

SANITARY INSPECTOR & STREET FOREMAN

The Council Appoint James Callendar, Police Constable, to Both Positions

A Committee Is Appointed to Investigate Alleged Sewerage Nuisance

At last night's City Council meeting the city council decided to take decisive steps to have abated the sewerage nuisance alleged to be existing on the Stephens Block. It was thought that the owner of the block had had the nuisance done away with some time since, but a complaint from W. Linnon stated that it was becoming worse, the smell arising from the matter turned onto the property, being a serious menace to the health of people residing in the vicinity of the block. Several of the Aldermen stated that they thought the owner of the block had consented to erect a septic tank when ordered to abate the nuisance a few weeks ago. It was explained that she had offered to do so on condition that the owner of the adjoining property, Alderman Nicholson, did likewise. Mr. Nicholson explained that he had ordered a septic tank to be erected on his property, but up to the present the engineer, who had undertaken to do the work had been unable to get here from Victoria. Alderman Nicholson also requested permission of the Council to run a surface drain from his property to Roberts street until such time as he could get the septic tank put up. Upon a motion by Alderman Bryden, seconded by Alderman Beveridge, this permission was granted.

ANXIOUS TO LOAN TO JAPAN

London, July 11.—Since the hour they opened this morning the banks charged with the issue of the Japanese loan of \$50,000,000 have been rushed with applicants. The indications are that new loans will be heavily oversubscribed. The rush is even greater than on the occasion of the last loan.

A RARA AVIS OF THE 19th CENTURY

We were surprised Saturday, says the Lomis Parmer Prospector by a visit from two typographical tourists. It is our first time during our eight year residence up here that a stray print has struck the camp. This is far off the beat of the roamer, and besides the fact is the genius anti-mony slinger is becoming a rare bird to be met with anywhere. Twenty years ago the roving type looking for work, and not caring particularly for a steady sit was common. They would drop in for a day's sabbing and then slip on their way just as cheerful and contented broke as when flush. There were a few specimens known from one coast to the other such as "California Dick," "The Pilgrim," and others just as familiar, whose names escape us but who have dumped their last stick and passed out of memory. Rarely were those artists turned from an office without work, or contributions enough for a stake, more than that they little cared for. One of the boys passing through town worked for the writer eighteen years ago, evidence that he is a patriarch of the art preservative. But the days of the old time print are about numbered. The machine has relegated him to the rear. The case and the stick, the slugs, the alley, the takes, and the dupes of the old composing room have passed away to make room for that marvelous piece of mechanism, where one man operating it with ease does more work than half a dozen or more old compositors could accomplish, no matter how nimble their fingers. Those old prints had their faults, their weaknesses of the craft, but there is a fellowship among them that is present in few crafts, and in point of intelligence and general knowledge they had no equals in any walk in life. It is to be regretted that the species is becoming extinct, but it is the inexorable law of progress.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—The state legislature in joint session in the assembly chamber this morning actually began the hearing of testimony relating to the charges made against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker, of Fredonia, who is accused of misconduct in connection with the post-office appointments, and of having procured the entry of an improper and fraudulent judgment for the benefit of the post-office built at Dunkirk owned by himself and his state tax commissioner, Lester Stearns. To these charges Justice Hooker has entered a general denial, denying the inference and implication of improper intentions in the alleged actions, and that even if proved they do not constitute cause for his removal, and disputing the jurisdiction of the legislature in the premises.

LORD GREY'S OUTING

Quebec, July 10.—Lord and Lady Grey and family left at four o'clock this evening on a special train over the Intercolonial for St. Thomas, Montserrat, where they go as guests of Senator Choquette, principally for the purpose of enabling them to observe French-Canadian life in a district entirely peopled by French-Canadians.

