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COLLECTION IS A BEAUTIFUL ONE

On the Steamer Germanicus is One of the Most Valuable Collections in the World

It is Doubtful if any Museum Can Show a More Complete Collection of Weapons

The genial master of the Germanicus is entitled to the palm for a collection that instructs, interests amuses and entertains. Those who are so fortunate as to be invited by him to see his collection cannot afford to miss the opportunity, for while the lovers of curious coins, or the earnest collector of stamps does work that interests a class, Captain Berndt's work interests everybody.

Cramped up in three small rooms on board the German ship Germanicus, Captain Berndt has a magnificent collection of arms of almost every nation and every barbarous tribe on earth. Each weapon is not only genuine, but in nearly every case each has done its gruesome work, from the poisoned dagger used by the secret society, the Mafai, of Italy, and called the "Sacred Dagger", to the dagger used by the natives in Middle Africa in their human sacrifices, encased in sheaths made of human skin.

In all, the collection numbers nearly a thousand pieces, and is worth thousands of dollars. It has taken years and years of sailing from port to port, always on the alert for something curious and unique in the matter of weapons, but Captain Berndt feels proud, and justly so, of the results.

In the first room shown to a party of visitors yesterday, the row upon row of polished daggers, knives, swords, etc., caused numerous exclamations of surprise, and as the visitors involuntarily stretched forth their hands to handle some of the curious objects, they paused midway upon the advice of the captain to admire the things from a distance as some of the weapons contained the deadliest poison, and a scratch from one of them would mean almost instant death. "For instance", continued the Captain, "this little knife, used by the natives of Congo, is covered with deadly poison. I proved this to my satisfaction by using it on a kitten I had once. A very small prick in the side was sufficient. The cat was dead inside an hour."

"That," said the captain, pointing to a long, crooked, wicked-looking instrument of death, "is a kriss from Java. The one to the left, and of almost similar workmanship, is a weapon of the natives of the Celebes Islands."

A weapon rich in workmanship, crooked, and about eight inches in length, encased in a richly inlaid sheath, was, explained the owner, a Moroccan dagger—one that he had paid a good, stiff price for himself in Morocco.

"Now, this one here is something that will interest the ladies," went on the captain, who is somewhat of a humorist for all his sombre surroundings. "It is a dagger from Middle Africa, and is used by the natives in their human sacrifices. The sheath is made of the skin of a South African lady, and, as you can see for yourselves, makes an exceptionally serviceable casing for the knife. The one next to it is the "Sacred Dagger," used by Mafia when the death sentence is passed upon a person by this Society, this kind of weapon is always used to transfer the condemned person's soul to another sphere. That one, I was assurred by the one from whom I received it, has been the instrument of execution in more than one case."

In the next room the Captain has arranged his larger weapons, such as spears, swords, the Australian Boom-o-rang, etc. One weapon which attracted the eye at once, is shaped almost exactly like a common pitchfork, but is a much surer instrument of death when in the hands of one of the fierce tribes whose workmanship and ingenuity is responsible for the weapon. It has three prongs about nine inches in length. At intervals of two inches are barbs an inch in length, slanting the opposite way to the main prong, and it is easy to conceive how impossible it would be for even a very slippery enemy to escape, once the owner had got a good jab at him. To make matters doubly sure, however, each barb and prong has been poisoned, and the merest scratch is sufficient to cause death. There are also several kinds of Zulu and Kaffir spears. The only difference between the two weapons is the fact that the Zulus use wire in binding on the metal barb, while the Kaffir uses the less expensive sinew of bullocks.

"That," said the Captain, pointing to a string of beads hanging midst a collection of Zulu shields, spears, assegies, bolos, etc., "is the attire of a Zulu lady when she appears in full dress on state occasions." The "dress" consisted of a string of beads about an inch and a half in width, and although of very pretty workmanship, there seemed to be but very little of it for a ball dress, even according to the most fashionable European idea on low-neck dress, etc. On the opposite side of the wall are arranged a nice collection of human scalps, which the captain had obtained from a tribe in Borneo called the "Head Hunters."

