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ONLY 4,000 RUSSIANS AT SAKHALIN

Witte Declares False the Tokio Despatches re Surrender of Garrison

In Sending a Report of the Operations to the Japs Multiplied by Ten

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 8.—On the way from Boston Sergius Witte, the chief Russian peace envoy, yesterday dictated this statement: "I have read in the telegrams from Tokio that the Japanese captured 40,000 soldiers on the Island of Sakhalin during the recent operations there. Now, so far as I know, the whole garrison in Sakhalin consisted of no more than 4,000 men. It is a known fact that the Russian soldiers do not surrender and if we take into consideration that some of the soldiers of the Island garrison were killed, then the number of captured could not even reach 4,000. I do not wish at all to minimize the successes or bravery of the Japanese, but at the same time, all the people of Russia and myself cannot help being surprised at the cables which have reached us during the war from Tokio. According to them if all those Russian soldiers which have from time to time been captured, killed or wounded by the Japanese were a reality, Russia would not at this time possess any army at all, and then my journey to the United States would be quite superfluous. Reading these cables, a well known Russian proverb comes to my mind. I might translate it thus: 'One can exaggerate, but there is a limit to exaggerations.'"

COSTLY CHURCH DESTROYED

Most Richly Furnished Church in New York is Wrecked

New York, Aug. 8.—St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, at Fifth Avenue and 53rd street, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, was wrecked by fire today. Within a block of the burned church are the homes of half a score of the country's wealthiest men. On 54th street, directly in the rear, is the city residence of John D. Rockefeller, and near by are the residences of Wm. Rockefeller, H. McKay Twombley, Col. J. J. McCook, and the home of the late Daniel S. Lamon, the hotel St. Regis is scarcely one block away, and scores of the finest city homes in America are in the section of which St. Thomas Church was practically the centre. The fire was confined to the church.

Defective electric wiring is supposed to have started the fire. The loss is ettimated by Fire Chief Croker at a million dollars. Only a mere shell of the stone walls was left standing and paintings and bas-reliefs which alone were worth many thousands of dollars, were ruined. Sumptuous altat and chancel furnishings, including a $20,000 organ, were destroyed. The church has stoon on its present site for 50 years and has been the scene of some of America's most brilliant weddings including that of Hay Coslett to the Duke of Roxburg. The Rev. Ernest M. Stire is the rector.

KING OSCAR IS TAKING A REST

Stockholm, Aug. 8.—King Oscar is leaving the capital in search of quiet and rest, and Crown Prince Gustav is to be appointed regent. The king has issued the following proclamation:

"As on the advice of my doctors I must for some time seek quiet, fresh air, and the baths, and with God's help find health and strength after the strenuous time so trying to body and mind through which I have been subjected in the last few months, I wish before handing over the reins of government to my son, the crown prince, and before leaving the capital, to renew the thanks to the Swedish people which I have previously expressed. I cannot sufficiently emphasize how dear to me the many proofs of love and sympathy which I have received from many directions have been, and how great a solace they have been to me for the loss of a people whom I wished with all my heart to unite with my Swedish people."

King Oscar will leave Monday next for Kramstand, Sweden, situated on a small island in Kattegat.

S.S. Wellington is in for coal, and D.G.S. Quadra was in last evening.

HANGED BY THE MOB

Six Hundred Citizens of Waco put Negro to Death

Waco, Texas, Aug. 8.—At two o'clock this morning mounted citizens numbering 600, surrounded the court house and jail, making prisoners of Sheriff Tilley, the jailor and all the deputy sheriffs, broke open the jail, took Hank Majors, colored, out and after hearing his confession, hanged him from the new bridge. Majors had recently been convicted on a charge of criminal assault and given the death penalty, but had been granted a new trial.

KING ENTERTAINS.

Cowes, Eng., Aug. 7.—King Edward today gave a dinner to the French officers aboard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The king in proposing the health of President Loubet, expressed the hope that the friendship that existed between France and Britain would prove a guarantee of universal peace. After the dinner the whole bay and roadstead were illuminated. This was followed by the most magnificent display of fireworks ever seen in England.