DANCES 20 HOURS AND DIES

Quebec, July 9.—Koolie Dorsoe, one of the best known of the braves of the allied tribes of the Flathead Indians, is dead as the result of twenty hours' continuous dancing in an effort to win the prize for the best dancer at a monster pow-wow being held by the five tribes on the reservation. Dorsoe's tragic death is believed to have been directly due to the applause of a number of Indian maidens and some white persons at the dance. When it was seen that Dorsoe was staggering, an effort was made to induce him to stop, but the Indian girls would not refrain from singing his praises and the squaws would not desist from beating the tom-toms, which seemed to awaken a savage fury in the dancer. Twenty hours of dancing finished the Indian, however, and he feebly made his way to the river bank, where he sank in a heap and died. Instances have been known where the Flatheads have danced continuously for thirty-six hours.

NEW CITY POLICEMAN APPOINTED

At Joint Meeting of Police Commissioners and Council

James Callendar was Elected -- There Were Five Applicants

A special joint meeting of the Police Commissioners and the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening for the purpose of appointing a man to act in the position of Police Constable and street foreman. Commissioners Coburn, Blair and Harson were present and the Council was represented by Aldermen Nicholson, Beveridge, Hooker, Malone, and Bryden. There were in all five applications for the position, all accompanied by references from well-known gentlemen of the city, Victoria, and Esquimalt. The applicants were J. C. Macleod, Victoria, Robert Willis, Ladysmith, Sampson Gould, Ladysmith, James Callendar, Ladysmith, and J. McLean, Ladysmith. Ballot was taken and Mr. Callendar was elected to the position, the vote standing as follows: Callendar, 5; McLean, 3; Willis, 0; Macleod, 0; Gould, 0. The Council and Commissioners were of the opinion that the duties of policeman should stand before those of street foreman.

THREATENED BY FIRE

San Jose, Calif., July 11.—Mountain forest fires are threatening the Observatory at Mount Hamilton. The professors at the Observatory have telephoned asking the governor to call out the militia to fight the fire. The fire is now within eight miles of the observatory.

PRINCE CHARLES OFFERED THE THRONE

London, July 11.—The Associated Press is in a position to confirm the report that an offer for the Norwegian throne has been made to King Edward's son-in-law, Prince Charles of Denmark. The matter is still under consideration. It is understood that King Edward and the British government are favorable to the project but much depends on King Oscar's attitude on the subject. Prince Charles' mother was a daughter of the late King of Sweden.

AGED INDIAN WOMAN MURDERED

Brantford, Ont., July 11.—Betsy Jacobs, an Indian woman aged forty years, was assaulted and murdered yesterday by Joe Bennett, another Indian with whom she was intimate, the affair causing a frenzy of excitement among Indians of the Reserve. Many of them are now hunting the woods in trace of the murderer, who made a successful escape.

DOMINION CRUISER CANADA SAILS

Halifax, July 11.—Captain Knowlton, of the Dominion Cruiser, Canada, has engaged the crew of the steamer Salerno, which was wrecked a few days ago, while entering the harbor, to take the places of his anti-air crew. The Canada has sailed to intercept the Allan liner, Virginian with mails, and land them at Sydney for fast run to Montreal.

MAN MEETS WITH MISERABLE ACCIDENT

Brantford, Ont., July 11.—Jerry Dunn, proprietor of the Imperial Hotel here was out driving Sunday evening with his family. He returned and left family at home and went to take the rig back to the livery. That is the last that can be learned of his actions until eleven o'clock Sunday night, when he was brought home in an unconscious condition. He is supposed to have been thrown out of the rig by his horse running away, or having met with foul play.

HEROIC YOUNG ENGINEER RECEIVES STAB INTENDED FOR HIS CHUM

Tragedy Happened in a Brawl at Mexican Mines

New York, July 11.—A Denver dispatch to the Herald says: "Rather than see his chum, Arnold Lawson only son of Thomas Lawson, of Boston killed, Gilbert Johnston of Denver sacrificed his own life. Tragedy occurred on Wednesday at the Tom Lawson mine at Vedrique Mexico, but the news has only reached Denver. The manager of the mine was paying some extra men, among them was Jesus Rocha, who demanded \$3 more. The manager refused, angry words passed and the two men were engaged in a quarrel. Suddenly three Mexican drew along knife, Lawson and Johnston ran to the manager's assistance. The Mexican aimed a blow at Rein, but Young Lawson pulled the manager out of the way. The Mexican wild with rage, tried to stab Lawson, Johnston attempted to disarm the man. Just as the Mexican's arm was raised to strike Lawson, Johnston attempted to get hold of the man's wrist, but missed and the knife was plunged into his breast. Rocha was overpowered, disarmed and taken away by angry miners whom it is said lynched him. A doctor was summoned but Johnston died before he arrived. Johnston was chief engineer of the mine. He is survived by a mother and two sisters, all of Denver.

