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MANY ARE REMOVED BUT FIFTY REMAIN

The Terrible Department Store Catastrophe at Albany New York

After Twenty-four Hours Work by Two Hundred Men the Half is not Known

Albany N. Y., Aug. 9.—This morning 200 men are still toiling over the wreckage of the John G. Myers departmental store, where 24 hours ago occurred the saddest catastrophe in the history of old Albany.

Eleven dead bodies, many maimed almost beyond recognition, have been taken from the ruins thus far, and one woman died after being carried to the hospital. The known dead list which last night numbered only five, has been more than doubled by the addition of the following, all employees:

Mary McAvery, died at hospital; Anna Cashman, Theresa Spannbauer, Etta Shrinks, Grace B. Ener, Helen Malone, John E. Powers. In addition to these it is almost certain that 15 or 20 bodies still remain in the twisted mass of beams, tires, plaster, brick and lath, that was once the main portion of one of the city's largest stores, laden with thousands of dollars worth of goods.

A day's work by skilled hands has resulted in removing barely half the debris. Shortly after daybreak the searchers found the twelfth body. It was that of Miss Helen Malone, a young girl who shared the cashiers' gallery in the main floor with Anna Whitback and Minnie Bullman and Alice Sharp, and was crushed beneath the same girder that killed her three companions.

Others in the above list were carried out of the ruins between two and five o'clock this morning. The injured in the hospitals are doing well with the exception of two, Miss Ella J. Donahoe, who was one of the first survivors to be taken out of the wreck, has several of her vertebrae fractured and it is said cannot live. Mrs. William Borst, of Winoa, Minn., who was one of the few shoppers injured, is also reported to be in a critical condition. It is thought scarcely possible that any of those now imprisoned in the debris can be alive.

Since midnight only disfigured corpses have been taken out.

Fifty women employees are still unaccounted for and as the firm has a complete list of these, grave fears are expressed for the safety of the majority.

Shortly after ten o'clock the 13th body was found and identified as that of Miss Winnifred Kelly by her father, who had watched by the wreckage all night.

Now that the first shock has passed, the people of Albany have begun to ask who is responsible. The mayor, Chief Higgens, of the fire department, and Commissioner Cantine, of the department of public safety, believe that the accident was caused directly by workmen excavating beneath the basement floor, who undermined one of the key brick piers in the centre of the building and their belief is generally shared.

Mayor Gans said this morning: "If any persons have been guilty of neglect to which this accident is due, they will be punished. Every guilty person will be prosecuted as soon as we have placed the responsibility of this disaster, which is the worst of its kind that has ever been known in this city."

FOOTBALL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Arrangements Made for a Moonlight Excursion and Entertainment

The Footballers Leave for Portland on September 23rd.

The members of the local Football Team turned out well to the meeting Monday evening, at which President James Callender presided. The secretary read a letter from Geo. L. Courtenay, traffic agent of the E. & N. Company, informing the club that the steamer Joan will be ready to start on the moonlight excursion next Monday at 7.30. It was accordingly arranged that the boat should leave the Transfer wharf at that time. She will arrive at Nanaimo about 8.30 and after a stay at that port for an hour will leave on her return trip, arriving here at 11 o'clock. There will be a full moon next Monday, and the footballers will have an orchestra on board which will play dancing music through-out the evening. Refreshments will be served and everything that will add to the comfort and enjoyment of the trip will be done by those who have charge. The round trip will be 50 cents.

At the meeting the footballers also decided to hold their concert and dance on Friday, 25th inst., the total proceeds of which will be used for defraying the expenses of the trip trip to Portland. A good program containing many novel items is being prepared, and there is no doubt the entertainment will be a success.

The footballers feel justified in making a strong appeal to the public for support, and there is very little doubt that both events will be well patronized. All who are interested in sport want to see the local boys come home from Portland the champion footballers of the coast. It will be a good advertisement for the city, so the citizens should do their utmost to help defray the expenses of the trip.