CANNERIES NEAR TRAPS

"It is not unlikely that with success following the installation of the traps off the southern coast of Vancouver Island, canneries may be established near them," was the statement of a prominent cannery man yesterday, says a Vancouver report. "It was not known whether or not the traps would have been as successful as they have and it is only a reasonable proposition that where the fish are, there the canneries should be. More traps will in all probability be put in, and other canneries may go up. The towing expenses alone of one of the big firms of packers have been $125 per day to bring fish from the traps, and this would be obviated wher the cannery near to where the fish are taken.

This would hardly mean, though, that canneries would be moved from the Fraser river, as large numbers of fish would continue to be caught there. This year, however, towing steamers have brought large quantities of salmon from the traps to canneries on the river, which is an additional expense."

All the boats at the various canneries are bringing in full loads of fish, the run continuing good. The canneries are working full capacity, and expect to do so for several days yet. The Phoenix received 15,000 fish from Boundary Bay, which practically cleaned up the fish on the river so far.

Plenty of fish are reported on the south side of Point Roberts, though few are on the Salmon Banks. Seiners are making good catches. Of the 120,000 fish received by the American Fisheries on Friday about ten per cent. were humpbacks and cohoes.

NO QUORUM FORMED AT COUNCIL MEETING

The Absence of Aldermen From City Render it Impossible

Business That Would Have Been Transacted by Council

Unfortunately the absence of one or two aldermen from the city rendered it impossible for a city council meeting to be held last evening, and in consequence several matters of importance have to be laid over for a week.

It was the intention of the Council to appoint a man to the position of poundkeeper and gravedigger last evening. This office was vacated recently by Eli Nicholas and during the week applications have been called. It is understood that two men have applied for the position.

Had there been a meeting the council would no doubt have awarded the contract for the painting of the exterior of the city hall. While there is no immediate hurry for this work, it would be as well to have it properly completed before the damp season sets in. However, a delay of a week or two in the matter will make no difference.

Another question that would probably have been discussed by the council board, was that of the lighting of the city. The summer is now well advanced, and this is a matter which should not be delayed. For this reason alone t is to be regretted that circumstances rendered it impossible for sufficient aldermen to form a quorum to put in an appearance last evening. Owing to the fact that two of the gentlemen elected to aldermanic seats this year have left Ladysmith, the council can never be certain of a meeting and in the last four weeks only one meeting has been held, that of lats Mon- Monday evening. It is, of course, impossible for some of the aldermen to put in an appearance at every meeting, and if two of the remaining five are unable to attend on the same evening, a meeting cannot be held, and the transaction of business has to be postponed for one week. A large expense would attend an election, or no doubt one would be held, and the two vacant seats be filled. If the council could see their way clear to take such an action it would probably do away with the annoying necessity of having to continually postpone business on account of failure of the requisite number of aldermen to turn up at the meeting.

W. Siler has purchased J. Leigh's stables on First Avenue, the price being $1,500.

IMPROPER STEERAGE ACCOMODATION

Capt. of Austria Steamship Under Arrest at New York

Ten Secret Servic Agents Exprerienced the Discomforts

New York, Aug. 8.—Through the arrest of Cpat. Romaldo de Paravich, of an Austrian line steamship charged with bringing over 100 steerage passengers for whom there were not the regulation accommodation, it has developed that ten secret service agents are travelling for a time in the steerage. Capt. Paravich was held in cash bond today before United States Commissioner. It appears that the secret service agents have been going on board at quarantine and eating the food served to the steerage passengers, sleeping in the quarters provided for them, and sharing their lot in all ways until they are discharged on Ellis Island. The inspection is being made under orders of M. Stranahan, collector of the port of New York. The inspection is in addition to the regular inspection of the ships, which is done by uniformed officers who board the ships at the end of each voyage. Customs Inspector Longstreet alleges that the ship commanded by Captain Paravich was deficient in the accommodation for eating for the immigrants, that there were no tables, as the law requires. If this is proved the Captain may not only be fined $500, but may be imprisoned for six months.