Besides the hundreds of weapons in the collection, the captain has devoted much time to gathering together an array of horns, and from the antelope of South Africa he has a pair which measures nearly six feet from tip to tip, it being from a species of the largest antelope. One of the rarest items of the collection is the head of a Spring Buck from South Africa, with 32 rings on the horns. Each ring indicates a year of the animal's life, and it is very seldom that one with more than 16 rings are found. Before leaving the South African collection, the captain pointed out a shell which had been fired in Ladysmith, South Africa, during the Boer war.

Amidst a number of swordfish, sawfish, albatross heads, etc, are hanging two paddles, about six feet in length, and brought to a sharp point at the lower end. In two lines up and down the centre of the paddle are six holes, about the sixe of a ten-cent piece. These, the Captain explained, are believed by the natives to greatly increase the speed of the canoe. "And they do, too," he added. "The water being forced rapidly through the holes as the paddle is wielded, helps to steady the blade, and not a particle of energy or 'push' of the paddle is waster by slipping sideways, as the ordinary paddle will do."

Amongst the collection of birds' heads is that of an albatross, with its long crooked beak, which, in the case of the one in the Captain's collection, was the cause of the bird's capture and ultimate death. It was explained that the manner of capturing the albatross is very simple. A small triangular of steel is used to which is attached a piece of meat, the whole being allowed to drag overboard, and float on top of the water. The bird, upon spying the meat, makes a dive, shoving its beak through the triangular. The line is immediately drawn taut and the bird finds it impossible to withdraw its beak, and preforce comes aboard. They are never seen this side of the equator, explained the captain, "and although they look much like the common seagull, they are larger, and have wings measuring ten feet from tip to tip, in many instances. Nature has provided them with an entirely different method of folding up their wings from all other birds. About three feet from the end is an 'elbow,' which allows the bird to double the wing back, the tip pointing straight over their heads when not flying."

The Germanicus will be in port until Saturday next, when she leaves with a cargo of 6,500 tons of coal for San Francisco. She will also take on board the large stone quarried out of the Nanaimo quarries, and weighing 17½ tons, which is being shipped to San Francisco for building purposes.

DUFFY WILL RETIRE FROM CINDER PATH

His Career Has Been Splendid He is World's Champion

His Greatest Victory was Over Australian 100-Yard Champion

New York, Aug. 7.—Arthur F. Duffy, champion sprinter of the world, who recently returned from a successful trip abroad, has decided to retire from the cinder path, says the New York Herald. His reason for retiring is that he feels that he has had his day, and that he would rather retire when at the height of his fame than when defeat will force him out.

When abroad Duffy won new championships and established three world's records for short distance events. His best performance was victory over G. A. Widman, the Australian 100 yard champion, who had not been defeated before in years. Duffy also took the measure of MacPherson, of New Zealand. In speaking of his trip to New Zealand, Duffy says that the runners there were started as horses are at the race track in this country. Every runner has to step into his particular partition with a barrier across his breast, and when everybody is ready, the starter snaps it.

About Australian runners, Duffy says they are slow to begin, but when once under way there are no faster men in the world.

Of English runners he says: "Let them once master quick start, and there will be no sprinters in the world who will have anything on them. As it is now, there is no question in my mind, and my victory away from home would tend to show it, the Yankee short distance men are as a class as much superior to the English as the English distance runners are superior to the American."

SAKHALIN ISLAND CONVICTS

Tokio, Aug. 7.—The disposition of the convicts on Sakhalin Island is now under consideration. They will probably be taken to the Russian coast and will there be transferred to the Russian authorities. Under the present arrangement, the Russian prisoners of war on the Island, numbering 4,000, are being transported to Japan.

The torpedo boat destroyer Yayoi was successfully launched at Yokosaka today. Her dimensions and armament are similar to the class of destroyers now in course of construction at the navy yards of Japan.

CHINESE BOYCOTTERS SEEM IN EARNEST.

Yokohama, Aug. 7.—The Chinese here have agreed not to deal in American goods, not to ship goods on American steamers, and especially the Pacific mail Company's steamer China, and to punish any Chinese dealing in American goods through others. Also not to deal with American banks and insurance companies. Chinese convicted of contravening this agreement will be heavily fined.

ROOT & BOND-HAY TREATY

St. John, Nfld., Aug. 7.—United States Secretary of State Root, who is salmon-fishing on the west coast of New Foundland, will arrive here tomorrow to remain a week before proceeding to Labrador to view the eclipse of the sun.