PREFECT OF POLICE ASSASSINATED

Moscow, July 11.—Major General Count Shuvaloff, prefect of police here and formerly attached to the ministry of the interior was assassinated this morning while receiving petitions. One of the petitioners drew a revolver and fired three times at the Prefect who fell dead. The assassin was arrested. He was recently arrested as a political suspect but escaped from the police station before his examination. The assassin waited in the ante-room of the Prefecture till other petitioners had been received and then entering the audience room he advanced towards Count Shuvaloff, firing five shots at close range. The bullets passed through the body of the Prefect.

CARDIFF, JULY 11.—AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED TODAY AT THE WATERLOO COLLIERY, RHONDDAVAL, WHILE EIGHTEEN MEN WERE IN THE PIT. COMMUNICATION WITH THEM HAS BEEN CUT OFF.

BOMBARD AND TAKE CAPE NOTO

Tokio, July 11.—The Navy Department has received the following report from Admiral Katka: "Two cruises and four torpedo boats left Karasakoshi on July 10 with soldiers on board for the purpose of landing and occupying Cape Noto. After some bombardment the place was taken. The light house and buildings were left undestroyed. Four prisoners were taken. The following report has been received from the Japanese army headquarters on Sakhalin: "Our army without much resistance occupied Karasavsk early on July 8. The enemy burned the town and retired to positions eight miles north, where they resumed resistance. We dislodged them and are now in pursuit. "At 11 a.m. on July 8, the enemy had retreated to a point 22 miles to the north of Karasavsk. We captured two 12 centimeter guns, two 12-pounders, and also an amount of ammunition. We suffered no losses."

SINGAPORE, MANCHURIA, JULY 11.—THE NEWS OF THE MUTINY IN THE BLACK SEA, REACHED THE RUSSIANS THROUGH JAPANESE WHO FIRED NIGHT SHELLS, THAT WERE CHARGED WITH PROCLAMATIONS CONVEYING THE INFORMATION TO THE RUSSIAN ADVANCE POSTS, SCATTERING THE PROCLAMATIONS BROADCAST. RAIN IS FALLING AT THE FRONT AND ALL ACTIVITIES HAVE CEASED.

INADEQUACY OF RUSSIAN GUNNERS

They Fired Either in the Air or Water Never at the Enemy

Eyewitness Describes the Sinking of the Battleship Borediuo

San Francisco, July 11.—Dr. M. Paris who was surgeon of the Russian Hospital-ship Orel attached to the fleet under the command of Admiral Rojestvensky, during the naval battle of the Sea of Japan, has arrived here on his way to France. He is a Frenchman, and with many surgeons of that nationality, joined the Orel at Toulon, as a delegate from the French Red Cross Society. As an eye witness of the battle, Dr. Paris saw the Battleship Borediuo and many others of the Russian fleet sink. He was within a mile of the Borediuo when she began to sink. "At that time," he says in the course of an interview, "her guns were firing and I could see that many shells she fired were going skyward or into the water beside her. But every Japanese shell it seems went right into the vitals of the Borediuo. Then came a heavy listing of the battleship and then a tremendous plunge as she went down by the head with hundreds of men on board her. Dr. Paris says that Admiral Rojestvensky and his officers never seemed to fear death at the hands of the Japanese although his ships were very foul after his long cruise in the tropic waters.

CHICAGO WINS AT WHIST

Chicago, July 11.—Chicago has captured the silver shield trophy presented by the Brooklyn Whist Club, play for which was the opening feature of the congress of the American Whist League, now in session here. The twelve teams representing the Chicago Northwestern and New York Whist Clubs participated. The Chicago team won by half a minute.

