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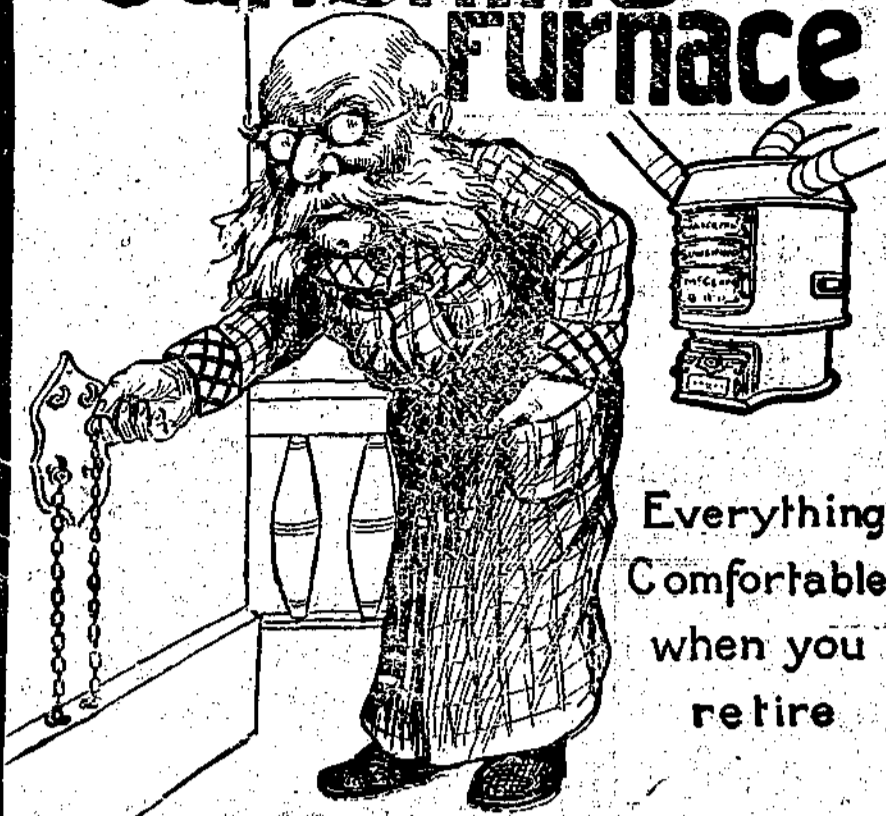
THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1905.

GORKY'S OPINION ON THE WAR

St. Petersburg, July 6.—Maxim Gorky, the novelist, who is living at Kokola, a small village on the coast of Finland, has refused a flattering offer to go on a lecturing tour in the United States, preferring to remain where he is and be on hand at the hour of aiding the work of emancipating Russia.

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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 fees, 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 on 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 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 hold 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 charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.  
Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.  
No free miner shall receive a grant of 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 which shall not exceed three times the breadth.  
Should the prospector discover oil in 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.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1901."  
Notice is hereby given that Axel Berg, of Ladysmith, British Columbia, General Merchant, by deed dated the 19th day of June, A. D., 1905, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to Albert E. Planta, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately all the creditors of the said Axel Berg according to law, the said deed was executed by the said assignee on the 19th day of June, 1905.  
All creditors having claims against the said Axel Berg are required to forward particulars to the said assignee on or before the 19th day of July, 1905, after which date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only of the claims of which he shall then have notice.  
Notice is also hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Axel Berg will be held at the office of the undersigned, Ladysmith, B. C. on the fourth day of July, 1905 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of the said Act, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.  
Dated at Ladysmith, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1905.  
RUSSELL SIMPSON Solicitor for Assignee.

HOMEY ABRAHAM LINCOLN In Colonel Clarke Car's book, "The Himi," he tells of his first glimpse of Abraham Lincoln and of his impressions of him at that time. He says: "Rapidly as the coach had swept by the hotel, I had noticed that the driver was not alone on his high seat. He had a companion, and before any of the other passengers could alight this companion had alighted, stepping, as it seemed to me, from the high coach box clear to the ground, he was so very tall, and his legs were so very long. My first impression was that he was the homeliest man I had ever seen, but as he moved and spoke this impression was gradually changed. He was awkward and ungainly, bony and angular, his body abnormally extended, his long arms and legs terminating in big feet and large, bony fingers. His neck was long and seemed to be intended especially to lift his head high enough to survey every object about him. His head was covered with thick masses of brown hair.

