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QUESTIONS ASKED AT RECENT MINE MANAGER'S EXAMINATION

MINING ACT AND RULES.

First Class Candidates. November 14th, 1905. Time 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

70 per cent. required.

(1.) What are the duties of the Manar as provided in the Act?

(2.) What does the Act stipulate as to the employment of women, young persons and children? 10

(3.) What does the Act stipulate in regard to the payment of wages, also payment by weight? 10

(4.) What are the exceptions provided for in the Act in regard to the use of single shafts? 10.

(5.)). What does the Act say in reference to the division of the Mine into parts? 10.

(6.) Fill out the accident form given. Suppose that a serious accident has occurred at the face. Give rough sketch as requested in the form? 10.

(7.) What are the provisions of the Act in regard to Arbitration? 10

(8.) What does the Act stipulate in reference to ventilation being supplied at too high a velocity? 10.

(9.) What does the Act specify in regard to Machinery and Boilers?

(10.) Fill out schedule, Form 4. 10.

MINE GASES.

First Class Candidates. November 14th, 1905. Time 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

70 per cent required.

(1.) Give the names, symbols, properties, atomic weights, specific gravities and general characteristics of the explosive gases found in coal mines, where they are found, how generated and how they can be removed and rendered harmless. 15

(2.) How would you overcome the dangers which arise from the presence of coal dust in a coal mine that is giving off inflammable gases? What percentage of gas in the general mine atmosphere would you consider dangerous in this case? 10.

(3.) Sketch in section a Wolf, or any other permitted safety lamp, shewing that you really understand the construction. 10.

(4.) Give the natural laws whichh regulate the behaviour of all gases 10.

(5.) Select one gas, elementary or compound, and tell all you know about it, mentioning experiments in making, testing, etc. of the gase selected. 10.

(6.) What proportion of moisture can the atmosphere contain under ordinary circumstances? What effect has this moisture upon the ventilation? Describe any instruments used in measuring the proportion of moisture present. 15.

(7.) A sample of fire damp taken from the mine is found to have a specific gravity of .9 What are the proportions of the mixture? Please show method of working. 10.

(. What principals are involved in the construction of a safety lamp which would render one lamp moresensitive in the detection of gas than another? 80.

(9.) A pair of headings with the usual cross-cuts and rising ope. in four are full of fire damp. The ventilating pressure is low. Give the various methods which may be used to restore ventilation. 10.

(10.) After an explosion the quantity of inflammable gas given off is usually greater for some time. Give the various reasons for this increase. 15.

VENTILATION.

First Class Candidates. November 15th, 1905. Time 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. 70 per cent Required.

(1.) What principals should be observed in the construction of a mine fan so as to obtain a maximum of efficiency in working? 10.

(2.) The weight of air in a down cast shaft of 325 feet in depth is 1950 pounds, the temperature is 60 degrees F. Barometer 30 inches, and the difference of the weight of air in the two shafts is 294 pounds. What is the length of the motive column and what is the area of the down cast shaft in square feet? 15.

(3.) If, with 95,000 cubic feet of air per minute the water guage reads 1.5 inches, how much air would be required to increase the water guage to 2 inches, and what would be the horse-power required to produce the increased quantity? 10

(4.) Suppose that with a given power 75,000 cubic feet of air per minute circulates through an airway and it is decided to split the current into three splits as follows:

First split—6 feet x 6 feet in section, 5,000 feet long.
Second split—6 feet x 7 feet in section, 4,000 feet long.
Third split—6 feet x 5 feet in section, 4,500 feet long.
What quantity will pass through each split, the power remaining the same? 20.

(5.) Describe carefully how you would measure the air current in a mine. 10.

(6.) Describe with sketches how you would construct a self-acting door or doors on a main level 10.

(7.) What is the relation between the quantity of air required in a fiery mine and

(a.) The number of men employed.

(b.) The output of coal.

(c.) The quantity of gas given off.