COTTON LEAK INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C., July 11.—Unless there are new developments in connection with the Cotton leak investigation Secretary Wilson said tonight he proposed to start on the report of the Secret Service officers but he expected, however, that the investigation would give rise to various rumors and stories of irregularities in connection with the department's reports on other produce.

BERLIN, ONT., JULY 11.—GLANDERS HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE HORSES IN THIS LOCALITY. OTTAWA VETERINARY AUTHORITIES ARE INVESTIGATING.

WINNIPEG, MAN., JULY 11.—A TORONTO FIRM HAS RECEIVED A CONTRACT TO ERECT \$75,000 WATER WORKS RESERVOIR HERE.

CAN GET A SKATE ON AT VANCOUVER

Here is something of interest to Vancouver people on a hot day, with the thermometer at 80 in the shade, says the Province. An indoor ice skating rink will be in full swing next winter if the plans of the men who are behind it do not go awry. A company has been formed to acquire property somewhere in the East End. The company has already been organized, and \$51,000 of the necessary capital already subscribed. The whole project is an ambitious one, but the organizers seem to have faith in their scheme. The skating rink will be 50 by 200 feet. A wharf will be built in front of the site for the cold storage purposes. A cold-storage plant will also be erected. An ice factory with a capacity of 70 tons a day will be part of the plant and this capacity will have a factor of more, so to 20 tons will be put in, and the exhaust more. Three ten-horse-power boilers steam from these will be used to heat the salt water in the swimming baths. It is planned that work will start upon the different buildings and plants on September 1.

GERMANY'S LATEST SCHEME

Jean Hess Says She Has Secret Agreement With Morocco's Sultan

For Construction of two Ports That Will Directly Menace Gibraltar

New York, July 11.—A Paris dispatch to the Times says, "According to M. Jean Hess, the well-known traveller and author of an important work on Morocco, who is credited with great personal influence over the Sultan, Germany has passed a secret agreement with the Sultan for the construction of two ports on the Mediterranean coast, which will directly menace Gibraltar. The international conference between the Sultan and Germany, he very brief account of the more than a construction of the Sultan's political and economic independence and the Sultan's his As soon as this result is achieved the Sultan in the exercise of his independence will grant to Germany a concession for the construction of the two ports in question and the powers will then be unable to offer any opposition being bound by acquiescence in the decisions of the conference. Hess thinks however, that the fear of provoking an European war which inevitably would result in the conquest and partition of his own empire, may in the end prevent the Sultan from striking this dangerous bargain with Germany."

CANADIANS SUCCESSFUL

Bisley, July 11.—At the National Convention Rifleman's Association meeting now in progress here, Staff Sergeant Kerr, Canadian, in the Gregor competition (seven shots at 200 yards,) made the highest possible score and then made twelve consecutive bulls and one inner. Twenty consecutive bulls eyes are necessary to beat him.

MONTEREAL, QUEBEC, JULY 11.—A BISLEY CALLO TODAY SAYS CAPTAIN FORREST, A VICTORIA SCORED 32 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 33 AT THE RANGE OF 200 YARDS AND 35 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 35 AT 600 YARDS IN THE ASSOCIATION CUP. IN THE GREGORY MATCH AT 200 YARDS STAFF SERGEANT KERR OF THE GRENADIERS, TORONTO, SCORED 7 BULLS AND A HIE IN THE SAME MATCH MADE 13 BULLS.

FRANCO-GERMAN AGREEMENT

Paris, July 11.—Premier Rouvier, submitted to the Chamber of Deputies today the notes exchanged between him and Prince Von Radolin, constituting Franco-German agreement relative to Morocco. M. Rouvier followed the reading of the note with a detailed explanation of the negotiations. He declared that the understanding was reached between Germany and France was founded upon the essential principles, fully recognizing the special interests of France. He added: "The accord thus realized leaves intact the arrangements France had previously concluded with other powers. At no moment did the discussion turn upon the Anglo-French agreement or the Franco-Spanish agreement. The declarations made in the notes and the formal assurances from representatives of the German government permit me to affirm that Germany does not question our accords with Great Britain and Spain. The chamber can felicitate itself upon the happy result of the negotiations between France and Germany thanks to the sincere efforts of the governments."