The team leave here for Portland on Sept. 23. On the 16th of this month they are starting practice, and from that time on will turn out regularly in order that they will be in the best possible shape for the great struggle.

Monday night the basketballers gave instructions to secretary Eno to have the net up on the pavilion green as soon as possible so that the men can also get themselves into good shape for their contest at Portland. In all probability they will be able to start practice the end of this week.

WANDERINGS OF NAVAL OFFICER

He Left His Ship at New York, He Says in a Trance

After Wandering to Quebec He Was Found by His Father

New York, Aug. 9.—The Herald says: Midshipman Robert Jackson, who has been missing since a week ago last Friday, when he left his ship the Missouri, then lying in the north river, has been found by his father in Quebec. He was working to make some money to return to his ship. He had gone to the Missouri at Bar Harbor, Maine, with his father. Jackson says his actions are unaccountable to him. As if he were in a trance, he says, he wandered away from New York. When he recovered his senses and realized the seriousness of his situation, his first thought was to secret himself until he had made enough money to return to his ship and prove his honor.

When young Jackson left his ship on shore leave with friends, he met Miss Olga Maxwell, a young woman living in this city. He did not return when his leave expired. On the Monday following his disappearance a general alarm was sent throughout the place, and next day Miss Maxwell appeared and said she had left him in Boston.

Tokio, Aug. 9.—An official report from the Sakhalin army says: "General Liapinov and five staff officers who surrendered at Maindsa July 31, was escorted to Rikoff, where they were met by our commander-in chief in a church building. General Liapinov states that a detachment consisting of two officers and 100 men who had been sent toward Nioro had been ordered by telegraph to come at once and surrender. The number of prisoners is increasing. The convicts seem to have been released before our occupation and it is apprehended that they will disturb the peace."

ACCIDENT AND BURIAL FUND REPORTS

(Report of Secretary.)

Mr. President and Gentlemen:—During the six months covered by this statement from November 15th, 1904, to May 18th, 1905, three special assessments were levied, one in January, February and May, at fifty cents each, half the usual rate amounting to $1,119.75, which, with the regular assessment and donation from Mr. Dunsmuir, our total income for the six months was $2,455.73. Total disbursements for the same period was $1,339.40. All claims against the fund up to May 18th, 1905, have been paid.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements:

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Nov 15, '04	$1,630.69
Special assessments	1,119.75
Regular assessments	1,175.98
Donation from Mr. Dunsmuir	150.00
Unclaimed benefits	10.00
	$4,086.42

Disbursements.

Nanaimo hospital	$ 91.50
Refunds	2.10
Benefits and expenses	1,245.40
Cash on hand May 18, '05	2,747.02
	$4,086.42

E. LOWE, SEC.

Audited and found correct,
ALEX. AUCHINVOLE
DAVID GOURLAY
D. CAMPBELL.
Committee.

Benefits paid by the above fund for July:

Geo. Badovinac	$ 15.50
M. Ingham	31.00
W. Carter	23.50
L Giaconia	37.60
Arnold Robertson	16.00
J. W. Steele	2.00
M. Myoski	19.00
Jno. Batti	8.50
Chas. Sarino	3.50
Joseph Hosko	33.00
Nanaimo Hospital (treatment Chas. Sarino 10.50 (ambulance from station to hospital for Sarino)	3.00
Wm. Russell salary for July	5.00
E. Lowe, salary for July	5.00
	$212.50

E. LOWE, Secretary.

FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT FORCES

Twenty-four Denominations will be Represented at Conference

When Plans to Bring This About Will be Made

New York, Aug. 9.—Twenty-four religious denominations containing 18,000,000 communicants, have each appointed from five to fifty delegates to meet in this city on November 15th to take part in an inter-church conference on federation. The meeting will be held in Carnegie Hall for a week, the object being the federation of the Protestant forces in America. President Roosevelt has expressed his sympathy with the movement and it is expected that one or more members of his cabinet will be able to take part in the discussions of the conference. The speakers on the programme include five bishops, and the presiding officers include five bishops of the Episcopal church, six bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, a bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, a bishop of the Moravian Body, representatives of Presbyterian Congregational, Baptist and other denominations, two United States Senators, a Congresssman, a governor, a mayor and several college presidents and professors, editors and ministers.