Would you consider it necessary to increase the quantity of air in a mine if it was worked double shift and putting out double the quantity of coal than if working one shift only? 15.

(8.) A certain district in a mine being extended into a new part of a coal field, the air is divided into two (2) splits and it is proposed to make a third split. State the various changes you would expect. 10

(9.) In a remote district where the air is split to its fullest extent and you cannot increase the power, state how you would increase the ventilation. 10.

(10.) Ventilate the plan given without doors on the haulage roads. Use the conventional sign shown and give quantity of air required for an output of 800 tons per shift? 20

GENERAL WORK.

First Class Candidates. November 15th, 1905. Time 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. 50 per cent Required.

(1.) In the following section of a coal seam where the coal is firm and the roof tender, sketch and explain how you would work and timber the seam so as to ensure safety and obtain the greatest percentage of the pillars. 15.

Shale roof (tender.)
Coal 6.0
Mining 4
Coal 5.6
Mining 3
Coal ..... 9.0 Total 21.1
Sandstone floor.

(2.) Give a complete list of the apparatus and material which should be on hand at a large Colliery in case of general accidents, fire and explosions. 15.

(3.) Explain with sketches a method of timbering a shaft bottom where the output may reach 1,000 tons per shift, the coal pitching one in six, and workings on both sides of the shaft. 15.

(4.) Give a short description of the geology of any coal field which you are acquainted with, mentioning some of its peculiar features. 10.

(5.) Give a short description of any branch of mining or any special feature connected with mining of which you have made a special study and which you think is of special or important nterest to the industry. The subject may be either practical or theoretical, but the work must show special study. 10.

(6.) A coal seam 6 feet 6 inches in thickness, including one foot 6 inches of dirt bands has been worked into pillars with rooms 14 feet wide and 15 per cent. of coal taken out in the first working. Three hundred feet above is a seam of coal lying drowned out, and intervening between these two seams are some beds of soft shale and fireclay. Show how you would extract the pillars without bringing the water down from the top seam. 15.

(7.) A gravity plane has an inclination of 7 degrees and is 1800 feet long and the rope weighs 3,800 pounds. A loaded car weighs 2,800 pounds, an empty car weighs 1,500 pounds. What number of cars must be in the trip to start it? 15.

(8.) Sketch what you consider a good, long wall plan, making your own section of seam, roof and floor. Give cross-section of road showing packs and brushing. Show dip of seam and main return air cours. 20.

(9.) How would you fix trolley wire along a main haulage road in a mine? Show cross-section of road at curve with wire in position. 10.

(10.) Explain the different systems of mine haulage and state under what conditions each of these systems might be advantageously applied? 15

MINING MACHINERY.

First Class Candidates. November 16th, 1905. Time 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. 50 per cent. required.

(1.) Describe the mountings of Colliery Boilers. 10.

(2.) Explain the principle of the Injector. Explain how it is that water at atmospheric pressure and steam at 80 pounds pressure may be forced into a boiler carrying the same pressure without interposing mechanical movement. 15.

(3.) Give a longitudinal section of any self-contained mine pump you may choose. (Water end only) 15.

(4.) A beam of uniform size is 18 feet long between the supports and weighs 250 pounds. There is a load of 2,800 pounds at 7 feet from one end. Find the pressure on each support. 10.

(5.) Find the size of pump required to pump 200 imperial gallons per minute from a depth of 600 feet. Steam pressure available 55 pounds 15.

(6.) The power supplied to an electric motor is 30 K.W., the pressure s 220 volts. Find the current in amperes, also the H.P. 10.

(7.) What system of bringing the the output to the surface would you adopt in a slope 6,000 feet long and dipping one in six and with a view of extending the slope, output 1,500 tons per shift? 15.

SURVEYING.

First Class Candidates. November 16th, 1905. Time 2 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. 50 per cent. Required.

(1.) What are the various inaccuracies to be found in an ordinary compass or miner's dial, and how would you test for them? 10.