VANCOUVER'S POPULATION OVER 45,000.

Vancouver's population, at a concervative estimate, is placed at 45,000. From the recent data in possession of the Henderson Directory Company, the above figure is considered a safe calculation of the number of people in the city.

Mr. James Henderson, president of the directory company, in an interview recently, stated that the city officials were abundantly justified in estimating the population of Vancouver at 45,000. He said that the progress of the city was being steadily maintained, and that the half-century mark should be reached before the end of the year. The city has grown at least 4,000 since the commencement of the year.

ARCTIC EXPLORER'S BOAT HEARD FROM.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 8.—The steamer Kite, returning from Bowsells Harbor, northern Labrador, reports sighting on August 3rd a large, three-masted, slate-colored steamer with funnels abaft the main mast, in the mouth of Makovick Bay, steaming north with numerous icebergs in the vicinity. It is believed she was the Peary steamer Roosevelt.

WALTERS AND AKENHEAD, THE NEW FIRM

Today the store of Drysdale-Stevenson is closed and Mr. C. Spencer, accountant for the Spencer Company is closing up the business for his firm.

It is announced that the business of D. Spencer, Ltd., has been sold to Messrs. A. C. Walters, of Ladysmith, and Wilfrid Akenhead, of Nanaimo. Mr. Akenhead came in to Ladysmith on this morning's train to assist in stock-taking and the deal will be completed in a few days.

Both these young men are well known and popular throughout the district, and will doubtless make a complete success of their new undertaking. Mr. Walters has been in Nanaimo and Ladysmith about a dozen years, having worked in the old Co-Operative store and in Stevenson's store at Extension when it was first opened and when that store was moved to Ladysmith he was transferred as manager there. Since then he has been in full control of this store and has conducted it with every satisfaction to his employers, who now turn the business over to Mr. Walters and Mr. Akenhead with very best wishes for as good success for himself as he has achieved for them.

Mr. Akenhead is a native son of Nanaimo, of whom all are proud. He has been engaged in the dry-goods business in Nanaimo for the past 12 years in the stores of Messrs D. Spencer, C. E. Stevenson, Drysdale-Stevenson, Ltd., and D. Spencer, Ltd., having filled all positions from errand boy to head of the dress goods department with every satisfaction both to his employers and to the public. Outside the store work he has also made himself useful as a citizen on the field of sport, on public committees and especially in connection with the Church Lads' brigade of St. Paul's Church, of which organization he has been captain for the past year.

Both Messrs. Walters and Akenhead are fully qualified, both as dry goods men and with regard to knowledge of general business so thaks to conduct their new business with every satisfaction to the public that deals with them, and every success to themselves.

The store building is to be lowered three feet to a grade with the street. A new plate-glass front is to be put in, the contract having owners, to Contractor Nicholson.

The new firm will hereafter probably be known as Walters & Akenhead, will buy direct from large eastern importers, and will carry nothing but a strictly new and up-to-date stock of goods. It is a good omen for the city to see a firm composed of young men who have lived here for years and who know the business and conditions thoroughly, engaging in business on their own account.

Mr. Walters stated this morning that he looks for a fairly good fall trade in Ladysmith this year, and thinks the future of the city is good

FEARFUL CATASTROPHE IN ALBANY, N. Y.

Floor of Department Store Collapses With 300 People

It is Thought that a Large Number are Killed

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 8.—Three hundred persons employed in the large department stores of the John S. Myers estate at Nos. 39-41 Northport street, had just gone to work this morning when the whole centre of the building collapsed from roof to cellar.

Nearly a hundred men, girls and children were carried down in the wreck.

The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 49. Thus far all those taken out of the ruins have been alive. There is no doubt, however, that when the rescuers reach the bottom of the heap of debris they will find a number of dead.