Among the issues to be brought before the church and nation are: Religious education, the social order, Evangelization, home and foreign missions, the fellowship of faith, the national life and Christian progress.

Presided declaring faith in the essential unity of the Protestant churches several speakers will reiterate the practical workings of present federation movements in cities, rural districts, states, foreign lands and inter-denominational work. Denominational rallies, and platform meetings devoted to young peoples movements and a reception to the delegates at the Waldorf Astoria given by the half dozen denominations in this city will be among the more popular features of the conference.

The chairman of the executive committee is Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, of Philadelphia; the secretary, D. R. T. B. Sanford, of New York.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

The school trustees held a special meeting last night to deal with the request of Miss Gillis that her name might be taken off the list of school teachers. The trustees selected a number of names from the list of applicants sent in recently and instructed the secretary to secure, if possible, the services of one of the number. If the services of a teacher cannot be secured before Monday, Miss Gillis will be held to her agreement. Up to the time of going to press no further selection has been made.

The trustees awarded the contract for oiling the floors of the old school to F. W. Teague.

MARINE.

S.S. Wellington tied up at the wharf last evening and commenced loading.

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S.S. Germanicus will complete loading probably tonight.

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S.S. Flyer and scow were in for coal this morning.

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S.S. Eagle took on coal this morning and the Princess May called in for fuel on her way north yesterday afternoon.

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S.S. Otter and scow were in for coal for the mainland this morning.

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Advices received by the officers of the Wellington Colliery Company today state that the steamer Comerie arrived at Nome on July 14th, but did not commence unloading until July 20th. This would indicate that very heavy weather is being experienced north. The steamer should have left on her return trip August 1st or 2nd, and in that case she should arrive here on Sunday next. It is expected that thick fogs are being encountered by vessels coming down from the north.

PEACE ENVOYS FACE MANY DIFFICULTIES

Meeting Place is Inadequate and Difficulties of Procedure Must Be Overcome

There is no Iron Chancellor to Preside Over the Conference

Late despatches received from Portsmouth say that the first session of the peace conference has been concluded. No business of importance was done. The credentials of the envoys were examined and found satisfactory. A programme for the coming session was arranged.

It has been decided that the English and French languages shall be used, jointly at future sessions and, that official minutes of the meetings shall be recorded in both languages.

To an Associated Press correspondent one of the envoys said:

"You can say that this morning's meeting was entirely satisfactory so far as it went. Our next meeting will be held tomorrow. Provided all goes well, we will get down to business then. Terms were not discussed at today's meeting."

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug 9.— The day which was to bring the initial meeting of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries at the navy yard here, began delightfully as far as weather conditions were concerned. The sun rose in a cloudless sky and although there was a prospect of the usual heat of August, there was also promise of relief in the cool ocean breeze incoming.

The members of both Russian and Japanese associations were at their hotel, except M. Witte and Baron Rosen, and breakfasted in the main dining room. It was expected at that time that the start would be made for the navy yard where, by agreement, reached yesterday, the first sitting of the commission was to be held at ten o'clock would be made at about 9.30. It was arranged that the plenipotentiaries should make the trip in two large automobiles which had been sent for their use instead of by launch, which is expected to be the usual method. They will be accompanied by several secret service men. Upon their arrival at the navy yard a marine guard will meet them at the gate and escort them to the navy's general store. Several marines will stand on watch just outside the building throughout the time the envoys are in session.

There were many people waiting on the verandah of the hotel to witness the departure of the envoys for the navy yard, a number having taken places before the breakfast hour. With the approach of the hour of meeting the feeling became more pronounced than before that an armistice would not be agreed upon until the success of the negotiations was assurred. The known opposition of Japan to this formality and the hearty support which London is understood to have given Tokio, it is believed, has operated to minimize the chances for a signed truce. Another cause for armistice at the present meeting it their willingness not to press for an is believed, is the Russian opposition said to have manifested itself among the Russian forces at the front against peace negotiations. It is felt that to ask them to sign a truce might have a bad effect upon their spirits and serve to increase their opposition to the ending of the war.