(2.) The following bearings are magnetic:

North 72 degrees 20 East.

South 82 degrees 15 East.

Reduce these to true or astronomical bearings. Variation 25 degrees 10 East. 10.

(3.) Give field notes of an imaginary survey of an underground level of three courses and show stalls and cross-cuts. 15.

(4.) In the following survey:

A to B	N 22 degrees 12 W	217 feet.
B to C	N 17 degrees 48 E	389 feet.
C to D	N 12 degrees 23 W	192 feet.
D to E	N 16 degrees 37 W	284 feet.

What is the bearing from A to E and what is the distance? This question must be answered by computation only, accompanied by the traverse sheet. 20.

(5.) Plot the following survey at a scale of one chain to one inch. Find the closing course and distance and take out the acerage in acres and decimals:

S 45 degrees W 180 links.
S 38 degrees E 252 links.
N 61 degrees E 208 links
S 17 degrees W 112 links.
N 76 degrees E 295 links.
N 28 degrees W 130 links.

(6.) From the following level readings plot a profile to a horizontal scale of 50 feet to one inch and a vertical scale of 5 feet to one inch:

Station	Distance	Back Sight	Fore Sight
1	0 feet	2.94	3.40
2	100 feet	4.60	8.20
3	200 feet	7.21	8.10
4	300 feet	9.21	8.30
5	400 feet	2.20	0.40
6	500 feet	3.10	0.56.

Total distance 500 feet.

Assume your own datum and give elevations. 20.

(7.) Of what value are contours on a mine plan and what general method would you adopt to obtain them? 15.

(8.) Explain carefully one method of taking a survey down a shaft other than by a magnetic bearing. 10.

EXCELSIOR DANCING CLUB HOLD MEETING

The members of the Excelsior Dancing Club held a well attended meeting in Mr Alec Smith's rooms last evening, when the report of the executive committee was received. The report shows the last month to have been a most successful one for the club financially and otherwise. Last evening four new members were enrolled.

Before the meeting adjourned it was stated that a rumor had been going the rounds that no ladies (not members of the club) would be allowed at the dances unless they had received an invitation. The executive desire to have it known that this is not the case. The club will welcome at their dances all ladies, whether they are members or not, and they hope to see ladies who have not yet become members of the club present at their regular dances. The next dance is to be held tomorrow evening in Gould's Hall.

ABOUT RUSSIA.

Vienna, Dec. 12.—News brought by refugees from Bucharest, Roumania, says that on Sunday last the town of Elizabethbrad, Russia, was in the hands of the mob, who did much slaughtering and thieving. A regiment was sent from Kishiness to restore order. Elizabeth is a town of 57,000 inhabitants.

ANTI-FOREIGN POLICY.

London, Dec. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times sends a long despatch describing what he calls the unmistakable turn of Chinese opinion in an anti-foreign direction. He believes it to be genuine and widespread, and gives his opinion that it behooves the commercial powers to take a united action before harm comes of it.

TYEE SMELTER RETURNS FOR NOVEMBER

Smelter ran eleven days and treated 2,051 tons of Tyee ore, giving a return, after deduction of freight and refining charges, of $31,062.

REMAINS OF THE FAWN

Victoria, Decf 12.—(Special)— A telegraphic report from Canmarah says the stormy weather that has been manifest on the coast for the last few days has thrown ashore a quantity of wreckage. A few miles west of Canmarah a portion of the startboard side of a schooner of about 50 tons has been washed ashore, bearing the first letter of a name, a capital "F" At another point a large quantity of wreckage including some white painted cabin fittings have been found by Indians, and at Calomosse the Indians have found a coil of rope.

These are thought, by the description, to be the remains of the sealing schooner Fawn.

WILLIAM MORRIS PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

William Morris, a wel known employee in the Extension mines, and a resident of Extension, died in the Nanaimo hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Morris has been an inmate of the hospital for some time suffering from consumption, and although it was recognized that his condition was serious, his death was unexpected. His family, a wife and several children, the eldest a girl of about eighteen, reside in Extension and have charge of the post office there.