The catastrophe which is the worst of its kind in the city's history, occurred about nine o'clock. The Myers estate have been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor propetly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all the three upper floors within a radius of fifty feet from the workmen, and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building.

The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once. No heavy brick or stonework fell, and this fact gives hope that the number of fatalities may not be large. The building was comparatively new, having been occupied less than two years ago by the late John Myers.

Up to 10.30 there had been taken from the ruins 75 percons, half of whom were seriously injured. The manager of the store at that time made the statement that there were 50 more underneath the ruins.

CLUBBED INDIAN AND THREW HIM OVERBOARD

To be mistaken for a thief, clubbed over the head and hurled from a boat into the waters of Burrard Inlet, comprised the midnight adventures of an Indian.

It was a water-logged and half-drowned siwash who greeted the gaze of Constable Hartney on responding to a hurry call from the waterfront, says a Vancouver paper. The officer at first thought he had a subject for the coroner. The Indian, however, soon revived and was escorted to the police station, where he passed the remainder of the night.

The siwash, it seems, was looking for a boat occupied by a number of other Indians, and anchored in Cooks slip. By mistake, according to his story, he boarded the wrong craft! In doing so he stumbled over several sleeping Japanese, awaking them in a hurry. The Japanese evidently mistook him for a robber or a Russian, because they soon got busy and pounded the Indian over the head with a club before tossing him into the water. The half-dazed siwash did not return to make explanations, but struck out, finally reaching safety underneath Messrs. Evans, Coleman and Evans' wharf.

STRUCTURAL IRON-WORKERS STRIKE.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—"Five of the seven members of the executive board of the international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have voted in favor of a strike against the American Bridge Company," said Secretary McNamara yesterday. "The strike is contingent upon the action that may be taken by President Frank Buchanan. He is in Chicago, but we expect that he will arrive in Cleveland today. I have not the least idea that he will go against the vote of the executive board, that being so, a strike, in my opinion, is inevitable."

If the strike of the structural iron workers is called on account of grievances that exist at New Haven Conn., it is said that 50,000 men will be involved, mostly in the eastern states. In the event of a general strike, 43 counties in eastern Ohio will be affected.

WHAT JAPAN WILL DEMAND

Indemnity of Seven Hundred and Fifty Million Dollars--Cession of Sagalien

Relinquishment by Russia of all Control in Hanchuria and Manchuria etc.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 8.— The fleet bearing the plenipotentiaries who will endeavor to bring peace between Russia and Japan, arrived here at 9.30 this morning. M. Witte arrived by train last night. The streets of the city are draped with flags and bunting. Twelve hundred troops arrived between 8.30 and 10 o'clock. In the harbor the ships had been dressed for the occasion. At the navy yard everything was ready for the conference. The arrangements are such that the members of the peace commission while in the navy yard will be watched closely and perfect secrecy is assurred for the meetings.

At the Hotel Wentworth M. Witte got up early, beginning at once the preparation of despatches to his government. To a representative of the Associated Press he said that he is more than ever animated by the desire of doing all in his power to conclude peace, but that as he had often stated, all will depend upon what the Japanese expect to obtain. However, he will leave nothing unattempted to reach the desired object, and in case of failure, the world will judge on whom the responsibility shall rest.

According to a Portsmouth despatch to the Times, the facts concerning M. Witte's reported pessimistic remarks regarding the outcome of the peace conference have come out. The Russian envoy is correct in denying that he gave out any such statement for publication. Immediately after leaving President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay on Friday, M. Witte expressed himself briefly on the subject to a Russian representative. At Portsmouth yesterday he said: "I am afraid it will be very difficult to make any terms of peace at this conference as the Japanese demands are too hard for Russia to accept."

It was understood that M. Witte obtained his knowledge of the general outline of the Japanese demands from President Roosevelt, who previously had seen Baron Komura. The Russian envoy was much more hopeful for peace before his visit to Oyster Bay.