It is understood that he will hold a conference with the colonial ministry respecting the Bond-Hay treaty, with the view of securing a compromise which will prevent the enforcement of the Bait Act, and grant the colony the advantage of the American fish markets.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS FOR VENEZUELA.

Genoa, Italy, Aug. 7.—The Venezuelan government has placed an order here for six torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer.

FRENCH FLEET VISITS BRITISH WATERS

Vice Admiral Caillard and Fleet Will Spend a Week in Solent

The Guests of King Edward and the British Navy

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 7.—The French fleet consisting of 18 battleships, crusiers and torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Vice-Admiral Caillard, dropped anchor in the Solent this afternoon to spend a week as guests of King Edward and the British navy.

Heavy showers throughout the morning, drenched the decorations ashore and afloat, and shrouded the great gathering of yachts and British warships collected to welcome the visitors, in a heavy mist.

A temporary let-up of the rain brought out the sightseers and thousands lined the sea front at South Sea, and cheered Admiral Caillard's fleet as it passed. Off Spithead the first salutes were exchanged between the visitors and the land forces. As the French vessels took up their anchorage, parallel with the line of British warships, all of which were manned and dressed, fired a royal salute in honor of King Edward, whose standard was flying from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The mass of spectators ashore and afloat gave the heartiest greetings to their neighbors from across the channel.

THE YACHT TEMERAIRE

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 7.—The Fife designed thirty-foot yacht Temeraire, on which the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of Toronto, pins its faith to carry Canada's Cup back to its old place across the lake, arrived at Charlotte last night about 8.30 o'clock under tow of Commodore Nichol's steam yacht Tranquilo. The Tranquilo and Temeraire left Toronto on Saturday afternoon, going across the lake to Fort Niagara, where they tied up for the night. Sunday morning the boats resumed their cruise and after a stop of several hours at Olcott Beach, reached Charlotte after nightfall. In the rather uncertain light it was difficult to get a line on the Canadian racer, but her sharp lines inspired the crowd with enthusiasm, and not a little dread. She looks fast and quite the sort of a craft to put up a good, stiff argument in a race. She seems to have less free-board than the Iroquois, and more pronounced tumble home. She has a bowspirt of about the same length as the local boat, her bow is sharp and gracefully curved. Her cabin trunk is low and very short-curved forward.

A CANADIAN IS STRICKEN WITH YELLOW FEVER.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 7.— The Isthmian canal commission today received a cablegram from Governor Magoon, reporting that A. G. Livingstone, a Canadian employee at Culebra, has been stricken with yellow fever and that Pamilla Filopo, an Italian, died of the disease.

The secretary of the Dominion Day Celebration committee today received a contribution to the funds from Mr. J. Dunsmuir in the shape of a $150 check.

GRADE CROSSING ACCIDENT 6 WILL CAUSE SEVEN DEATHS.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Reports today from various hospitals to which the victims of last night's grade crossing accident were taken, showed that only one death had occurred, but six of the badly injured will probably die. Aside from those fatally hurt at least a score of other passengers on the street-car received more or less serious wounds.

Lillie, the gateman employed by the Pennsylvania Company at the St. Clair street crossing where the fast outgoing train struck a street car, has been placed under arrest. He admits that the gates were not lowered. Lillie is held upon the charge of manslaughter.

Investigation shows that the trolley wheel left the wire just as the car reached the Pennsylvania tracks and before it could be replaced the fast train came along and collided with the car loaded with 40 passengers.

PEACE ENVOYS ARE 24 HOURS LATE

Squadron Bearing the Representatives of Russia and Japan Was Delayed by Fog, the Envoys Will Arrive Portsmouth To-morrow

RUSSIA MUST PREPARE TO FIGHT ON

Witte is in a Despondent Frame of Mind and is Reported to Have Authorized a Russian Paper to Make This Announcement

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 7.—There was great disappointment in the city today over delay in the arrival of the Russian and Japanese peace envoys. Although notice was given by Rear Admiral Mead, of the Portsmouth navy yard, promptly yesterday, upon learning that the United States squadron bearing the representatives of Japan and Russia had been delayed by fog at Newport, the fact that it was Sunday prevented wide circulation of the news. Consequently this section of Newhaven was astir early as it had been previously planned to be, and by eight o'clock every electric line from the country was bringing many sightseers, and when the news of the postponement became generally known there was not a little confusion and expressions of regret and disappointment were general. The postponement of the functions necessitated hurry orders to the troops which were to arrive here from all parts of the state, to remain away until tomorrow. Information was also despatched to the congressional delegation of the state, the members of which have been invited to participate. During the forenoon Governor McLean received a telegram from Assistant Secretary Peirce at Newport, R.I., stating that on account of the fog last night the Mayflower and Dolphin and the Galveston, their conveyor, would not arrive until Tuesday morning, and that the proposed reception should be postponed 24 hours without any change in the programme already arranged.