Mr. J. H. McMillan, a well known citizen and merchant of Nanaimo, also died in the Nanaimo hospital this morning. Mr. McMillan has for some time been suffering from cancerous trouble and was yesterday operated on by Dr. Hogle.

IRVING'S COLLECTION.

London, Nov. 12.—Great interest is being taken inthe sale, announced for next Friday at Christie's, of the household goods of the late Sir Henry Irving. Even the friends of the dead actor are surprised at the great quantity and remarkable character of the collection he made, which were never shown during his lifetime except to a few intimates.

Relics of famous actors are very numerous. There are Garrick's gold ring, which was presented toIrving by Edwin Booth in New York in 1881, and Garrick's malacca cane, which afterward belonged to Edmund Kean, and was used by Irving in "The Lyons Mail." There is also the cane which belonged to Thomas King, the comedian, and was used by him at Drury Lane in 1777, and by the late owner when acting Doctor Primrose in "The Vicar of Wakefield."

The theatrical miscellanea embrace a very varied assortment of things. There is a unique collection of theatrical free passes in silver, bronze, ivory, paper, etc., dating from the time of Charles II. down to the present. Medals struck incommemoration of theatrical men and events also form an interesting feature; while playbills from the day of Garrick include many excessively rare examples.

The library s rich in Shakespeariana. One of the principal rarcties is a superb uncut copy, with rough leaves, of the 1655 "Othello," presented to Irving by F. Marshall. There are many of the modern editions of Shakespeare and essays which deal with his life and works. The books include the copy of Shakespeare at one time owned by Wait Whitman, with his autograph signature on the title page; Kemble's copy of "Coriolanus," with his notes; plays with Macready's notes, Charles Kean's copy of "The School for Scandal," and J. S. Knowles' "The Love Chase," with a presentation note from the author.

The pictures and drawings include works by Burne-Jones, Sir John Tenniel, David Maclise, J. Seymour Lucas, Alma Tadema, and Walter Crane There are several portraits of David Garrick, two by Reyenolds, one by Zoffany, and one by Nathaniel Dance.

THE LAST OF BUSH CREEK QUESTION

Report of City Solicitor Shows Definitely That S. Erb Holds Claim on Bush Creek

Petition From Residents of First Avenue =Mrs. Picketto And Her Family

At the meeting of the city council last evening the following letter relating to the Bush Creek question was read:

John Stewart, Esq., City Clerk,

Dear Sir,—Acting under instructions from the city I have made a careful search of the Government files at Nanaimo, and I find that 200 inches of Bush Creek have already been recorded in the name of Samuel Erb of Chemainus, and I enclose you a certified copy of the record filed on the first day of June, 1904.

RUSSELL SIMPSON.

Accompanying Mr. Simpson's letter was a copy of the record, signed by Marshall Bray, government agent of Nanaimo, with a statement that rental had been paid up to date.

Without noteworthy comment the council ordered the letter received and filed.

Mr. Russell Simpson, who had been commissioned to ascertain what amount the city was liable for the maintenance of Mrs. Pichetto, during the term she s in jail, also wrote stating that there was no law governing the amount due the province from a city for the keep of a prisoner. Nanaimo pays fifty cents a day. In reference to the children, Mr. Simpson advised the city write Mr. South, of the Children's Aid Society, Vancouver, and arrange to have the children enter thehome there. (As already stated in these columns, the two children are now in charge of the above society).

The clerk said he had received a letter from Major Mutter, warden of the provincial jail, stating that the amount usually paid for the keep of a prisoner was $15 monthly.

After some discussion the clerk was requested, on a motion byAld. Beveridge, seconded by Ald. Malone, to write the Attorney-General's department and find out exactly the cost to the city for the woman's maintenance.