According to a special cable correspondent of the Tribine at Portsmouth, the Japanese will present two sets of terms for the consideration of the Russian envoys, according to a trustworthy source of information. Baron Komura will submit to M. Witte and Baron Rosen a proposition which in the estimation of Japan, is very moderate. In substance it will involve an indemnity of approximately $750,000,000, the cession of Sagalien the relinquishment by Russia of all control of Hanchuria and Manchurian affairs, and the recognition of Japan's protectorate over Korea. These terms will, however, be made conditional on their immediate acceptance by Russia.

Accompanying this proposition will be an outline of the extremely drastic terms which Japan will feel called on to demand in the event that Russia rejects the primary proposition and compels Japan to continue fighting. What the latter are cannot be definitely ascertained, but it is learned that they include the cession to Japan of Vladivostok and a considerable portion of Russia's possessions in Asia. It is declared that the president expressed regret that Japan shuld consider it necessary to present a second set of terms immediately, fearing that they would be regarded by M. Witte and his associates as a threat, but this assertion, while not improbable, cannot be verified. The course of the Russian plenipotentiaries, when confronted with the Japanese dual proposition can, of course, only be conjectured at the present time, but the opinion that both parties to the conference will be to naught appears to be gaining ground.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The eve of opening of all-important negotiations at Portsmouth sees a belief in the possibility of peace. Even the report that negotiations will reach a peaceful understanding was more prevalent than it was a week ago, and the country and the government are awaiting anxiously for a message from the United States.

The last efforts to inxuence the Japanese plenipotentiaries, through the medium of press expression have been made, the denouement being now too close to make further efforts to sway public opin on at home or abroad. As a result of granting of a popular assembly, on a comparatively liberal basis, is assured and hence the Zemstovs no longer desire a continuance of war, peace is desirable on humane grounds.

As this conviction gains ground the ranks of those reformers, who desire peace swells and the Emperor is daily receiving communications from Zemstovists and others, setting forth the country's growing desire for peace.

The question of retention of the Island of Sakhalien has dropped out of discussion, and the discussion of an indemnity has become the paramount one.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE OVER

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 8.—According to Superintendent Wright, of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific Railway, and Supt. Scott, of the Cascade division of the Great Northern, the railway telegraphers' strike is practically over. The former states that every office on the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific road, save one, is now in operation and that the Company has all the operators it wants. Superintendent Scott stated also that the strikers are manifesting a willingness to go back to wok.

IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Pekin, Aug. 8.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that there is no foundation for the statement circulated in America that Wu Ting Fang, former minister at Washington, is responsible for the Chinese anti-American boycott.

The agitation against dealing in American goods and shipping on American steamers is spreading. The correspondent is informed that the note addressed by the Chinese government seeking representation in the peace conference caused considerably annoyance to the Japanese and that the Chinese government subsequently conveyed its regrets, unofficially expressing the hope that Japan would not misconstrue its attitude which, it was explained, was perfectly friendly.

FRESH YELLOW FEVER CASES

Houston, Tex., August 8.—State Health Officer Taber has been advised that there are two cases of yellow fever at Ben Ami. The telegram states that one of the patients was dead. The two men were Italian refugees from New Orleans, and a demand has been made from the Texas border for troops to act as guards. The request has been declined by both Dr. Taber and the governor.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The Superior Board of Health officials report but five cases of yellow fever in the republic, four at Vera Cruz and one at Coatzulcos. One patient died at Vera Cruz Wednesday and another case was found the same day. All five cases are thoroughly isolated. The fight against the mosquitoes continues at all points. Reports are received from places where the disease is likely to manifest itself.

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BREAD BAKERS ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 8.—The strike of bread bakers in Hebrew quarters today spread to Brooklyn, where a union of 180 bakers quit work and marched together to join the main body of strikers then holding a mass-meeting in Manhattan. Previous to this four other bakeries in New York were added to the strikers. President Kurez, of the Bakers' organization says that practically every union baker in the city is now on strike. In consequence, the price of Kosher bread, which had already risen from four and five cents a loaf to eight and 10 cents, is again advancing this time about two cents a loaf.

