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LAWSON'S MISSION
TO AMERICANS

**He Delivers a Stirring Address
To Crowds of Kansas
People
Pays Glowing Tribute to the
Bold American President
Roosevelt**

Ottawa, Kas., July 8.—Thos. W. Lawson of Boston, addressed a great crowd at the Chateau Assembly here today. He spoke of the "System." Mr. Lawson said in part:

"I have come to Kansas on a simple mission, to point out to you that the American people are being robbed by whom, how, and what the consequences will be if the robbery is not stayed and an example made of the robbers." Mr. Lawson discussed at length the evils of the system, and continued: "What are you going to do about it? You know that the economic condition which allows the few to have all, and the many to be left with nothing must be ended. If it is not slavery, it is the alternative. How shall it be ended? By your ballots. What are ballots amidst dollars? And the system has unlimited dollars. With five million I saw robbers rob the able, fearless, honest, but all wrong on the money question William Jennings Bryan out of the presidency of the United States in 1896. Do you imagine he would shrink from repeating the operation in 1906 if he feared that the many you nominated would upset his control? Today, at the helm of our affairs is an able, fearless American, bold to conceive and strong to execute. To all of you he is a hero and you are behind him ready to back up his course, wherever he sees fit to go. President Roosevelt knows it, and today no man in the country is more keenly

aware of the necessity of curbing the corporate despotism under which we live, but what can President Roosevelt do? I hate to say it, but he is helpless in the systems as a bull in a balloon. Like Gulliver in Lilliputian he is bound by one thousand threads: congress, the senate, the partisan interest and gratitude, and all the intangible influences which the great money power can weave around any individual. How brave and quick that President is to do a wrong is called to his attention; a law must be passed, the rebate evil must be curbed, and he sends a message to congress demanding instant action. What happens? Congress temporizes, the senate snubs him, and the system sneers.

Relief was not to be looked for from the courts, Mr. Lawson said, because the great corporations do not hesitate to suborn perjury, bribe judges, or pay judges for favorable decisions. Municipal ownership, Mr. Lawson dismissed as a will-o-the-wisp, and then said: "In the surest, safest and most natural process of restitution, as the application of the system's own methods to the system. The first step is for the American people to divorce themselves from the system and sell every share of stock and every bond they hold back to the frenzied financiers at inflated prices. Take the money this realized and place it in the hands and trust companies, or better still, in government, state and municipal bonds."

FARMER JOURNALISTS TYEE MINE ON MOUNT
COMING SICKER

**They Will Be in Victoria
About the Middle of
August**

**Mr. Dennis States that
They Will Take a Trip
Along the E. & N.**

Next month the C.P.R. hopes to take the editors of all the principal agricultural journals in the United States on a trip through the west. The papers which will be represented circulate among 11,000,000 farmers.

Mr. Dennis hesitated about bringing these gentlemen to British Columbia on account of the deluge of inquiries from prospective settlers, which is sure to pour into the company's offices as soon as the articles describing the province appear in the papers. It will entail a lot of work to answer them, but after consulting with Mr. Brighton he decided to bring them to Victoria and take them for a trip over the E. & N. railway.

Mr. Dennis states that both the land and water terminals were receiving attention. Mr. Marpole and Captain Tripp were formulating plans which would be given due consideration with all possible dispatch. Some delay might be caused by the Songhee reserve question. The E. & N. station and offices would be remodelled as soon as possible, and the equipment of the railway would also be attended to.

He also stated that the cost of clearing land in Washington is all the way from \$12 to \$28 per acre.

**Is a Rich one and Work in
Opening is Carried on
Extensively**

**It Has Already Paid \$112,
000 in the Past two
Years**

The Tyee mine, visited on the 4th inst. by the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, is the richest on Vancouver Island, and one of the richest mines in the province. Nine years ago Harry Smith went from Port Townsend to prospect for minerals on Mount Sicker. He and others of Port Townsend were soon fired with the promising indications of Mount Sicker, and Messrs. Buzzard and McKay, who unfortunately died before he could reap any advantage from this work, did much prospecting. When they were working, running small tunnels into their locations, fire broke out on the heavily timbered mountain and they were obliged to run for their lives. They saved only their tools. Their houses and all else were destroyed by fire, which stripped the mountain.