"Dear Mrs. Pichetto,—Adolphus is very well and often speaks of you. He is getting on nicely with his lessons and wishes to be remembered to you," read the clerk. "We enclose you account for two months' board. SISTERS of St. Anne."

The council was pleased to hear that the young gentleman was such a good boy, butwho was Adolphus, anyhow, and what had the city to do with a bill of eight dollars for his two months' board?

Mr. T. O'Connell, who presented the bill, was called upon to explain. Adolphus was the son of Mrs. Pichetto, and was kept at St. Anne's Convent, Duncans. The bill was for two months' board, to Dec. 17, and had been sent with the letter to him (Mr. O'Connell.)

The aldermen seemed to think it bad enough to have to keep the lady and her children now, but could not see why they should pay for Adolphus' board for October and November. Mr. O'Connell will send the communication to Mrs. Pichetto.

Included among the accounts was one from Mrs. Dier, who kept the two Pichetto children until they were sent to Vancouver. The keep was $4.80, and two pair of rubbers, 90c. Alderman Beveridge enquired if the city had to dress the youngsters, but the Council had had enough of the family for one night,and the bill was ordered paid.

A letter was read calling attention of the council to the dangerous grade of the sidewalk adjacent to Harry Kay's and Siller's Stable. The letter said that in frosty weather it was extremely dangerous to pedestrians, and asked council to have the sidewalk made of a more uniform grade. The letter was signed byH. Kay, W. Siler, and several other residents of that section. Mr. Kay, who was present, explained that the sidewalk with its present grade was very dangerous in snowy weather and pointed out how it could be remedied.

Alderman Beveridge moved, seconded by Alderman Nicholson, that the matter be referred to the street committee to investigate and report at the next meeting. Alderman Bryden objected to this. He thought the committee should be granted permission to take what action they thought advisable. The motion was altered to that effect.

The clerk, on a motion by Alderman Beveridge, seconded by Alder an Blair, was instrcted to refund $5 collected for a trader's license from L. Young, shoe-maker, of Fourth Avenue as Mr. Young is not a trader.

Permission was granted to Mr. J. Stewart to level the sidewalk at the entrance of his new office, the work to be done to the approval of the street foreman.

J. E. Smith wrote asking the council to have water laid on in the city hall, as the firemen required it for washing the hose, reel, etc. He said the Waterworks Company had promised to let the city have the water for this purpose free of charge, and the only expense would be for piping and for tapping the main. Ald. Beveridge moved, seconded by Ald. Bryden, that the request be granted, and a hose rack be purchased for the fire hall. Carried.

Ald. Beveridge was of the same opinion as last meeting. The interior of the city hall should be painted. He moved that the clerk call for tenders for the work. Ald. Malone thought all funds available should be spent on the streets. The other aldermen seemed to agree with Ald Malone, and all began to mention places where street improvements were needed, so the motion was not carried.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MUNICIPAL ACT

Since the last city council meeting a letter has been received by City Clerk Stewart from the secretary of the Association of Canadian Municipalities notifying the Ladysmith council that the Association meets in New Westminster shortly. It is the intention of the Association to apply at the next session of the government for any changes in the act governing municipalities that the meeting referred to above may decide are advisable.

The letter invites the local council to lay before the meeting any alterations they would like made in the said Act.

The matter was discussed at the meeting last evening. The mayor thought the clause in the Act relating to the levying of school taxes should be amended. In his opinion the school taxes should be levied separately from the city taxes, and he suggested that the advisability of a change to this effect be brought before the Association.

Ald. Bryden thought the clause relating to voting hours should be altered. Polling on a money by-law closed at four o'clock and this made it almost impossible for miners working on the morning shift to record their votes. He thought a move should be made to have the time extended to seven o'clock. The other aldermen considered this suggestion an advisable one. The council during the coming week will consider what changes they think it would be well to have made, and the clerk will write the Association, laying before them the views of the Ladysmith council.

S.S. Riedar left this morning with 6,150 tons of coal for San Francisco.