The owner of a dwelling house at a street corner in Basingstoke, Eng., must have had a sad experience with automobilists. He has put up on his house a placard, reading: "Motor-car drivers are requested to leave this house where it is."

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT

The 33 Russian Grand Dukes own 350 castles and palaces in Russia and abroad, and support an army of about 20,000 servants. One fortieth of the best lands in European Russia belongs to these grand dukes. Of the 33, six, it is stated, have so little education that they can scarcely read and write.

As a smoker of strong cigars there are few who can toe the line with rear-admiral Schley. He smokes the very strongest obtainable, as becomes a gallant old sea-dog. His favorite brand he has especially imported from Cuba for him. The other morning he presented me to a reporter with the remark: "This snipe, my friend, has none of the monotony of the Havana. You'll find it full of variety and incident." And it was. The weed put the scribe out of business for three solid hours

Ether was first used in surgical operations in 1846.

Horse racing in Italy is dead since the introduction of automobile speed contests.

The first attempt to illustrate news was made in 1607. It depicted a flood in Monmouthshire, England.

A woman's conference lately in session at Bathurst, New South Wales, passed a resolution that all girls between the ages of 15 and 18 should receive instruction in the use of firearms.

The oldest ship in the American navy is the frigate Constellation, which is 44 days older than the Constitution, familiarly known as Old Ironsides. She was built by David Stodert, at Baltimore, and was launched September 7, 1797. The Constitution, built at Boston, was launched October 21, 1797.

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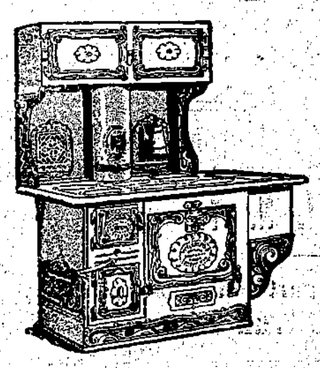

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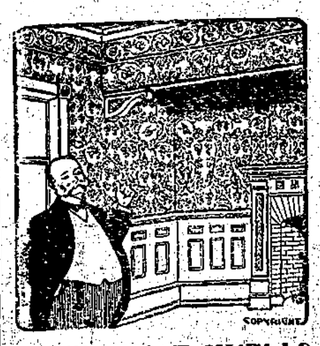

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FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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 dregde 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 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 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 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 an 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,

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR

Michigan laws prohibit the employment of any child under 14 years old.

A controversy over coal screening is threatening to tie up all Michigan mines.

There are more than 900 women teamsters and draymen in the United States.

General farm wages in Arkansas have fallen from $18 a month to $10 within 15 to 20 years.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters will hold its annual convention at Philadelphia, August 7.

It is estimated that one-third of the 150,000 boot and shoe workers in the United States are organized.

For 50 years the average yearly earnings of the American farmhand have been the lowest in the entire national scale.

The 300,000 southern Italians, Hebrews and Poles arriving last year landed with an average capital of $13 per person.

There are now in California 35,000 Japanese, and on the whole length of the coast fully $100,000, the majority having arrived n the last five years.

When the mercury soars skyward
And the world is in a stew,
Smite the man who asks the question
- - - - - - - ?

Lena—What did that Russian nobleman write in your autograph album?

Mabel—Oh, something unspeakable.

Lena—Goodness gracious! What was it?

Mabel—His name.—Inquirer.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN R. R.