New York, Aug. 7.—According to a staff correspondent of the American at Portsmouth, N.H., a correspondent of a Russian newspaper called on M. Witte at the St. Regis on Friday night and was received in his apartments. Baron Rosen was present, and M. Witte was in a despondent frame of mind. The correspondent asked for an opinion as to the outlook. M. Witte said:

"I talked for an hour with the President. We had much to say to each other."

"And what may I say as to the prospect," asked the correspondent.

"Cable your paper that Russia must prepare to continue the war," replied M. Witte. Baron Rosen here interposed. "Do you think it is well that this should be said?" he asked.

"Yes," answered the senior peace envoy. "It is best that it be told."

The absolute truth of the statement is without question, the American avers, and it not only expresses the view of M. Witte, but accurately presents the opinion of Baron Rosen.

The Russian correspondent's paper is published in St. Petersburg, and he enjoys close relations with Witte and Rosen. The correspondent has already cabled the message to his paper, though he refrained from mentioning the name of the high official from whom he secured the statement.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary to the peace conference at Portsmouth, who left the cruiser Mayflower at Newport yesterday, was still at his apartments at the Hotel Touraine in this city today. The hour of his departure for New Hampshire has not yet been decided upon. During breakfast the distinguished Russian and his associate Mr. Wilenkin, decided to take an automobile ride about the country. After breakfast Mr. Wilenkin stated that as the delay to the squadron bearing the other plenipotentiaries would defer their reaching Portsmouth probably until Tuesday, M. Witte had decided to sieze the opportunity offered by a day's postponement of the conference to see more of the historic points of Boston and Cambridge. He was particularly anxious, Mr. Wilenkin said, to visit Harvard University and Bunker Hill monument.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 7.—The Dolphin and Mayflower, bearing the Russian and Japanese envoys to Portsmouth N.H., sailed from this harbor at eight a.m. with the exception of M. Witte, who left for Boston by special train last night, the members of the Russian and Japanese parties were on board their respective vessels. The fog, which hung heavy over Long Island Sound yesterday, and which made it necessary to stop at this port, was burned away by the sun this morning, and the conditions were ideal for continuing the voyage to Portsmouth.

MANSON'S OPINION OF NEW ORLEANS FEVER

He Says it Can Be Stamped out Before Winter if the People Will Help

New York, Aug. 7.—Sir Patrick Manson, medical advisor to the British Colonial Office, and one of the foremost living authorities on tropical fevers, who arrived in New York Saturday, declared yesterday that the U. S. Marine hospital service can stamp out yellow fever in New Orleans before cold weather sets in, that the sanitizing the Panama Canal zone, from a medical point of view, is the greatest problem put upon a nation' shoulders in this age. That Col. W. E. Gorges, U. S. A., who is in charge of the medical forces in the Isthmus is the best man in the world for the position, and finally New York is in practically no danger so far as yellow fever is concerned. Yellow fever in New Orleans was the topic of conversation by Sir Patrick. "Success depends tirely upon the honesty and intelligence of the people of that city. If the population is honest and will resort to the government forces who have now assumed charge the existence of all new or suspected cases, concealing nothing whatever, the disease will be stamped out."

Sir Patrick was asked if there was any danger of yellow fever ever gaining foothold in New York. "It has been in New York, but at the present time New York, with its intelligent and sympathetic population is in no danger," he replied.