Collier Wellington is due for a full cargo of coal for San Francisco.

S. S. Lapwing arrived in port this morning with a load of hay for Blair & Adam.

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AMATEUR VS. PROFESSIONAL

Amateur Athletic Associations are taking much interest in the report and address of the Association's president lately held at New York. Among other things condemned the president in his address said.

"What seems to have created a profound sensation in the world of sport are the recent alleged revelations of Arthur F. Duffey, and, apparently of his own free will and accord. Duffey, even now, does not pretend to be a professional, simply claiming to have received excessive expense money. This admission, even, is enough to convict him, for the A. A. U., law is simple enough on this score, and leaves no room for doubt or misinterpretation in the mind of any honest athlete. The man who deliberately accepts excessive expense money is a professional of the worst type, and the seal of amateur condemnation should be placed on him forever. In the case of Duffey, it is recommended that all mention of him be expunged from the records of the A. A. U., commencing from the day when he admits having received excessive expense money. It is also recommended that further legislation be enacted, to the end that the paying of expense money may be regulated in a more systematic manner, and, if possible, that a limit to such payments by clubs only, be established.

Another evil which demands immediate attention is the training table and the so-called reformatory, where sometimes better loafers are created than athletes. Criticism has also been made of certain organizations because of the holding of professional and amateur games at the same meet. The advisability of discontinuing this practice is submitted to your judgment, with the urgent request for action which will eliminate all evils, if evils they be, incident to such conditions."

A LESSON FROM HENRY CLAY

A well known southern politician who lived just before the civil war not infrequently spoke of an incident that took place in his first term in congress, in which he received a lesson in statecraft from the great Whig leader, Henry Clay.

"I was a young man and an enthusiastic Whig," he said, "and I entered congress quivering with eagerness to serve my party and to distinguish myself. I was on my feet shouting, 'Mr. Speaker!' a dozen times a day. I opposed even petty motions made by the opposite party and bitterly denounced every bill, however trivial, for which it voted. Before the session was half over I had contrived to make myself obnoxious to every Democrat that I met.

"One day after an ill-tempered outbreak on a question of no moment, I turned and saw Mr. Clay watching me with a twinkle in his eye.

"'C,' he said, 'you go fishing sometimes?'

"'Yes.'

"'Don't you find that the best rod is the one that gives a little at each joint? It does not snap and break at every touch, but bends and shows its strength only when a heavy weight is put on it.'

"I caught his meaning. I had seen him chatting familiarly with the very men whom I was berating. Yet I knew that when great interests clashed he was the one man whom they feared.

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List to the wood choir's swelling praise!
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Down all the deep and dusky ways
The choral melodies concur
With soft profundos from the fir.

If where the sunlight dints the shade
With amber dimples, some estray
Four footed thing our view invade,
Although it perk and whisk away,
No discord jars the rhythmic day.

Here all is harmony, and here
Care, garmentlike, is cast aside.
Ours is the vision of the seer,
And, since our dearest dreams abide,
The yearning soul is satisfied.

—Clinton Scollard in Youth's Companion

Theology in the Taproom.

An extraordinary argument for Sunday opening was quoted by one of the speakers recently at a temperance convention. He related that at a public meeting once held in Coventry an orator urged that public houses should be opened at noon on Sundays in order that workingmen should have an opportunity of discussing together the sermons they had heard in the morning. The ingenuity of thirsty souls knows no limits.—Westminster Gazette.

A Landlubber, Puzzled.

We do not understand this reference to the wreck of a submarine boat in New York. She sank at her dock, according to report. But, because a submarine boat becomes submarine are we to look upon her as a wreck? Isn't that her business?—Chicago Post.

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Sleepers.

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Wax From Trees.

The wax palm of the Andes is a vegetable wonder. It grows to a height of nearly 200 feet and thrives not only on the plains, but the mountains. The wood is tough and durable and is employed in carpentry. The wax comes from the pits between the trunk and fronds. It is yellow or grayish white, is as pure as beeswax and is used for making candles. A peon climbing the trees can gather from twenty to thirty pounds from each.