When Mr. Smith returned after the fire he found in another place than where he was working, a big outcropping of copper ore. This was on April, 1898. The Leonard and Tyee claims were staked and soon afterward many others, many of which have now passed into the hands of the men who are developing the Tyee with such success. A shaft was sunk a short distance and Mr. Livingston saw at once the value of the property. He bought an interest and exploratory work was carried on. The sinking was done with difficulty by hand with windlass and buckets, but the work developed the strong indications of the mine, and when Mr. Livingston went to London in 1899 to form the company now working the property, he was strongly optimistic of success. England was then in the throes of war and financiers were hard to interest in a mine on Vancouver Island, but they took hold of it and do not regret it.

At first a company was formed with 15,000 shares and \$5,000 working capital, and a shaft was sunk 200 feet deep. In 1900 the shares of the Tyee company were increased so that there were 120,000 shares. The company issued 100,000 shares and had \$20,000 working capital. Mr. E. C. Musgrave, who is superintendent of the mine, joined the company in 1900, and next year they located a big ore body, which has been worked with good results. It is estimated that before the ore body is worked out it will have produced in the neighborhood of from 200,000 to 300,000 tons in commercial ore. Fresh stock was issued in October, 1901, increasing the company's shares to 180,000 with \$50,000 working capital. Then the development of the Tyee mine started in earnest. The aerial tramway was built, and paid for; a fifty horse-power hoisting apparatus, with two cages, was put in; five boilers, air-compressor, pumping apparatus and other machinery, all paid for, contiguous claims were secured, timber limits and land were secured from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, and the smelter, now operated, built at Ladysmith. This smelter has treated 125,000 tons of ore from the mine.

Up to the end of April last \$112,000 in profits for the last two years' work was sent to the directors in London, which not only paid a dividend of twenty per cent, but also built up a handsome reserve fund, and this, too, with considerable exploratory work and development work preceding.

A sawmill was put in and the timber cut for the mine, in which seven million feet of heavy timbers has been placed. Work is being carried on from the shaft on the Tyee, within a few yards of the original shaft sunk by the locators at eight levels.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.
J. McKay, Extension.
Chas. Graham, Extension.
R. L. Drury and son, Victoria.
B. Mottis Guesset, Nanaimo.
W. Montgomerie, Vancouver.
F. A. Richardson, Victoria.
A. Vaughan, Victoria.
J. J. Henry, Vancouver.
P. C. Gladwin, Vancouver.

MISS SUTTON WINS

London, July 8.—Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, California, today beat the British Champion, Miss K. Douglas by 2-0, and thus becomes British as well as American tennis champion lady player. The scores were 6-3, 6-1.

PLENIPOTENTIARIES SAIL

Yokohama, July 8.—The steamer Minnesota, having on board the Japanese plenipotentiaries, sailed from this port for Seattle at 4 p.m. The governor of Yokohama and the civic bodies escorted them to the wharf, where they were received by a military guard. At the pier the plenipotentiaries and their suites entered leather trunks and were conveyed to the Minnesota, which was dressed in flags.

The Marquis Ito, Premier Katsura, the other members of the cabinet, and the American minister were among those who accompanied Baron Komura and his party to the Minnesota. An enormous crowd of Japanese and foreigners, with bands of music assembled along the waterfront and general enthusiasm prevailed, the bands playing, and the people discharging fireworks. On arriving on board the Minnesota Baron Komura and those who accompany him partook of a collation, after which the ship sailed amidst a storm of cheers. The Japanese guardship Tacca fired a salute of 19 guns as the Minnesota put to sea, escorted by a torpedo boat and a naval steamer specially detailed to convey her out of Tokyo Bay.

AMERICAN EXCLUSION IN
STATU QUO.

Pekin, July 8.—The American exclusion question is still in statu quo. It is generally considered here that an armistice between the Japanese and Russian forces is unlikely.

SAILORS THREATEN TO
MURDER OFFICERS.

Manila, July 7.—The sailors of the interned Russian squadron are reported to be in a sullen mood and to be expressing sympathy for the Black Sea mutineers. A rumor that they contemplated murdering their officers caused the American authorities to place the monitor Monahock in close proximity to the Russian warships.

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

MUTINEERS SURRENDER TO
ROUMANIAN AUTHORITIES

**The Actual Surrender Occurred at 1 P. M., and
the Government is Now Sending Mutineers to
Different Parts of Roumania**

**The Crew Gave Themselves Up on Condition
That They Will Not Be Returned
to Russia**

Kustentzi, July 8.—The flag of St. Andrews once again floats over the battleship Kniaz Potemkine and the torpedo boat which have proved such terrors to the Black Sea communities for a couple of weeks past. The formal surrender of the mutinous crews actually occurred at one o'clock this afternoon, after a series of discussions and negotiations between the Roumanian authorities and the leaders of the mutineers. Roumanian officers who boarded the battleship on her arrival here, called upon the crew to surrender, in which case they would be treated as foreign deserters, or else leave the port forthwith. It speedily became apparent that the Russian vessel had returned to this port with the intention of giving themselves up to a foreign government, and they soon announced that they accepted the Roumanian government's terms.