It is pretty generally conceded, says the Palmer Mountain Prospector, that the Hill Road, known as the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern a section of which is now under construction along the north border of the county, will have its start from Midway, B.C., on the east, extended down into this country, skirt the north part of the country to Oroville, up the Similkameen to a point about 15 miles northwest of Loomis where it recrosses the line into British Columbia. For a long time the starting point was a matter of uncertainty and conjecture, and it was thought Republic might be chosen. Indeed at one period since active movements began in the spring, the Republic route seemed to be the one most favorably considered. That plan, if ever seriously considered, has evidently been abandoned, and the originally designated starting point decided on. For once Mr. Hill has accepted the route with a heavy grade, which heretofore he has studiously avoided. Getting down from the uplands west of Midway to the Okanagan river requires in places a 2 per cent. grade, indeed a 2½ per cent. grade for a considerable distance. This heavy grade could have been obviated by taking the Republic route, but there must be material advantages of exceptional weight that influenced Mr. Hill to ignore his great hobby, the insistance of light grades, a hobby that insures the best results in the operation of a railroad system. It was largely a matter of indifference to the people of this locality as to which route was selected to build over. A railroad was what they wanted and just so it got here the line of construction was a secondary consideration. It is enough to know that construction is under way, and now that a starting point has been definitely settled on the completion of the road promises to be as expedious as the hands of men can do the building. It is understood that contracts for grading have been let from Midway westward, and also for extending the road from the boundary line in this country northward to Princeton. The situation is one that cannot otherwise than please the inhabitants of this upper country who have waited so long for the coming of a railroad.

Lawson—What kind of a fellow is Cholly Sawfler, anyhow?

Dawson—Well, all I need say is that Cholly's nightshirt has lace on it.—Somerville Journal.

Tourist—I understand your western towns are very progressive.

Redhorse Sam—Yes. Yesterday I guv a man two hours to leave town and he got out in 10 minutes.

"What on earth is the matter with this bed?" asked the new arrival at the country boarding house. "Why, the linen is patched and darned until it resembles a crazy quilt."

"They told me you are a joke writer," replied the landlady.

"What of that?"

"Why, I thought you were used to funny sheets."

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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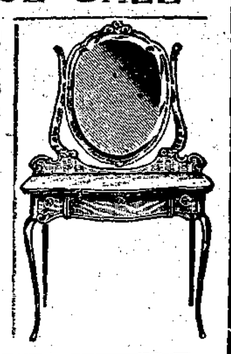

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Railway Magnate—You won't get the tenth part of it. Senators are going to jail now for $2,000. This is a bear market for senators.—Pittsburg Post.

Smith (reading paper)—What fools some men do make of themselves!

Mrs. Smith—Now! Clarence, what have you been doing this time?—Chicago News.

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LOCAL ITEMS

TO RENT—Seven Room House, modern conveniences. Third Avenue. Three minutes walk from P. O. Apply B. , this office.

Walter Jones went down the line this morning at nine o'clock.

Rev. Silva-White passed through on the morning's train to Victoria.

Rev. R. J. Bowen was a passenger to Victoria on the morning train.

Mayor Coburn went down to the Capital City this morning on business.

A project to establish homes for incapacitated trades unionists has been taken up for consideration by the United Association of Plumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bryden left on the morning train for Portland via Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Bryden will make a stay of a few days at Portland.

Miss Peele, of New Westminster, arrived in Ladysmith on this morning's train. She is spending a holiday here, the guest of Mrs. R. J. Bowen.

The board of school trustees will meet at five o'clock this evening in the city hall for the purpose of appointing a young lady to fill the position of teacher for grade seven.

I have been notified by the publishers that on and after the 1st of September the subscription price of Everybody's will advance to $1.50 a year. Subscribe now at $1.00 a year at Knight's bookstore.

FIREMENS' MEETING

Fire Chief J. E. Smith requests that all members of the brigade attend the meeting which is to be held at the City Hall this evening at 7.30.

The Waterworks Office is now nearly completed. The building is erected on the site on Roberts Street selected by Superintendent Bland and although by no means a large or stately structure it will no doubt answer the purpose. The lot on which the office stands is next to Alderman Nicholson's residence.

Word was received by the chairman of the School Board last evening that Miss Gillies, the young lady appointed to the position of mistress of Div. 7, in the local schools, desired to have her name taken off the list of teachers for the coming term. It is understood that the young lady in question has received an offer from the trustee board of the Harwood schools, and these being situated near her home she preferred that position to one on the Ladysmith staff.