Sir Patrick here gave a talk on the mosquito, both the yellow and malaria fever species being the enunciator of the theory that the mosquito is the host of malarial parasite, and then active agent in the discussion of the disease. "Don't make the mistake," said Sir Patrick, "of giving to me the credit of being the discoverer of the mosquito theory of yellow fever. That honor belongs to an American. I am the propounder of the mosquito theory of malaria and filariasis, the latter is a group of fevers caused by parasites in the blood. I have visited many tropical countries and spent many years in southern climates, and I want to say that the discovery of the mosquito theory of yellow fever was a magnificent piece of work, and if your people will have faith in it and act on it there can be no reason to fear yellow fever."

Before cold weather sets in? Sir Patrick was asked. "Certainly, why not?" he replied.

"On the other hand," continued Sir Patrick, "if some of the people of New Orleans are not honest, and conceal the existence of new cases, the fever may go on indefinitely. The concealment of the existence of a single case of yellow fever is a crime, and should be treated as such.

About the problem that Col. Gorgas, and his staff are trying to solve in the Panama canal zone, that's the biggest medical problem of this age, continued Sir Patrick. "Down there it is the health, and not the engineering problem that presents the greatest difficulty. However, the situation is in charge of Col. Gorgas and he is the man to solve the problem. He banished it from Havanna and he is the best equipped man in the world to fight it on the Isthmus. However, it must be remembered that it is not the health conditions on the spot, but the health of the world, particularly of Asia that must be protected. When the Panama canal is finished it will change the current to a great extent, of the commerce of the world. Here lies the danger to Asiatic countries. At present yellow fever is unknown on that continent and unless the Panama canal zone is clean and healthy, when that great waterway is open to commerce there will exist a danger of fever being transported to that continent."

FOR EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—Nearly 100 of the best tennis players in the east were on the entry lists for the singles events at the 15th annual tournament of the Longwood Cricket club which started today. The players who arrived early found the courts in fine shape despite the heavy fog of the night. The weather was delightful. This season for the first time the event in singles was on a championship basis, the best three out of five advantage sets counting. The eastern championship in doubles will be started on Wednesday and the winners will meet at Newport week after next, the winners of the western doubles playing at Chicago.

A meeting of the local football club will take place in the Checker Club rooms tonight. All the members are requested to be present as the business to be transacted is very important. Amongst the business to be brought up is the trip to Portland, and arrangements for a concert to be given during this month will be made. Final arrangements for the moonlight excursion are also to be made tonight. The basketballers intend erecting the nets on the Pavilion grounds in the course of a few days, and they will indulge in regular practice in order to get into condition for their trip to Portland in the fall. There will be a meeting of the basketball club at the conclusion of the football meeting tonight.

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EEECTRIC LIGHTS

A suggestion was made in this paper Saturday that neighbors shou,d talk the su'ject over with neighbors and see if practically unanimous conclusions cannot be reached It mus be agreed by all that street light o some kind should be installed this fall. There is now none too much time left to make arrangements for installing a plant and arranging for light service this winter. It is the general belief that a plant can be installed at such a cost that the expense of putting lights in dwelling houses will not be great, in fact that the cost of electric light would be very little more than coal oil. The imperative demand, however, is for street lighting and undoubtedly the electric is the only light for such service.

Mr. Dennis, the C. P. R. Land Commissioner, stated to the Ledger last week, as published Friday, that his Company will do their best to advance the interests of the city, and in reply to the question if the C. P. R. would help to finance the bonds in case the people saw fit to vote to raise money for the system, answered that the company would find purchasers for the bonds. Of course it was understood by Mr. Dennis that any such arrangement must be on a business basis. We believe the people will endorse the proposition to put in an electric light system, and that they would vote a local improvement by-law. It is time something of this kind were done. A town must go forward or backward. There is no middle course. It is time to wake up and to arrange for planting poles on street corners for lights. Let us not go backward, nor tempt fate by too long delays. We can get in a system of electric lights. By all means let us embrace the opportunity and progress.

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Artificial Flowers.

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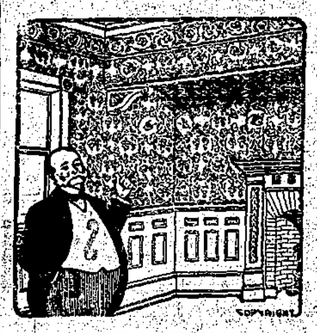

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Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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 1st day 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 'omptroller.

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 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,

SPORT

The Crofton Baseball Team did not turn up yesterday and consequently there was no match. The boys spent the afternoon in practice and showed themselves to be in fairly good form. Quite a large number of people assembled on the grounds to witness the match and they were greatly disappointed.