The crew have landed and are now being despatched in small parties to different parts of Roumania. Kustentzi, Roumania, July 8.—The Kniaz Potemkine arrived here today accompanied by a torpedo boat, and now lies in the outer harbor near the Russian guardship Peszouapal, and the training ship Miroc are in close proximity. General Angeles, commanding the Dobruja division, and the port commander proceeded to the mutineer's battleship to demand an explanation of the reason for her reappearing in Roumanian waters. The mutineers of the Kniaz Potemkine have offered to surrender as deserters and the Roumanian au-

thorities have demanded the breach leaders of the battleship's guns as a pledge of good faith.

The formal announcement of the surrender of the mutineers is expected shortly. The mutineers have offered to present the battleship to the Roumanian government, as they declare they are anxious she should not be handed over to Russia.

Soon after she had anchored the Kniaz Potemkine began exchanging signals with the Royal guardship, and it was the belief ashore that they contemplated surrendering in accordance with the terms offered by the Roumanian government. The appearance of the Kniaz Potemkine and rumors concerning the intention of the crew caused great excitement and attracted large crowds to the waterfront. The excitement was increased later in the day when it became known that the mutineers had offered to surrender to the Roumanian authorities as deserters.

The mutineers asked the Roumanian authorities to guarantee that they would furnish the sailors who surrendered with Roumanian passports and also a guarantee that they should not be returned to Russia. The local authorities are awaiting instructions from Bucharest, and in the meantime the commander of the port is preparing a berth for the Kniaz Potemkine.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF
DISTURBANCES AT LODZ.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—The official messenger this morning brings a detailed account of the disturbances at Lodz, and declares that they were unjustified by local conditions,

and were fermented by revolutionary socialists and Jew agitators. The account says the disturbances culminated July 23 in an open conflict between the troops and the rioters. On that day 160 of the rioters were killed and 152 wounded. One officer and three soldiers were wounded and two police agents were killed, and many were wounded, while \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed.

A Constantinople despatch says: The Russian embassy has authorized Turkey to sink the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine if she appears at the entrance of the Bosphorus. The porte called the attention of the embassy to the possibility of the battleship attempting to force a passage of the Bosphorus, and asked what was to be done under the circumstances.

The Turkish despatch boat was sent to try to communicate with the Kniaz Potemkine and warn her not to go to Anadolikav, as she will be sunk if she appears.

At St. Petersburg the admiralty has been advised of the arrival of the Kniaz Potemkine at Kustentzi, touch with Rear Admiral Kriger's squadron and turn it westward. The return of the rebel battleship to Kustentzi was a complete surprise to the admiralty, where they were convinced that she was heading for Batoum. The naval authorities conjecture that a large part of the crew would rather take advantage of Roumanian's offer of treatment as deserters and thereby escape punishment for their conduct than cast in their lot with the revolutionists of the Caucasus.

TO RAISE
FARFADET

**Another Attempt Will be
Made to Rescue the
Crew.**

Biferia, Tunis, July 8.—Another attempt will be made today at noon by the relief ships Berger and Wilhelm to move the submarine boat Farfadet. Most of the entombed crew have families living here and the despair of the wives and children of the imprisoned men make a pitiful spectacle. Strict official censorship is maintained against cabling detailed information regarding the Farfadet.

Tom Batie, a trapper in the slope at the Extension mines, had his arm broken yesterday afternoon. The lad was trapping the door, when the trap came along and struck his arm, crushing it against the door. The break is not a bad one.

WILL CARRY SALMON LIKE
CORDWOOD CARGO

To carry 2,400 tons of Alaska salmon to Japan stowed away in the hold of a ship as though they were pitch or wood, is the plan of Joseph Fillet, president of a Minneapolis fish concern. With the exception of removing the entrails of the fish, they will be packed in the hold of the ship just as they are taken out of the water, each tier being covered with a layer of salt. In pursuance of this plan, the ship Agenor is now on the way from San Francisco to Alaska in tow of the tug Dauntless, with 4,000 tons of salt in her hold, which now acts as ballast and which will later serve to keep her cargo of salmon from spoiling. The salmon are still in their native element, but Kidall has been paid for part of the cargo and the balance will be paid to his representative in Seattle as soon as the Agenor is loaded. The salmon are for the Japanese government and this will be the first attempt ever made to ship them in this manner.