NOTICE From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the secretary Rowland Machin.  
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### THE CITY OF ODESSA, ON THE BLACK SEA

Odessa is the principal Russian port on the Black Sea, and is the centre of the grain traffic for the steppes, of southern Russia. It is the greatest wheat handling port in the world, at one time handled the whole wheat traffic of the Black Sea; but of late years Nicolaieff, Taganrog and Rostoff have established themselves in the trade. The harbors of the city are formed by a great breakwater running across the mouth of a shallow bay and along the shore lie a system of quays. As many as twenty-five ocean going ships have been tied up on the inside of this breakwater awaiting their turn at the quays. At a short distance from the water land rises abruptly and runs off as a bench at an elevation of about 200 feet above the water and on this bench the main city is situated. Along the water front is the customs house, a few other public buildings, and a line of railway. From the waterfront to the main city there is one great stairway and two road ways, cut through the rock. Along the bluff on the west are lined the houses of the British residents and if the Miltious sailors were to turn loose the guns on the city these would afford them capital targets. On the east is the house of the military governor who by the way is a very capable man, the best they ever had. A boulevard runs along the brow of the hill and back of that again and parallel with it is the Deribus, the main street of the city. In a general way Odessa can be called a fine city, the buildings being made of stone. The population is about 350,000, of which some 125,000 are Jews, it being the point of exodus for them when fleeing from their persecutors.

The great industries are the manufactures and the shipping, about one half of the latter being in the hands of the British. Of Jewish massacres, in a general way they are the fault of the Jews who defy the Russians, and then trouble begins, and it is not a pleasant sight. The Russians crowding through the street distinguish their own people by a cross hung on the door. When there is a riot the Cossacks will ride through the crowd totally indifferent of whom they trample under foot, laying about them with their geras or riding whips of the black snake variety. In times of peace there are 30,000 troops stationed in Odessa, but it is not a fortified town, the treaty of Berlin precluding the entrance of warships.

SUCH A THOUGHTFUL WOMAN When the man and the woman started down the subway stairs the man felt in his pocket for tickets.  
"By George!" he said, "isn't that a shame? I've got to stop in all this mob and buy tickets!"  
"Oh, no, you won't," said the woman. "I have them. When I came down town I remembered what you said about those people who buy only one ticket at a time, making such a nuisance of themselves, so as I had fifteen cents to spare I bought three tickets. I have two left. We can go right on through!"  
So the man and the woman drifted along with the pushing crowd to the point where the ticket chopper held them up and demanded tribute. Then the woman looked in her purse for her tickets. Suddenly her face assumed a painful blankness.  
"I—I haven't got them," she faltered, "I was in such a hurry when I came through that I must have dropped all three tickets into the uptown box."—New York Press.

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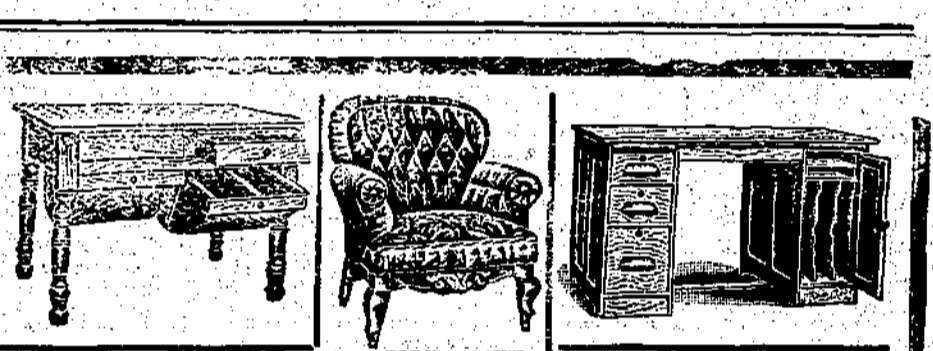
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### LOCAL ITEMS

**TO RENT**—11 roomed house, bath and washing room, on Butler St. below Catholic church. Apply John Nimi.

**FOUND**—A ladies' watch was picked up in town yesterday. The owner can have same by calling at Messrs. Simons Leiser's and identifying it, and paying for this notice.