New York, Aug. 9.—The Times quotes the London Times' correspondent as cabling from Portsmouth: Re delay in assembling the peace envoys, it has, perhaps, been beneficial, for the difficulties thicken as the hour of conference approaches. Today, Tuesday, the Japanese and Russians submitted themselves to the demand of ceremony, but even before the ceremonies began the envoys began considering their position. Even physical difficulties occupy them. Portsmouth, as a place of meeting, has both advantages and disadvantages. Newcastle, where both parties live, is at least half an hour's drive away, while the Island where the conferences will be held is 80 minutes' drive and 40 minutes by sea. Each groupe of envoys has its staff nicely distributed, but neither has a large room for secretarial work or discussion. The naval stores building which the government supplies and adorns with many flags, has a large hall for the meetings and fairly good rooms for the secretaries, but is on the whole, not quite adequate to the business to be done. The difficulties of procedure may be much more formidable. Precedents are lacking, or, so far as they exist, are not binding on the Japanese and perhaps not on the Russians. There is no Bismarck to preside—nobody who can ride the whirlwind and direct the storm as chancellor did at Berlin. More than once I have heard the wish expressed that the President could have carried on his great peacemaking work as president over the conference. For the want of a Bismarck or a Roosevelt, everything in these first days is at sixes and sevens, or seems to be. M. Witte is unfamiliar with diplomatic procedure. His ideas of the methods to be followed do not seem to have crystalized. At any rate, all such questions appear to be, so far as the Russians are concerned, still open. With what language are these four envoys to carry on discussion? They have no language in common. It is suggested that the democratic rule may apply and that the language which the greatest number speak will be used, which is English. But if it is used for oral discussion there is against it flatly in drawing up portocols. In English for the Russian foreign office has been trained in French. Neither party can yield authority to the other. They must agree, as there is no authority to whom the credentials can be referred, that the Russians and Japanese must each decide the validity of the other's power.

M. Witte, I think, has a speech ready. It will be a most interesting speech if it is delivered, for he proposes to revert to the origin of the war, but if the Russians and Japanese are to debate the circumstances which brought on the war till they are agreed, we shall be here, till next year. The Japanese are not unlikely to take the view that they are here not to pursue historical inquiries, but to see where the war can be ended. It may therefore object to the debate which would be endless. M. Witte, if no diplomatic, is a tactician, and may reply "Pray lay your terms on the table at once," which the Japanese are understood to be ready to do, but in their own way, they may state them in the first instance as matters of principle. In other words, before specifying the amount of indemnity they may desire, to know whether Russia is prepared to pay any indemnity, before stating their views concerning Sakhalin or Vladivostok, they may ask for some assurance that a demand for the cession of Russian territory or the "commercialization" of a fortified port will not be regarded as ending the negotiations.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR IN SEATTLE

A Seattle press report says: The superintendent of the city free employment bureau reports that for more than a month past he has been unable to fill anything like the orders for laborers, and that at present he has places for more than 200 men, whom he cannot supply. As the free employment bureau is the agency through which more employment is found than from any other or all the agencies put together, it must be recognized that there is a serious shortage of labor, particularly of unskilled labor.

This is a far more healthy state of affairs than if there were a like number of laborers waiting for employment and no prospect of employment ahead of them. There may be some inconvenience caused by a shortage of labor, and work may be delayed somewhat on account of it, but no one will suffer materially from it.

At the same time it is an extraordinary condition of affairs to exist in a city which has added fully 30,000 people to its population within five years, and which is now receiving and assimilating new comers at the rate of 2,000 a month. It is evident that Seattle is very far from the stage when people come faster than they can be provided with employment. Indeed, as has been the case in the past, the business of the city in commerce and in manufactures has grown at a considerably greater rate than the increase in population; great as that has been. There seems no possibility of growing too fast in population if present conditions are to continue.

