart, is living in Inglewood, Wash.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pillar took place at French Creek yesterday afternoon in the presence of the family and other relatives, and a very large number of friends, some of whom were from Nanaimo and other distant places. Funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. M. Millar.

Birth.—In this city, on July 30, 1905, the wife of Mr. Lea M. Davison Prideaux street, of a daughter.

Thirteen births, four marriages and ten deaths were registered at the Nanaimo registry office during the month of July.

A LOGGING CAMP SWEPT BY FIRE

McDougall and Cameron's logging camp, with about $5,000 worth of appliances, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was started by a spark from the donkey engine. So fierce were the flames that the men had to take to the salt water to avoid the heat. A timber chute 4,460 feet long, the largest of any on the coast, was destroyed.

As will be noticed in another column, tenders are being called for by the city for oiling the school house floors, etc.

APE-LIKE GIANTS OF AFRICA

Mr. Ewart Grogan—who traversed Africa along its whole length, from the Cape to Cairo, met with a strange race on the southern shores of Albert Edward Nyanaza. These fearsome, ape-like creatures, hiding behind banana palms, are tall men, with long arms and pendant paunches.

Such is the stamp of the brute on them that they may be placed lower in the scale than any other African native hitherto seen. Their face, body and limbs are covered with wiry hair, while the hang of the long, powerful arms, the slight stoop of the trunk and the hunted vacant expression of the face make them appear more like apes than human beings.

Northwards, near Lado, the same party came across the Dinkas, a race of giants, standing six feet six inches to seven feet in height, and magnificently developed; and in the adjoining Toroland which swarmed with elephants of gigantic size, the natives were simply stark-naked savages of inexpressible degredation of character.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday noon, August 5th, for the lowering of Masonic Hall to official grade. Plans and specifications for work to be done can be seen at my residence any night after 6 p. m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE ARIZONA KICKER.

We had to shoot a stranger named Green in the shoulder last Saturday night to prevent him shooting the post-office clock. He is doing well and feeling that we did our duty. We shall defend the clock if we have to start another private graveyard and fit it to the fences.

Mr. Curtis, the ever popular druggist, put up morphine for quinine again last Sunday and caused the death of a Chinaman, making the fifth in six months. See his half page ad. One can't be a hustler without shooting with the wrong pill now and then.

We regret to learn that our esteemed contemporary is ill in bed and that his 230 subscribers may have to read the family almanac next week.

Major Callahan threatens to come to the Kicker office and shoot us full of holes. Any time, major—any time.

The Lone Jack Recorder doubts if we know a verb from a conjunction. That's all right, but our esteemed is certain that we know a gun from a club, and that's the reason he makes for the woods when we ride into his town.

We buckled on our guns the other day and paid a visit to several sister lawyers, and as a result the court docket was cleared of eleven libel suits brought against us in the last three months. Only one lawyer a Mr. Tirman, met us in the wrong spirit, but after we had split his left ear with a bullet he cuddled down and wished the Kicker a happy and prosperous career.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till 5 p. m. on Monday next, 7th August, for oiling the floors of the large school with dustless oil.

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JOHN STEWART
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith, I intend to make application for a transfer of the Retail Liquor licence now held by me for the premises known as the Queen's Hotel, situate upon Lots 13 and 14, block 75, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Leopold Lepas.

Ladysmith, 22nd July, 1905.

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