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The Aztec Indians.

The Aztec Indians of Mexico are noted for their strength. An Aztec porter has been seen to take a cask of claret weighing 400 pounds on his back and carry it quite a distance.

Women in Paraguay.

Nearly all the younger women in Paraguay wear white or light pink dresses. Dark and black gowns are worn only by the older ones. Face powdering is still in vogue, and many of the women look as if they wore white masks.

The Word "Jinrikisha."

The word jinrikisha comes from three Japanese roots, jin-riki-sha, meaning respectively man, power, carriage, but it is not of Japanese origin. So recently as 1870 the inconvenience of the slow, lumbering two wheeled carts turned the thoughts of English residents to the ease with which the hardy natives could propel a lightly constructed vehicle, and one was invented, some say by a missionary, others by a newspaper proprietor's son. Ever since then the heavy carts have been entirely dispensed with.

The Japanese Idea of Bravery.

There is a time when death is much easier for a man than to fulfill his duty, and if he dies just for the sake of death he cannot execute the duty that is assigned him. True bravery is not in throwing away one's life or courting death, but in doing one's duty at the hazard of one's life. You must not forget that.—From "A Daughter of Japan," by Marui Gensai.

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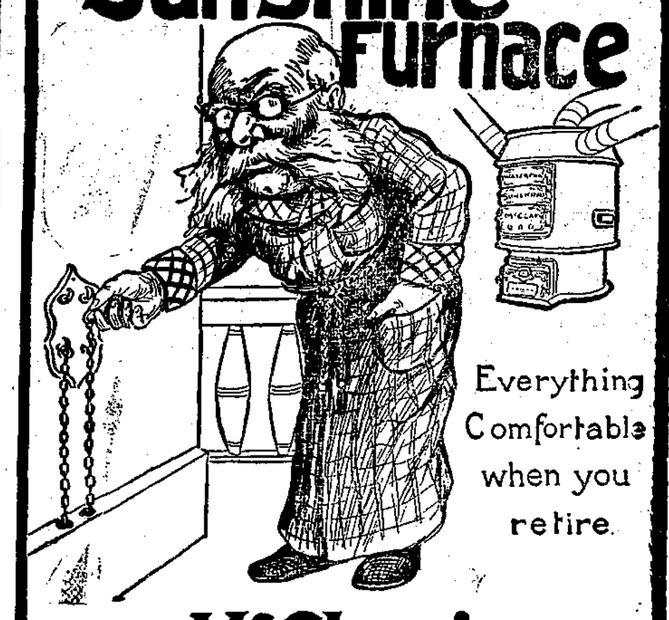

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Miss Fisher, who has been absent from school on account of illness, returned to her duties this morning.

Mrs. J. Gould returned on the noon train from a visit down the railway.

Mrs. H. Cecil returned to Ladysmith on the noon train.

The Board of Provincial License Commissioners for Newcastle District meet on Friday next.

Mrs. E. Watts, of Chemainus, who has been visiting in this city, returned home this morning.

The Rev. Tait, Grand Superintendent Juvenile Templars, was in this city yesterday, the guest of Rev. W. Schlichter. Mr. Tait attended the meeting of the local Good Templars Lodge last evening and went on to Victoria this morning.

The Ladysmith Good Templars held an open social in their lodge rooms last evening, about one hundred persons being present. During the evening a splendid musical programme was rendered, and the Rev. Mr. Tait, G.S.J.T., gave an interesting address. Refreshments were served before the party broke up.

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Editor Ledger, Sir,—I was not a little surprised to see in yesterday's issue of The Ledger that a football match had been played on Sunday afternoon between the Good Templars and Allcomers. This gave the general impression that the local lodge of Good Templars is thus responsible for that Sunday game.