ST. PETERSBURG, JULY 11.—MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN THE TOWN AND DISTRICT OF TIFLIS, CAUCASUS.

TIFLIS, CAUCASIA, JULY 11.—THE STREETS AND SQUARES ARE OCCUPIED BY TROOPS BUT THE CITY HAS BEEN QUIET SINCE THE PROCLAMATION OF MARTIAL LAW. THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE HAS RECEIVED PUBLICATION.

BATUM, CAUCASIA, JULY 11.—BUSINESS HERE IS AT A STANDSTILL. SHOPS AND BANKS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE IMPERIAL BANK, ARE CLOSED.

BRISTOW REPORTS ON PANAMA CANAL

Washington, D. C., July 10.—The report of Joseph Bristow, who was appointed a special commissioner to investigate conditions and other matters affecting the Panama railroad and its company, was made public today. The report discusses the policy which should be pursued by the government in the management, and makes a number of important recommendations. Among these are the continuance of the railroad as a commercial line with improved facilities for handling commodities, including double tracks, and re-equipping the line with modern rolling stock, the enlargement of its facilities, the retention of the steamship line between New York and Colon on equal terms, and in certain contingencies the establishment by the railroad of steamship lines between Colon and the Gulf ports, and Panama and important United States Pacific coast ports. It is also recommended that in traffic conditions American steamship lines be favored as far as consistent with the treaty obligations of the United States.

ACCEPTS CONTRACT

Caracas, Venezuela, July 11.—The Venezuelan Congress has accepted the contract signed in London, June 7, by the representatives of Venezuela and of the Disconto-Gesellschaft, representing the German bondholders, and the council of foreign bond holders representing the British Bondholders for the settlement of outstanding obligations of Venezuela.

Mr. Bristow spent several months on the isthmus in his investigation. His reports review the entire history of the railroad and discusses the allegations that its local freight and passenger charges were excessive and its traffic contracts with steamship lines monopolistic. The report was made to Secretary Taft, who transmitted it to the president with a letter commending its thoroughness.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S MILITARY FORCE

Lord Roberts Declares that it Was Inadequately Trained

London, July 11.—Field Marshall Roberts created a sensation in the house of Lords this evening when in a lengthy and well considered speech he deliberately expressed his opinion as a practical soldier that the military force of Great Britain was inadequate, imperfectly trained, and totally unfit to uphold Great Britain as a first class power.

Lord Roberts did not blame the government, which was actuated by a national feeling, but he scathingly attacked the people of England, whom he said showed no national feeling towards the military until danger arose. The speech was made in connection with the motion introduced by the Earl of Weymouth and March, Conservative, traversing Premier Balfour's statement regarding the impossibility of the invasion of Great Britain, and being the necessity of keeping up sufficient land forces to repel any possible invasion.

Lord Roberts said the lesson of the South African war had been forgotten and the armed forces of Great Britain were now as unprepared for war as when the South African trouble broke out.

He declared emphatically that the choice lay between conscription of some practical system of universal training and that only by such means could it be possible for Great Britain to possess armed forces organized and trained to meet the demands of the Empire in the event of war. His Lordship said that any discussion of the military position of Great Britain within the limits of the motion proposed by the Earl of Weymouth and March, would be entirely unavailable. The country had to deal with a question of infinitely greater importance—the question of life or death of the Empire.

The lesson of which departed in Hell, she being ready to defend her eastern possessions, and at the same time take part in any affair nearer home either of which necessitated the placing in the field of an army as large and as efficient as that of any European country, all of which might be regarded as nations in arms.

Lord Roberts appealed to the country to be awake to its danger and to take care of the army as a great issue on which the existence of Great Britain depended.