A baseball match will take place tomorrow morning between the employees on afternoon shift and employees on morning shift.

SOLITARY
HIGHWAYMAN

**Holds up Stage and Helps
Himself to Twelve
Hundred**

Meadows, Idaho, July 8.—The stage from Warren to Meadows was held up by a lone highwayman near Resort Station, the bandit covered the driver with two automatic revolvers and compelled him to hand out the mail sacks and throw them down. Two passengers and the driver were lined up and relieved of their valuables. The robber secured \$1,200.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS
LEAVES FOR MOSCOW

St. Petersburg, July 7.—Emperor Nicholas is going to Moscow. In this connection the Listol printed a rumor that his Majesty has decided to transfer the capital back to Moscow. Such a transfer has been seriously agitated time after time on the ground that the true heart of Russia beats under the shadow of the holy Kremlin, and not at the show capital on the banks of the Neva. The last general agitation for the transfer was after the assassination of Alexander II.

The Pretoria hotel is being repainted and made to shine and look bright, by Harry Kay and his assistants. John Tita, the proprietor, is always found in the van of the improvement procession.

RIVER THE HIGHEST
IN TWENTY YEARS.

Sioux City, July 7.—The big Sioux river is higher than it has been in twenty years and general alarm exists along its banks for fifty miles above Sioux City. A second rise is reported as between a foot and a half at Hawarden is coming. Thousands of acres of crops have been ruined by the overflow, the river varying from half a mile to three miles in width. Houses have been seen floating down stream, but no deaths have been reported as yet, although families have been driven out. At Elk Horn the stream is above the danger line and a further rise of six inches will submerge the place. A dozen farmers whose homes are under water, have retreated to Elk point.

ALL THE SAME
GRETTCHIN GREEN

Quiet and law-abiding citizens who were peacefully strolling along the high road to Victoria last evening, saw a sight that reminded them of stories of the old coaching days, when young gallants wooed and won the hearts of fair maidens, and who, when the consent of the stern father was refused, placed their sweethearts in a coach and drove to Gretchlin Green and got married.

It was about 7.30 when the sound of horses' feet and clouds of dust told of a vehicle's approach. The humble pedestrian stood aside to allow the conveyance to pass, and when the dust had cleared sufficiently, saw in the buggy drawn by a fleet horse, a young couple, well-known in this city. The gallant was triumphantly waving his whip, and the lady was blushing demurely. They were soon lost to sight, and a few moments after, wild shouting told of the approach of more travelers. There were three of them, pursuing hastily on bicycles the young couple above mentioned. The pursuers were a city official, a prominent business man, and a corpulent young gentleman who is always most obliging to his master's customers. The P.B.M. called excitedly to the C.Y.G. to hurry up, and occasionally appealed to pedestrians to push him on, while the C.O. peddled on, silent and stern. They were, no doubt, all busy for Cheminus Thos in the buggies, we thought, to secure the services of a parson, and those on the wheels hastening to prevent the ceremony. How they finished up it is impossible to say. At all events today they all declare that E is single and appear to be on the best of terms with themselves. It is concluded that the parson was out, and the cyclists persuaded the pair to postpone the ceremony until some day in the near future, to employ a local cleric, and do the thing correctly not go bolting off to Cheminus and give such anxiety to their friends in town.

The C.P.R. announces that it will clear up 10,000 acres of land as an experiment, and sell to settlers along the E. & N. Railway.

BAND CONCERT
TOMORROW

A musical treat is in store for the residents of Ladysmith, for tomorrow the city band will render an open-air concert at Galtara street. The programme of the concert, which will start at seven p.m., is as follows:

March.....S.I.B.A. Hall
Overture.....Torquato Tasso
Valse.....Sonny Spain.....Dowisett
Selection.....Bohemian Girl.....Balle
Jig.....Touah.....Thomas
Waltz.....Idalia.....Bennett
Medley.....Plantation Songs.....March
March.....U. of P. Seits.