The members of the Football Club are complaining of the treatment they have received at the hands of the Cumberland men, and it would seem that they have just reason to feel disgusted at the behavior of the sports of that city.

According to the complaint that has reached this office, the Cumberland Club have ignored altogether the letter sent by the secretary of the local organization offering to play another match on neutral ground. It was arranged previous to the last game at Cumberland, that, should the match result in a draw, the prize should be divided between the two teams if another game could not be arranged. It will be remembered that the game was drawn, and now the Cumberland men, not only treat with contempt the challenge sent by the Ladysmith club, but even fail to forward to the local players half of the prize, which the latter mentioned men assert is due them according to the arrangements stated above.

The behavior of the C. P. C. is, to say the least, very discourteous, and it is to be hoped that if they have not the pluck to take up the challenge they will at least forward a cheque for the amount due the Ladysmith club.

TAPPED FARO BANK

Safatoga, N. Y., Aug. 4.—When Swede Pete Jorgenson, the brother of Swede Sam, of th E. Aug. Heinze group, of Butte, Montt, miners, and many times a millionaire, pushed back his chair rom the faro table in a newly opened and pretentious club here at five o'clock yesterday morning, yawning and sleepily enquiring what time it was, there was in chekes before him and markers on the cheque rack, $34,000 his winnings at an all-night sitting at the bank.

Swede Pete went out of Butte in the Klondike rush with the backing of the Heinze crowd and has been in Alaska almost constantly since.

The moment he stepped into the gambling club, one of the proprietors who had lived in Butte, welcomed him cordially. Pete sat down to amuse himself for a time and frittered away $1500 in cash.

"Am I good for $6000?" he asked the proprietor.

"Any amount," was the answer, and Pete began to play in earnest. At twelve o'clock he was about At twelve o'clock he was about and he won and lost until he was about even just before daylight.

"Lift the limit," he inquired.

"Sure."

Then Pete leaned over the ayout and planted cheques like a farmer swing wheat, and in three deals he had won $34,000. This is the largest individual winning against the bank since the lid was lifted.

DANGERS OF SUBMARINES

The causes of accidents to submarine boats was the subject chosen by Captain R. H. Bacon, R. N., naval assistant to the First Sea Lord, for his address before the Institution of Naval Architects, at the Royal United Service Institution, S. W.

No boat, declared Captain Bacon could be safer at sea than a submarine, since it was tight as a bottle. But it was necessary to accentuate the fact that every boat was designed to fight. There would be no difficulty in designing a mere submarine boat with a maximum of safety devices, but with the minimum of fighting efficiency.

Broadly speaking there are two classes of accidents that could happen to a submarine boat. First, the admission of water into the interior, and secondly, an explosion. Of the four serious accidents whereby boats have foundered in the last few years all had been due to water entering the hatch. The fact of the hatch being the main source of weakness was very suggestive, and most reassuring as regards the safety of the boats, since with the practical elimination of this source of danger the main cause of accidents up to the present will be obviated. The best method would seem to be to hinge the hatch so as to open athwartships, so that with headway on the boat no direct pressure to open or close it is exerted by the water, but should the lower submerge the lateral inrush would undoubtedly shut it.

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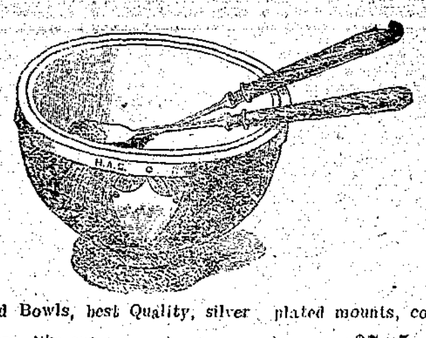

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LOCAL ITEMS

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

Gus Pierson, of Chemainus, was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

Mr. J. Lucier came back from Nanaimo this morning.

M. H. Mills returned on the morning train from Nanaimo.

Miss L. Ingham was among those who returned on the morning train from Nanaimo.

Mrs. H. Coulter went to Vancouver on the Transfer yesterday to spend a vacation.

Mr. R. Bryden, chief mechanic of the Wellington Colliery Company, arrived in town on the noon train today.