ROGER POCOCK AGAIN HEARD FROM

The Nicola Herald, in commenting on Roger Pocock's latest, says:

The "Legion of Frontiersmen" is the name of a semi-military organization which is intended to ramify the whole British Empire; whose motives and desire is to aid in the defence of it should occasion ever demand its service. Those who are competent guides and scouts, shots and pioneers and are able to make a loaf of bread or flip a bannock would be acceptable. For further particulars address Roger Pocock, 6 Adam St., London, Eng.

Roger Pocock is well known in this province, having engineered several unsuccessful expeditions. He was in charge of the party who left Ashcroft overland to Klondike, with the unfortunate young English lord who wandered from camp to camp near Quesnel, after suffering hardships and privations, no trace of him ever being found. Pocock has also written a number of short stories of his adventures in the north.

Sir Arthur Curtis is the man who was lost after a series of disagreements with other members of the party. The course of Roger Pocock, according to those who knew him well at the time was far from heroic.

OLDEST DOLL IN AMERICA.

Long, long ago, when William Penn sailed from England on his second visit to America, what do you think he brought with him on the good ship Canterbury? An English doll. This passenger is the sole survivor of that voyage across the Atlantic, which was made over 200 years ago.

William Penn had a little daughter named Letitia. Letitia heard her father tell wonderful tales of what he saw and heard in Pennsylvania on his first visit to the country, thousands of miles distant from Letitia's home. He often told her about little Miss Rankin, who, living as she did in the wilderness of Pennsylvania, had no toys at all, not even one rag doll. When Letitia's father was getting ready to again cross the ocean to America, his little girl insisted upon sending a doll to that lonesome little girl. So a doll was dressed in court costume of striped and delicately tinted brocade and velvet. The skirt was held out by enormous hoops, for such was the fashion of the well dressed ladies of that period. The doll itself is 20 inches high and has the long waist and slender form of the court beauties she left in her native land. Her hair is rolled back from her face, much in the style of today. This doll now lives in Montgomery county, Maryland, in the strictest seclusion. She is only removed from her careful wrappings when little girls desire the honor of making the acquaintance of the oldest doll in America.—Holiday Magazine.

BACK OF LADYSMITH ARE MINES OF VALUE

Walter Jones arrived home Sunday evening from a three weeks' prospecting trip in the mountains back of the city. Mr. Jones will return to camp in a day or two. He brings a most favorable report of the hitherto almost unknown section, a mineral zone in which no work except in two or three places has been done and that with good results.

The Ledger hopes soon to be able to give a somewhat extended account of the camp which now promises well for a mining camp of great extent, and if values are found, as now seems probable, with development at a depth to compare favorably with surface showings, it will make Ladysmith a quartz mining and smelting centre as well as the greatest coal camp on the Pacific Coast.

The generous donation of $150 made by Mr. Dunsmuir is much appreciated by the people in general who are interested in fixing up, fencing, and seating new recreation grounds. A meeting will be called by the chairman of the general committee soon to receive the treasurer's report now in the hands of the auditing committee. There will be nearly $80 remaining to be expended on recreation grounds. It is a splendid showing.

Ben Rosenfeed of Seattle, and W. N. Will, of Victoria, are registered at the Abbotsford.

Mr. Jas. Warnock was in the city today.

S.S. Cascade was at the wharf last evening.

S.S. Oscar is in for a load of Tyee matte for Tacoma.

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A MINERAL SECTION

There seems every reason to believe, from the limited amount of information that can as yet be obtained from the section lying back of Ladysmith, that there are very large and valuable copper and gold ledges awaiting the advent of men of means to open and develop the properties which are known to possess at least very promising surface indications.

But very few prospectors have ever visited the section. There are no roads, and few trails, the Smelter trail is now used by parties going out from Ladysmith, but it does not lead to any particular camp now working. It is, however a start toward opening up the section toward which it leads.