The discussion of the motion continued for some time, the speakers complimenting Lord Roberts for the stand he had taken. Lord Lansdowne the foreign minister defended Premier Balfour. He said that Balfour never maintained that the defense of the country depended solely on the navy. Every precaution into consideration, and would, he hoped, be able to work out the problem to the satisfaction of every one.

The Government decided not to oppose the motion of the Earl of Weymouth and March which was passed without division.



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

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, and an 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 2 1/2 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 in 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 2 1/2 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 width 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; 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.

BRITAIN'S MILITARY FORCE

Continued from page two

London, July 10.—The official statistics just made public showing that more than half the British Army is in the hospital in the course of a single year have a most important bearing on the question of national defence, and national physique.

A well known military officer describes the figures as "terribly significant and most disquieting." "Perhaps the gravest feature," he said "is that the whole question of voluntary enlistment is affected by this deplorable low standard of physique of the national generally, and British soldiers in particular."

"Of the men who offer themselves for military service every year, nearly half are rejected by the military doctors. In 1903 there were 60,861 recruits, but only 29,575 were accepted. These figures, bear in mind, take no account of the very large number of men who want to join the army, but whom the recruiting sergeant will not even look at, well knowing them to be manifestly unfit for service, and that it would be a waste of time to take them before the doctors.

"There would be no dearth of recruits if all who offered were physically sound enough to pass the medical examination. With a yearly quota of 40,000 men, the number at present forthcoming, there would never be any scarcity of soldiers if it were not for the fact that so many have to be rejected."

"This army of chronic invalids is the best the nation can produce. They are picked men of the country, though they are feeble in constitution and easily succumb to disease. Such as they are, these few chosen from the many, are the wheat winnowed from the chaff. The rejections are on account of defects that indicate poor physical development in the class from which the military is largely recruited. The defects are deficiencies in weight and height measurement, weak constitutions, diseases incidental to general debility and unsound organs. Flat feet and unsound teeth are also fruitful causes, the latter increasingly so, proving the food eaten by the men is unwholesome, and that their daily life is inimical to their health."

"Plainly the situation is alarming, and it is a pity that the recent committee on physical degeneration was not more ready to acknowledge accepted facts."

"The disastrous returns of constant ill health show how inferior is the quality of the men supplied. It is on record that barely three out of five who join are fit to bear arms continuously for more than three or four years."

FEAR ANOTHER INDIAN MUTINY

Simla, India, July 10.—Dread of another mutiny is being felt by all Europeans here. India is in a serious state and all the authorities here are making heroic endeavors to prevent the spread of unrest and the mutinous spirit that, in spite of all their efforts is spreading like an infection from province to province. The cause of this condition is that with the war between Russia and Japan for the supremacy of the yellow race has come a revelation to the bazars. The fact that an Asiatic race has defied and even conquered a European race has made the natives think.

The spirit of dissatisfaction, and the trouble now in the air is far more acute than it was two years before the Sepoy revolution.

What makes the situation more serious is the ability of the 'Baboo' to spread their tidings of revolt to every end of the India Empire with rapidity and ease. The problem of how the news travelled to the utmost ends of India in the days of revolution has long been partly solved. Since then Lord Ripon has dignified Indian native opinion, and the 'Baboo' can make himself as easily heard as his master.

Lord Kitchener's statement that the Indian army is practically worthless, has been circulated among the ignorant natives to a wide extent. Lord Curzon's tyrannical methods have set every class against him personally and the personality of a ruler has an effect on India that is incalculable.

The potential possibilities of the situation have been brought directly to the attention of King Edward, and it is known that he has had a number of consultations with prominent Anglo-Indians now in England, on leave. It is a fact that in Central India hundreds of Afghans are loafing and strolling alone or in couples. This is considered to be an ominous sign, for the Afghans do not wander so far to the south with any peaceful intention in mind.

If a holy war were to be preached, the Mohammedans would be as much the object of native fury nowadays as the Christians. The situation has an ugly look and there is a prayer on everyone's lips that the cloud will not entail a storm.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. George Kiddie went down to Victoria on this morning's train.

Miss J. Jones was a passenger to Victoria on the morning's train.