Work is being pushed ahead rapidly on the new buildings at the exhibition grounds at New Westminster, and it looks as if the wishes of the Eastern exhibitors who wrote to the manager stating that they wished to get their exhibits in place by the end of July, were in a fair way to be fulfilled. Of the two buildings in course of construction, the one that will be, when completed, devoted to the industrial exhibits, is the furthest advanced. This building is two stories in height, and the lower story will be displayed the wares of nearly every large manufacturing firm in Canada, while the upper will be given up to the Dominion Council of women. In this part of the building will be located the divisions including the different fine arts besides ladies' work, and possibly the flowers. These divisions will, with the exception of the flowers, be looked after by the Women's Council of Canada.

See the notices of W. T. Heidle & Co., and of Blair & Adam.

In Ben Foreman's window may be seen a curiosity in the shape of a shell picked up on a battle ground in South Africa. It is a projectile about eight inches in length and is such as is used in the Pom-pom guns at Colenso.

SAID THAT ESCORT
WAS NOT NEEDED

Pekin, July 8.—M. Pokotiloff, the Russian minister at Peking, has left for Washington. Prior to his departure he requested the board of foreign affairs to sanction the despatch of a small body of Russian soldiers as an escort to the Dalai Lama to the borders of Tibet. The Chinese replied that an escort was superfluous, and refused their consent. Russia is apparently desirous to emphasize the fact that the Lama is under their protection, and it is reported that the Lama is drawing funds from a Russian bank at Kiachta. Minister Pokotiloff recently privately interviewed the Lama at Urga and gave him presents. The Lama is still at Urga.

JAPANESE DRIVING
RUSSIANS NORTHWARD

Tsukiji, July 8.—(1 p.m.)—The following official despatch has been received from the Japanese headquarters in Manchuria: "Occasional collisions take place between scouts on both sides of the railroad along the Fengwa Kwai Yuen and Kwang Ping roads. The enemy is gradually being driven northward."

SHE WAS BEWITCHED

Thomas W. Lawson was once visited in his London office by a young woman who came laden with all sorts of college diplomas and gilt-edged references. It so happened that Mr. Lawson needed a temporary secretary, and engaged her on the spot. When, later in the day, the young woman handed Mr. Lawson a number of letters which he had dictated, they were chiefly remarkable for their hideous orthography. He called the girl's attention to her blunders, when she replied with a giggle: "Really, now, I think I must have been bewitched."

"Quite so," replied Mr. Lawson, "some fairy has evidently cast a bad spell over you."

This story affords a moral to the average stenographer and typewriter, for if there is anything which exasperates a business man it is the inability of his amanuensis to spell correctly.—Success.

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NEW STORIES OF

ADMIRAL TOGO

Although beloved by his men, Togo is known as "The Demon," because of the iron discipline he enforces, says the July World's Work. Shortly after they arrived with China a naval officer asked one of his men if "the demon Togo" was the same man who had commanded at the naval station, Kure.

"Yes," said the officer, "but why do you ask?"
"Because," replied the questioner, "when I knew Togo years ago at the Kure he seemed to be a very genial but silent man."

Togo conducts himself with great modesty when he returned to Tokyo after his triumphs at Port Arthur. His grateful countrymen gave him a magnificent welcome. But he declined a final reception, saying: "The war is not yet over. When we are through with the Russians you may honor me if I live." When he left Japan he disappeared. The next that was heard of him was his glorious engagement with the Japanese.

Yet the admiral is said to be a very gentle man. He is fond of music and sometimes plays the Japanese string instrument called the biwa. Once he invited a number of naval officers to his house. After he played one of the Satsuma airs he asked a professional biwa player to divert the guests with a patriotic song, "Entering Formosa," which tells the story of Kitashirakawa, a brave and lovable prince who died fighting for Japan in the Formosan war. The monologue, with its musical accompaniment, moved Togo to tears. He was unable to listen to the end and requested the musician to cease.

In public Togo is most retiring. He almost shrinks from the people. But the moment he is on ship he becomes

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the master. His very silence commands. The sea is his home. Shortly before he took command of the fleet he took a cold on land. He hastened to his ship, despite the protests of his family and friends. "I always get well at sea," he said.

When he comes to his home in Tokyo, where he lives in a simple house in the outskirts of the city, he ceases to be the grim sea captain, and takes on the simplest mode of life. About his house is a garden, and here he may be seen digging among his chrysanthemums, which are his favorite flowers. He loves the sports of the sea, and is a keen fisherman. Sometimes, during his leisure he hunts in the mountains. He is a good shot. Unlike many sailors, he has good

THE HARD-HEARTED COUNT.