Parties who have just returned from the mountains eighteen miles back of Ladysmith brought back some very fine specimens. They have quartz carrying good values in copper and showing gold freely, and best of all they describe the country as having large ledges running for miles that so far as is known carry good values in copper. There seems a more than good chance for the section to develop into a mining camp, and a very large one, for the indications are that the mineral belt is wide and of unknown length. Undoubtedly the Canadian Pacific will closely investigate the section referred to, and within the next twelve months we will be better able to judge of the section in question.

If it proves to be anything like as good as the present showing indicates we should have hundreds of prospectors in that section before the season closes. @

ODD TRAIT OF MANKIND.

Human nature may be more productively worked than a gold mine if you know a right method, says the Atlanta Journal.

General manager Chipman, of the Indianapolis & Eastern Electric Railway recently utilized his knowledge.

His company had a park, the soil of which it wanted to plow up and pulverize at small cost, at the same time attracting some traffic to the park. It therefore buried $500 in gold coin in various parts of the park and threw the place open to any patron of the street cars that wished to dig, prescribing only that none but small implements should be used.

The plan worked admirably. The cars were thronged with amateur miners and by the time all the coin was found the entire surface of the park had been loosened up and reduced to powder to an extent that no landscaped gardener ever saw equaled. The street car company got its $500 back in fares and at the same time got its park thoroughly plowed for nothing.

Many will tenderly recall the old school reader story of the dying father who called his sons to his bedside and informed them that, though the old farm he was about to leave them was worn out and had become unproductive, there was buried somewhere upon it a great treasure, and if they would persistently dig for it they would surely find rich reward. The sons digged and digged and digged, turning the old farm upside down, and though they found no sign of the gold they expected, their harvests of grain became enormous and their reward was richer than they knew.

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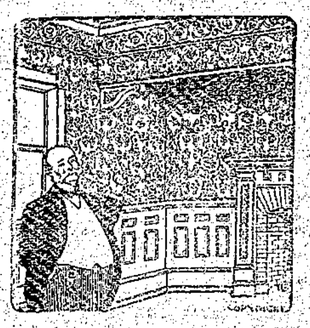

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FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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 lorate 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 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 '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 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 at 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, —

DISCUSS MINE SITUATION

In Nanaimo the letter writers are becoming numerous, some "pro", some "con" the action of the United Mine Workers. The following letter was printed in the Morning Herald:

I hope that you will permit me a short reply to "Pro Bono Publico," as he touches upon some matters which are important, and to which I can give a word of reply without raising any new issue.

Evidently Pro Bono Publico is a judge of the false and the true in trades unionism. He tells us that what we had in Nanaimo during the last three years is not trades unionism, but American Socialism, or better termed, anarchism. Well, all I know is that we have had the brand of American trades unionism during the last three years which my friend utterly disowns, and now we have been favored with another which he regards with favor. If the former be the false and the latter the true, I am afraid that if I was compelled to make a selection I would have to give my preference for the former, if we have to judge the tree by the fruit which it bears. If the past is wrong and the present right, then right must look a queer thing to many people.

Yes, I am familiar with labor conditions in Nanaimo during every the last twenty years, and when Pro Bono Publico speaks so highly of those conditions I heartily agree that the prime cause of those excellent conditions was the "Grand Old Man" at the head of affairs, who, I am sorry to say, was never appreciated at his worth, but has often been cursed by many of your orthodox trades unionists, who were the ungrateful recipients of his generosity.

When I state that the present trouble was caused by the transportation question to Protection Island, Pro Bono Publico says: "this is where I am unfair," and he seeks for the present trouble in the events of three years ago. In this I think that he is very one-sided and fairly open to the charge of closing his eyes to facts, which cannot be denied. Between the events of three years ago and the present trouble, I cannot see the remotest connection, but between the present trouble and the enactment of a law in the Provincial House, to which Pro Bono Publico alludes, I can see a connection as clear as day, and what he evidently asks your readers to believe is that the law had for its object the injury of Nanaimo. In regard to this law I wish to say that I never regarded it with favor, and believe that its amendment is an absolute necessity to the welfare of Vancouver Island, as it will place vertical shafts at an injurious disadvantage in production. But those who are opposed to the law ought to be just in fixing the responsibility for it, and if this is done the premier of the province and the leader of the opposition must be saddled with their share of the responsibility as must also the local organization of the United Mine Workers of America, who are the genuine brand of trades unionism according to Pro Bono Publico. In voicing my opposition to this law I take a back seat to none of those who favor it in the principle of the necessity of regulating the daily hours of labor by law, but I object to the application of the principle in such way as to kill the goose which lays the golden egg, as is done in the present case.