Permit me, as a visitor to your city, in the interests of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, to state that Good Templary aims not only to save men and women from intoxication and immorality, but it also recognizes the great importance of a weekly rest day for the working man, and fully endorses the international Sunday.

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THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage, and practically in favor of the old project of twenty-one workman representatives and the extension of ballot to small rent payers, merchants, and to the educated classes. The law must still pass the council of the empire and receive Imperial approval. If the decision is upheld it is apt to end all hopes of support of Zemstvosts. The railroad men claim they have been ignored and several sections of western systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are urging a postponement until organizations throughout the country have been consulted. It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persistent the moderate Liberals who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists fearing anarchy, and inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists. Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression, and they intimate strongly that arrest of strike leaders must be charged to interior Durnovo who insisted that he had proof which it is believed established that M. Koureiff was planning an armed revolution, and that, besides attempting to subvert the government, had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings banks, and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot for employees. The printers of the Russ, the chief organ of the Liberals, an edition of which was seized last night have struck because the propietor refuses to pay them for time lost during the last strike. The situation is exceedingly ominous, public opinion is practically unanimous that the government has entered upon the fatal path of reaction and Witte's ministry must fall. Reaction and revolution confront each other in a death struggle. Both Gen. Trepoff and Gen. Count Ignatieff, according to the popular impression, are being held in reserve to execute a program of repression. It is again said that the entire Cossack strength of 40,000 will be mobilized in a supreme effort to crush the revolutionary forces.

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From the 16th until the 26th of April, 1906, will take place in Athens the International Olympic Games organized by a special committee, presided over by His Royal Highness of Greece. The committee has been constituted in virtue of a law of 1899, passed under the influence of the great success of the games, which were celebrated for the first time in 1896. The chamber of deputies has secured this periodical celebration, every four years, in Athens, voting in favor of the committee special funds.

The Panathenian [illegible], where the athletic games will take place, is that of Herodus Atticus, reconstructed in its entirety in Pendelic marble, on the ancient plan, in 1894 and 1905, at an expense of three millions of francs, thanks to the munificence of a rich Epirote, the late George Averoff. It can contain sixty thousand spectators.

The ports of Piraeus and of Phalerum will serve for the nautical contests as well as for the Venetian festival, which will be organized during the games.

The American committee has for its honorary president His Excellency, President Theodore Roosevelt, while Mr. Caspar Whitney, as chairman, and Mr. Sullivan as secretary, assure success from the very outset, in so far as America is concerned. It is hoped, however, that the A.A.U. will exercise a profound interest in these games, to the end that the American athlete may again demonstrate to the world his splendid prowess.

WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM ALFONSO.

That is a very interesthg report which says that Alfonso XIII. contemplates visiting the United States in 1906. He himself is said to be ardently in favor of taking the trip, but this is a matter of considerable moment to his country, and the final decision may rest with his cabinet. It is said that the members of that body are giving very serious consideration to the question, and that some decision, provisional at least, will be arrived at soon.

The United States can promise Alfonso the "time of his life," if he visits there. Hawaii's king and the last emperor of Brazil were in the States more than once, but Europe's rulers have skipped them so far, although some heirs to the throne, as the present Edward VII. have been here. Edward can tell Alphonso how well the Americans entertain their visitors. If Alphonso visits us he will see a large tract of country over which the flag of Spain once floated. At many localities he would encounter Spanish names of towns, rivers and mountains. There and elsewhere in the United States he would get a greeting which would makehis receptions in the countries of President Loubet, Edward VII., William II. and Frances Joseph appear tame in comparison. Young Alfonso is a man of education, ability, originality and democracy. He has the qualities which win and hold friends. If he comes tothe United States President Roosevelt will show him hunting which will strike him as being the real thing, and no painted, padded and perfumed imitation, like that which William II. furnished him.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and priviliges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor, or in the alternative to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 22nd November, 1905.

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Dated at Ladysmith this 15th day of November, A.D., 1905.

GEO. WILLIAMS,
ANTHONY J. WASKETT.