Mrs. Dave Evans and Miss May Gilmour returned this morning to their home in Rockville, Col., after spending a holiday in Ladysmith.

Mr. E. Jones returned from his trip to Harrison yesterday morning Mr. Jones has been away nearly a fortnight and says he has spent a most pleasant holiday.

The contract for the school building on the Chemainus road has been awarded to D. Nicholson, as has the contract for the changes in the Masonic hall in the city.

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.

In all probability the local baseballers will journey to Crofton and play the men of that place next Sunday. The match which was to have been played yesterday is postponed until the 20th inst.

Alderman Nicholson has gone to Victoria today for a brief trip, and Alderman Bryden leaves tomorrow morning for a few days' visit to Portland.

Mr. R. Armstrong left for Vancouver at noon today, at which place he expects to meet Mrs. Armstrong and his six children, who are now crossing the continent on their way from Newcastle, Eng. Mr. Armstrong has been in this country two years only, but likes it sufficiently to have sent for his family who will in future make their home here.

At the Rev. Boyle's open air service on the Pavilion Green last evening there was a very fair attendance. The service was very interesting and those who attended it greatly appreciated the address given by the pastor.

The attendance at the Shell Beach service was rather slim, but those who were present were greatly interested in the proceedings.

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HOTTENTOT CAMP.

(Contributed)

A new camp has been started in the vicinity of the Chemainus ranch-erie, which is known as the "Hottentot Camp." It is presided over by Mr. J. C. Michael with his daughter Miss Louise, and his neices Misses Kate and Addie, who are very enthusiastic over the advantages of camp life. The fishing, swimming and boating in Chemainus Bay is all that could be desired and with the aid of Mr. Ferguson's launch nice little parties are often arranged. The occupants of Hottentot Camp often come over into Ladysmith and they extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to visit them at their camping ground.

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R. J. Sprott, B.A., the Principal and manager, to whom may be accredited in a large degree the enlarging of the curriculum and the establishing of the high standard now set up, is an educationist of much more than local reputation, as he has had charge of large departments in two of the best High Schools in Ontario; afterwards held the lecture ship in French, German and English in St. John's College of the University of Manitoba, and laterly was made senior Fellow in the department of French and Italian in the university of Chicago.

H. A. Scriven, B. A. vice-principal, is also an educationist of very high standing and wide experience. He stood second from the top of a graduating class of some 60 in the University of Manitoba, then he was appointed master in St. John's College School, Winnipeg, and afterwards taught in King's College School, Vancouver, Not only has Mr. Scriven this wide and excellent reputation as an educationist, but he has had a very wide experience as a railroad man, having been for 3½ years train despatcher on the C.P.R. in St. John, N.B.

Then in E. J. Barnes, Esq., we have a man who was for four years principal of the Colorado Commercial College. He is a most expert pen artist and a commercial and shorthand teacher of very wide and successful experience.

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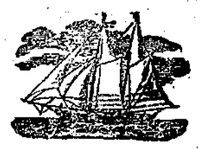

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DESIRE HENRY.

Ladysmith, 22nd July, 1905.

J. STEWART

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For Sale—4-roomed house fine location, neatly fenced and furnished $525

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For Sale—Two fine lots, each 60x120, centre of City, $250 and assume mortgage of $400.

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For Sale—100 acres of land in Cedar District $265

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For Sale—4-roomed house $350

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NANAIMO

Nanaimo, August 7.—Mr. Harry Shepherd and party of eight returned Saturday evening after spending ing two weeks at the Jubilee mines. They report having a good time and no adventure to speak of. The other members of the party were J. McCoort, William, Robert and Fred Rowbottom, J. Hunter and J. B. McKenzie.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Goe White took place Saturday afternoon from the family residence near the Quarterway, to the Nanaimo cemetery and was attended by quite a large number of friends of the deceased, the casket also being covered with floral tributes from sympathising friends. Funeral service was conducted at the house and grave side by the Rev. J. M. Miller.

Mr. T. R. Stockett, Supt. of the Western Fuel Company, returned from Victoria Saturday evening and in reply to a question said he had no statement to make regarding the mine situation. It has been rumored on the streets for the last few days that the Brechin Mine would open for work on Monday, but Mr. Stockett had nothing to say regarding this.