Mr. B. Föremmör went down the line on business this morning.

The Tyce Smelter closed down this morning for necessary repairs.

Nowadays it is necessary for the lady of the boarding house to call "fire" before she can get her boarders to bid farewell to their ladyloves and come in to dinner. Truly the strings of love are strong.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD

F. C. Fisher, Nanaimo.
H. H. Jeffrey, Victoria
S. Klemman, Montreal
P. G. Cudlip, Victoria

It is understood that Principal Huggard, of the local school, has handed in his resignation to the Board of school trustees. Mr. Huggard has been principal for over two years.

An order has been laid with Harrup and Hayden, the local boat builders, for a number of row boats for the Hotel at Cowichan. Already a number of boats made by this enterprising firm have found their way to various parts of the island, one being shipped to Sowichan yesterday.

MARINE

S. S. Venture is in for coal. She will leave for Vancouver this afternoon.

S. S. Maud is in for Bunker coal. The Maud has been employed by the Dominion government recently, and for some time past has been attending to bays in the Nanaimo harbor. After coaling she will proceed to Victoria and from there to Alberta.

There is no foundation to the report in the Nanaimo papers that a portion of the fence surrounding the cemetery has been destroyed by fire. The report caused the Council to instruct the Cemetery Committee to see what amount of damage had been done and the gentlemen comprising that committee, after toiling up the hill this morning found that the structure had not even been scorched.

A narrow escape from drowning is reported from the other side of the bay. Miss E. McDonald, a member of one of the camping parties, while bathing, got out of her depth. A number of her friends who were watching her from the shore noticed her strange antics in the water, but thinking she was trying to swim, took no notice. Being unable to regain her footing, Miss McDonald then began to scream, and friends realizing then that something unusual was going on, promptly went out and pulled her into shallow water in an exhausted condition.

Quite a number of people have signified their intention of going to Cumberland for the 12th celebration. They will leave on this evening's special train, which leaves this city at 5.15. The Ladysmith sportsmen who are to compete in various events in Cumberland leave this evening with the full intention of coming back full handed.

BADLY BURNED BY MOLTEN MATTE

A young Italian working at the Smelter was badly burned yesterday. The man was putting some water on matte which he thought had cooled off, but instead of being cold the matte had not even set, and the water being poured on suddenly caused an explosion which threw a quantity of molten matte on the unfortunate man's arms and body, causing severe burns to the former.

His fellow workmen instantly applied oil to the injured members and later the man engaged the services of a doctor. Although still in considerable pain, the patient is reported to be going on well.

Messrs. Ralph Smith and W. Sloan have returned from Ottawa. They passed through to Nanaimo on the noon train, accompanied by their wives.

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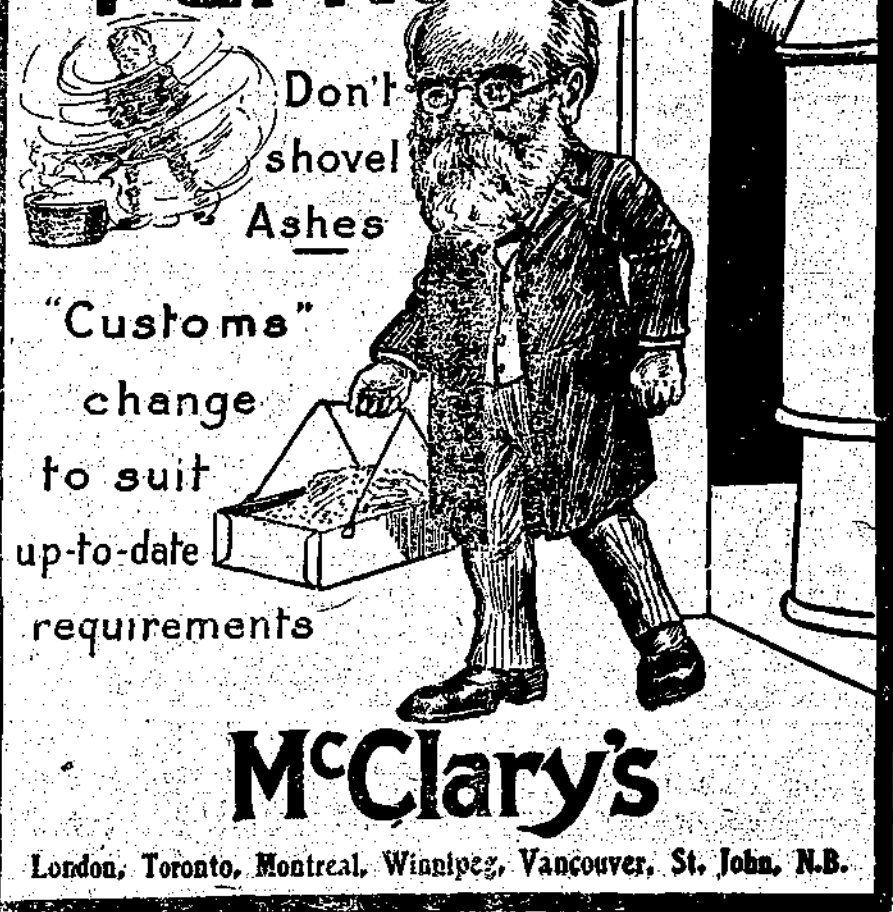
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UNION MEN IN COURT