**LOST**—Somewhere between the Island Home Hotel and the Opera house on Saturday evening a sum of money (bills and silver. No purse.) The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to Miss Maggie Forsyth, Island Home Hotel.—3

Nowadays the splendid quality of aerated drinks, ginger beer, sodas, etc., put up by Rumming Brothers are appreciated. There is no other quality of these goods put up anywhere than the Ladysmith article.

Blackberries are getting ripe at Extension, and as usual, form a great attraction for youngsters of the city. The services of P. C. Cassidy were needed this morning to prevent a number of children getting on the local train, by which they desired to travel to Extension free of charge.

The Vancouver excursion that is to be given on the 16th inst. should be a pleasant trip. The steamer Joan is comfortable and safe. It is only a short trip across and a few hours can be spent very pleasantly in Stanley Park and around the city in Vancouver.

A fine assortment of Picture Post-cards at Knight's Bookstore.

### DUNCANS

In the case of Johnston vs. Smith assault and battery, before Stipendiary Magistrate MacLennan Douglas at Duncans yesterday the case was dismissed. Mr. Russell Simpson appeared for the defence.

The Duncans English Church people held a very successful bazaar at the agricultural hall yesterday evening.

James Wilson, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph line, paid Lady Smith a visit this afternoon.

Most refreshing and exquisitely flavored iced drinks can be obtained at the Drug Store, High street.

Wm. Thomas, who has been working on the Dominion government dredge at Kuper Island since March, is back in Ladysmith, the dredge being laid up for the season as the appropriation has been expended. Mr. Thomas states that all but about 300 feet of the big island canal has been finished. Even as it is, now, boats can go through the half mile canal at half tide, this saving eight or ten miles around the island in coming to Ladysmith harbor.

One or two other Ladysmith men who have been working on the dredge will be back today or tomorrow.

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT CHEMUNUS**  
Chemunus, July 5th.—A large number of members of the Nanaimo Baptist Sunday School came down on the morning train for their annual picnic. Upon their arrival here they were joined by the local Baptist Church Sunday School and altogether over two hundred people repaired to the picnic grounds at Chemunus, where a most enjoyable outing was spent.

The day was passed nicely, all sorts of sports being indulged in, football and foot-racing being the most popular. The Nanaimo crew returned to the Coal City on the evening train, all delighted with the pleasant outing.

**ATELL WILL FIGHT IN ENGLAND**  
Another American pugilist who will shortly make a trip to England for the purpose of trying to beat all the best fighters at his weight in Johnny Bull's country, is Abe Atell, of California. Unless something unforeseen happens that will prevent him to change his plans he will sail for England the latter part of this month or some time in August.

A match between Atell and Ben Jordan would draw a big crowd in England, and besides there would be plenty of money wagered.

A well attended meeting of the local football club was held in the Crescent Club rooms last evening, when tickets for the excursion to

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Vancouver on the 16th inst. were distributed amongst the members to sell. Already a large number of tickets have been bought, and the excursion promises to be a big financial success. No tickets will be sold on the spot, so all who intend going should buy their tickets as soon as possible.

**TO BE KNOWN AS CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CRAFT**

Hereafter all steamers owned by the Canadian government will be officially and otherwise known as "Canadian Government steamers." The department of Marine has just issued a notice to the above effect, and the change becomes effective forthwith.

In changing the form of the official designation of its steamers, the government is evidently desirous of denoting to all concerned that Canada is the owner of the craft. Many strangers have innocently wondered for years just what the "Dominion Government" really was. To a person unacquainted with the customs and usages in Canada, the word Dominion implied absolutely nothing.

Souvenirs of Ladysmith at Knight's Book Store.

**TO DO WORK ON THEIR MINES**

Walter Jones and Tom Service will leave in a day or two for their Quartz properties up past the Majuba section. The outlook seems extremely good for the opening up of quartz mines of value in that section. Large ledges from which good returns are found by assay have been found. The question is of the permanence of the ledges with depth, and the average values in gold and copper. It will take work to determine these points. A trail, but a very poor one, leads out to these properties. Should continued prospecting indicate that the properties in that section are good there should be some government money expended in opening up the section by roads and trails, for at present it is almost impossible for the prospector to do anything in the way of development work to advantage.