My friend is concerned about the Northfield mine, and in closing I want to give him a pointer upon the subject, as I know there is a widespread misunderstanding in regard to it. It is this. The fact of Northfield mine being closed during the last five weeks is owing solely to the action of representatives of the United Mine Workers picketing the men who were working there and inducing them to cease work. Whether the true brand of trade unionsim has become tainted with "American anarchism" or not, I cannot tell, but I can vouch for the veracity of the statement which I have made.

Let me say, in conclusion, that I appreciate highly your kindness and fairness, Mr. Editor, in publishing my letter, especially as I am aware that you disagree with much that I have said.

UNCLE MARTIN.

McGraw's offer to wager that Umpire Emslie cannot stand at second base and distinguish an orange from an apple placed on the home plate would be taken by thousands of Canadians who marvel at the marksmanship of the umpire who ranks with the best trap shots in the Dominion. Stories that the sight of Emslie is defective, which have been circulated by McGraw, Manager of the New York team, and other rowdy managers and players, are ridiculous in view of his winter record with the gun.

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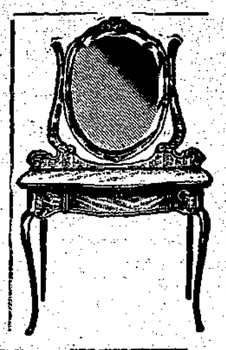

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LOCAL ITEMS

Richest coon in Georgia Company

Mr. B. Forcimmer went down to Duncans on the morning train.

Mr. E. Watts was a passenger to Chemainus on this morning's train.

Parker Williams, M. P. P., visited Ladysmith this morning.

Rev. Silva White, of Nanaimo, passed through on the noon train from Victoria.

D. Johnson is putting up a large sign on his barn, Livery and Sales Stables. He intends improving his livery stock and will keep several good rigs for hire.

Sweet singers and graceful dancers at the opera house for one night only August 12th.

Captain Dillon, formerly of Ladysmith, now wields an auctioneer's hammer at Cumberland.

Mrs. Harrup, of Victoeia, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harrup at their camp at Shell Beach.

Mrs. B. S. Weinrobe is back home Mr. Weinrobe being at Cumberland closing out the stock of their store at that place or arranging for its removal to their store in Ladysmith.

Captain Calder, of the Wellington, says the demand for Wellington coal appears to be unusually good—for this season of the year. At Oakland the people will have no other coal for domestic use, and the same is true to a great extent in San Francisco.

E. C. Harris, the minstrel whirlwind, is with the Richest Coon in Georgia—Opera house Aug. 12th.

Miss H. Beveridge is to begin attendance upon the Normal School in January. She has advanced remarkably fast with her studies at Nanaimo for the past year, having lately passed for a B life certificate for teaching.

Robert W. Thompson, the advance agent of the Richest Coon in Georgia Company, was in Ladysmith yesterday. As notices in this issue will show, the entertainment will visit Ladysmith on Saturday next. The company is now playing in Tacoma and is said to be attracting large audiences.

An unsigned letter referring to legislators and their duties was received at this office for publication yesterday. It was also so hastily written that it could not be well deciphered. If the writer will re-write his letter and sign his name to it, not for publication, but as evidence of its genuineness, it will be considered, and if found suitable will be published.

J. Kemp, whose stables are near Blair & Adams' Mr. Kemp also has orders for express work, light and heavy, teaming, etc., may be left at Blair & Adam's. Mr. Kemp also has wood and bark for sale of good quality and at reasonable prices.