The Vancouver Province has, under the head of Union Men in Court, the following story of the trouble between the rival sections at Nanaimo the other day:

"The row growing out of the differences between the Western Federation and the United Mine Workers was aired in the police court this morning.

"C. Drake jeered at H. Killen, secretary of the Western Federation, on account of a notice issued last week allowing the men to work. A son of Secretary Killen met Drake last night and punched him. The result was a charge of assault against Killen, and a counter charge of abusive language against Drake. The court room was crowded with miners but after the evidence was heard both men were persuaded to withdraw the charges, and so what looked like the beginning of a vendetta between the unions was avoided."

TO SUCCEES ADMIRAL AVELLON

London, July 11.—A despatch to the News Agency from St. Petersburg today announced that Vice-Admiral Birloff has been appointed Head of the Russian Admiralty in succession to Admiral Avelton, who resigned June 15th.

TO OUR LADYSMITH CUSTOMERS

Conditions are such that we find it to our advantage to close out our business in Ladysmith. This, we regret, as our relations have been most pleasant with our customers and friends. We have sold out our stock and interests in the business to Messrs. Blair & Adam. We bespeak for them with our customers the same good treatment that we have received while in business here.

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Fortmund, Prussia, July 11.—A fire has broken out in the Borussia coal mine, caused by the careless handling of a pit lamp by boys. The lamp exploding ignited the timbers of the shaft, which burned rapidly. Two hundred and fifty miners escaped through an air shaft but 39 were cut off and their death is regarded as certain. The work of rescue is attended with great danger owing to the escape of poisonous gases and all of the rescuers are reported missing. The ground over the mine is sinking gradually with a sound like that of thunder as the supporting timbers of mine are being burned away. Great crowds of women and children are standing about the mine in a drenching rain hoping for the rescue of husbands and fathers.

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PRESS DESPATCHES

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Prince Troubestkoe, the President of the Zemstvos of Moscow, is quoted in an interview today as strongly opposing the principle of class representation in the coming national assembly. He declares that only universal suffrage, whether direct or indirect will satisfy the masses as well as the leaders of the reform movements. The recommendation of the governor of Irkutsk, that general amnesty be granted to political prisoners has been rejected.

Paris, July 10.—Despatches reaching the ministry of marine show that the authorities at Bizerta, Tunis, continue the efforts to raise the submarine boat Farfadet with the expectation of taking out the corpses of the imprisoned crew.

Cables were again passed under the boat today, but the rescuers were unable to raise her to the surface; the futile efforts to rescue the imprisoned crew shook up the boat, loosening the cap, and permitting water to enter the inner orifice for the admission of air.

One of the last messages of the Farfadet was "Hurry, water gaining". The ministry of marine still withholds a definite announcement that the crew are dead.

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