Mr. Dave Johnson is the possessor of an eight-year old horse, who has a pleasant habit of kicking. The animal usually indulges in this practice early in the morning with such vigor that by the time night arrives he has very little energy left. Last evening Mr. Johnson had the kicker and another horse attached to his wagon on Fourth avenue, when the kicker who for some time had been standing very quiet, suddenly became lively and let out with remarkable force, with the result that the wagon pole was broken. Dave and the kicker were the principal actors in the commotion that ensued. It was a gloomy return home, and it would be difficult to describe the friendly looks exchanged between Dave and the kicker.

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

A PLEASAET OUTING

On Labor Monday, September 4th, the Eagles of Ladysmith will run an excursion from Ladysmith to Vancouver and return. All arrangements have been concluded and the steamer secured for the day. The boat will leave Ladysmith at 8 o'clock in the morning, leaving Vancouver for the return trip at 8 o'clock in the evening. Tickets will be sold at $1.50 for the round trip to adults, and 75 cents for children under 12 years. It will undoubtedly be a very pleasant trip and a splendid outing.

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THE RING—

An exchange says: It is amusing to listen to the talk of men who want to break into the limelight of sport by producing a man to fight Jim Jeffries. Nine out of every ten persons interested in the fighting game are willing to bet that there is not a big fellow in the world who can stand up ten rounds before the mighty champion, and yet every day we hear of a new wonder being discovered who will be pitted against him, says a writer in the Cincinnati Enquirer. Some person with more time than anything else has dug up an Indian who looks big and strong enough to whip Jeff. When told of the wonder from the wilds, Jeff said he would agree to whip him and his brother any morning before breakfast. He might have added that the whole tribe with their tomahawks and war-clubs could get into the ring, and if anyone in the bunch remained after three minutes of fighting the world's championship would then and there be awarded to the Indian Territory.

NEW MINES FOUND AT SHUSWAP LAKE.

As a result of a find of rich ore north of the Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake, a stampede is taking place from Kamloops, and towns in the Okanagan valley. Mr. Isaac Harris, of Vernon, has returned from a trip made to the location, and brings back the news that the find is a valuable one. The ore is galena, and assays show $15 in gold; 160 ounces in silver with 16 percent. of lead. The lead is 14 feet, and 16 claims have been staked on it. Other ledges are also reported, and quite a number of claims have been located. A promising camp has sprung up in connection. The mineral indications have been known to Indians several years and last fall the Shuswap Indian Chief staked some of the principal claims, but failed to record. The result is that he has lost them, and men from Vernon have secured the best ground.

TICKET SCALPERS RECEIVE PUNISHMENT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 8.—As a result of the decision of the state circuit Court upholding the railroad anti-scalping law passed by the last legislature, H. C. Caspary, the broker upon whom a test of the law was made, has paid his fine in the municipal court, and, together with the 18 other brokers under arrest, has agreed to leave the city and close his establishment. In railroad circles no note of satisfaction is expressed at the verdict.

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DESIRE HENRY.

Ladysmith, 22nd July, 1905.

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NANAIMO MAN MARRIED

The Western Weekly News, of Plymouth, June 17, tells of the wedding of Mr. C. Prudom, who resided in Nanaimo for a number of years as manager of Spencer's Crescent store. He left Nanaimo in April last. The wedding took place in Wolbrough church on Saturday of Miss Bessie Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. Geo. Taylor, 14 Gloucester-road, Newton-Abbot, and Mr. Charles Prudom, Nanaimo, British Columbia, and formerly of Harrowgate. Rev. W. E. Durham, rector of Wolborough, officiated, and the bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in cream serge trimmed with glace silk, with picture hat of cream chiffon and Nell Gwyn feather. The bridesmaids were Miss Taylor (the bride's sister) and Miss Annie Taylor. Mr. W. Prudom Harrowgate, was groomsman. There was a beautiful lot of presents, and the honeymoon is to be spent in Ilfracombe and in Yorkshire.