Sid Weaving had a close shave from being badly hurt yesterday afternoon He was on the Esplanade near the Extension Hotel with the wagon and team of horses when the animals took fright and bolted. The teamster was thrown from the conveyance and by good luck escaped with only slight injuries to his face. The horses were soon stopped and quieted.

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BASEBALL—

The baseball match between the local intermediates and the Duncans juniors, which was to have taken place last week, and was postponed, will be played at Duncans on Saturday next. The Ladysmith youngsters can put up a very good team and a very close game is anticipated.

THE RING—

Britt agreed to give "Battling Nelson a return fight. He said, however, that he would take on a long rest before taking on the Dane.

Queer, isnt it, that Hart was named after a Bishop. Marvin Hart, the new champion of the Queensbury realm, was named after Bishop Marvin, one of the greatest preachers of the southern Methodist church. When Hart was born it was the custom of mothers to name their sons for bishops. Marvin Hart is the most famous of many namesakes throughout the south. Jim Jeffries is the son of a minister, so it seems there is some peculiar influence exerted by the ministry on the heavyweight championship.

HANDBALL—

A very fair crowd of people witnessed the handball match on the Esplanade ally lasy evening. The players were Dan Danield and Arthur Morrison, and the contest was for a side bet of $20 each. Morrison did not show such good form as is usual with him, and Daniels defeated him 21 to 12. Occasionally during the progress of the game some very pretty play was seen, and the spectators evidenced keen interest in the match.

Both players had supporters, and during one of the intervals for breathing purposes, the game standing about 18-12 in favor of Daniels, an orange was divided between the players, and some one in the crowd who had evidently been there himself, sympathetically reminded Morrison that he was getting something for his money, anyway.

Arthur Morrison did not play up to his usual form last night on the handball court.

A couple of fellows took $50 away from Ben Forcimmer last night—It was stake money on the handball match.

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rent or for sale in J. Stewart's advert or for sale in C. Stewart's advertisement.

Charlie Morrison is visiting Nanaimo after an absence across the line of a couple of months.

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There will be plenty of amusement for the Ladysmith public during the ensuing month. On Saturday the theatrical performance will take place; on Monday next the moonlight excursion. In the following week the football players give their concert, and the Juvenile opera troup of Nanaimo will present H.M.S. Pinafore on two consecutive evenings, 21st and 22nd insts. The Presbyterian ladies are making plans for an ice-cream social during the month, while on September 4th the Eagles run their excursion to Vancouver.

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VICTORIA IS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN TOURISTS

Victoria has arrived at the conclusion that some further attraction should be secured for tourists, and the hustlers of the city are now looking the matter up. At the last meeting of the city council a petition was read from A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and 66 other property owners, requesting that a by-law be laid before the rate-payers for the purpose of borrowing the sum of $150,000 to provide for the erection of what will be known as the Crystal Palace or People's Palace. The report of the assessor as to the assessed value of the property owned by the petitioners was read also. It showed that the petitioners represented property valued at $2,154,352, which is in excess of the requirements by 10 per cent. of the full assessment roll. It was then moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prepare the necessary by-law, which was carried.

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(From the Herald)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson leave this morning for Ontario, where they will spend several months around their old home near Smith's Falls. During Mr. Nicholson's absence his business of paper hanging and paper hanging will be attended to by Mr. A. Nash, of Milton street.

Mr. Charlie Morrison arrived in the city Monday evening on a few weeks' visit to his parents, who reside in Wellington.

Mr. H. Ferguson, formerly of this city, won the quarter-mile race in connection with the Caledonian sports held in Vancouver on Saturday last.

While at work in the Chemainus logging camp on Friday Joseph Dykes of this city received injuries to his foot which necessitated his removal to the Chemainus hospital. The injury is reported to be not very serious.

Mr. W. Dick, son of Mr. A. Dick, inspector of mines leaves for Montreal this morning to continue his studies in electrical engineering at McGill University,