Ice cream and ice cream sodas at the drug store at all times.

### NANAIMO.

The adjourned meeting of the license-commissioners at Nanaimo to consider the transfer of license for the Windsor Hotel held by Jos. Fox to the Green block, was held last evening and further adjournment was taken for a week. The applications being in correct form, H. N. Joseph Martin appearing for Mr. Fox, explained how and why this kind of transfer was often made, and although it had never been done in Nanaimo, it was not uncommon in other cities of the Province. E. M. Yarwood, appearing for the owners of the Windsor hotel property opposed the granting of the transfer, holding that it would work a hardship on his clients if their property was deprived of a license. In any case, he claimed, under the amended-by-law, the applicant would be able to secure a license for his hotel. Mr. Martin promptly retorted that the amendments were not yet issued, and if the license was not transferred it would be done out of a valuable property, his license. The commissioners took the matter under advisement, and later announced that the court would adjourn for another week.

### BENEFIT FUND FOR MONTH OF JUNE.

Benefits paid for the Wellington-Extension Medical, Accident and Burial Fund for the month of June are as follows:

Samuel Rollandini	\$10.00
Alex. Altin	\$15.00
L. Giacoma	\$23.25
Walter Carter	\$30.00
Geo. Badovinac	\$ 3.00
M. Ingiam	\$ 4.00
Jos. Lepatich	\$ 8.00
R. Morton	\$ 4.00
F. Mischeux	\$ 3.00
A. Denise	\$ 9.00
A. S. Thomas	\$29.25
J. H. Cocking (Express to hospital)	\$ 5.00
Wm Russell (Fin secty. salary for June)	\$5.00
E. Lowe (Secretary's salary for June)	\$ 5.00
Nanaimo General Hospital	
G. Badovinac	\$ 1.50
L. Giacoma	\$ 6.75
A. S. Thomas (treatment)	\$ 6.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$190.00</b>

EUGENE LOWE, Secretary.

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**ST. DENNIS WINS A BIG RACE.**  
London, July 6.—At Newmarket today the Princess of Wales stakes were won by St. Dennis, ridden by Maher. Exequatur was second and Lancashire was third. Nin. horses started.

**WINNIPEG CLUB TO TOUR THE EAST**  
The Winnipeg Lacrosse Club will go east on its tour to Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, and Toronto, on or about August 24th next. Percy Dunn, president of the club, has communicated to the Montreal Shamrocks the fact that his club will make the trip any time after August 26th next. That was about the time suggested by the easterners for the visit, and practically settles all the preliminaries for the trip. The team should finance itself with four games in good lacrosse circles like the foregoing, and there will be no difficulty on this score. The "Pegs" will play a return game with the Shamrocks and possibly with the Capitals, when the latter teams are passing through on their way to the New Westminster Fair.

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## THE DAKOTA AT SEATTLE

It has been decided that Gov. E. V. Searls and party from North Dakota, will pay their official visit to the mammoth steamship which bears the name of their state on July 14. The gubernatorial party will arrive at Seattle on the evening of July 13, about fifty strong, and will probably remain for two days before continuing their journey to the Portland exposition.

The reception aboard the Dakota will be from 11.30 to 12.30 on the forenoon of July 14, and will be followed by a luncheon served on board the steamship. It is expected that J. D. Farrell, president of the Great Northern Steamship Company, will return from the east in time to be present at the reception, and it is probable that a number of invited guests from among the prominent business and professional men will be of the party.

In a letter written to Attorney Ormsby, McHarg, formerly of North Dakota, but now a resident of Seattle, Gov. Searls states that he has ordered from Tiffany's, in New York, a clock to be the exact counterpart of the one presented to the Minnesota by residents of the state for which she was named, with the exception of the coat of arms, which is to be that of Dakota.

During their stay in Seattle the North Dakota party will be entertained by the local lodge of Elks. The details of this reception have not been completed, but will be left in the hands of the wives and women friends of the members of the order. Governor Searls is a past exalted ruler of the order, and many of his party are Elks.

Governor Searls will decide in the date for celebrating North Dakota Day at the Lewis and Clark exposition while he is in Seattle. His party will be N. C. Young, judge of the supreme court of North Dakota, and family; H. L. Holmes, State Auditor, members of the state senate and assembly, and others prominent in the affairs of the state.

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