"Selfishness, a ruthless selfishness, consideration for none but himself, is the great trouble with many of our captains of industry," said William Jennings Bryan at a dinner in Milwaukee. "If the thing keeps on we shall develop an aristocracy as hard and unsympathetic and cruel as that which a certain count once typified."

Mr. Bryan paused and smiled. Then he went on:

"This count travelled by the train du luxe from Paris to Monte Carlo, and on his arrival at the gayest and most beautiful of the Riviera towns, he sent for his valet."

"The valet, it seems, had preceded him on the journey, but the train had been wrecked, and the poor fellow killed. This was explained to the Count by his courier, who ended the sad tale with the words:

"Alas, sir, I looked my last upon poor Francois, two hours ago his corpse lies at the outskirts of Monte Carlo, cut in a hundred pieces."

"Oh, very well," said the count. "Just go back and fetch me the piece that contains my trunk key."

Laura Linelight—There's Tottie Twinkletwink across the street. Does she look envious?

Sadie Stalls—Doesn't she! The only Johnnie she can get is a Jackie. That's why.—Puck.

Arrangements are now in view, and will undoubtedly be consummated, whereby a championship amateur athletic meet, the first of the kind ever held in Manitoba, will take place during the coming Winnipeg Exhibition at the fair grounds, says a Winnipeg exchange. It is planned to have the sports under the auspices of the Manitoba Amateur Athletic Union, so that the marks hung up in the different events will go down in the books as records.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Time Table No. 55,

TAKING EFFECT TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 1905.

Northbound	Southbound	Northbound	Sat. Sun. Southbound		
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive		
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.		
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4:15	7:55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	8:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55	9:55
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	10:00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:30	Nanaimo	7:37	10:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	3:00	Ar. Wellington	7:52	10:40

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

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

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

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

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2½ per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry fee \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark 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 of 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 with in 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 of 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 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.

SOCIETY WOMAN MANAGES DAIRY

Miss Margaret Astor Chanler, who is connected with many Knickerbocker families, who has done much to interest women in municipal reform, has entered into a new venture. She is to start a model dairy, creamery and stock farm on her summer estate, Rokeby, at Barrytown, on the Hudson. Although she has an income of \$30,000 a year, the new business will be conducted on strictly business principles. The society women whom Miss Chanler meets in the drawing room and the scores to whom she is related will doubtless buy her milk and cream. The new dairy will be modeled on strictly hygienic and scientific lines.

As Sister Margaret she served as a war nurse with the Red Cross during the Spanish-American war, going to the front to care for the soldiers. As president of the Woman's Municipal League, Miss Chanler has led a crusade against many evils, prominent among them is the regulation of employment offices.

Miss Chanler is the great-granddaughter of the original John Jacob Astor. John A. Chanler, the first husband of Amelia Rives, who later married Prince Troubetzkoy, is Miss Chanler's brother.—Chicago Tribune.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF FANATICISM

One of the leaders of the Doukhobor pilgrimage of the fall of 1902, Vaki Mahosoff by name, died in the Winnipeg hospital Saturday morning, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

After a brief incarceration in Regina jail as a leader of the pilgrims, he returned to the colony and, with others, began to destroy the agricultural implements, saying that since they had been constructed to be drawn by horses, they were sinful machines. For this violence he and several others were sentenced to terms in Stony Mountain penitentiary. There they absolutely refused to eat meat in any form, nor would they touch vegetables that had been cooked, existing on bread and raw potatoes chiefly. They became weak and emaciated. Two were brought to the hospital early in May, where one died in a few days. The second, all time and improved greatly for a time, hope being entertained of his recovery. But his constitution had evidently been too much undermined by his fanatical abstinence.

Manosoff leaves a wife and two children. He had been six years in Canada. He had lost his sight while at Stony Mountain, and was totally blind.

A WOMAN LIGHTKEEPER.

The Santa Barbara lighthouse has been kept by a woman for thirty-eight years. In 1856 a lighthouse was erected two miles south of Santa Barbara, and President Franklin Pierce appointed Albert J. Williams to be keeper.

In 1865, near the close of the civil war, Mrs. Julia F. Williams was appointed to succeed her husband, who had died. She has had the longest service of any keeper on the Coast. She has been away from her post only two nights in twenty-seven years, and rarely leaves the lighthouse except on Sundays, when she drives to Santa Barbara to attend church. The tower rises 178 feet above the sea level, and the solid white light can be seen seventeen miles at sea.

WEARS SACRED JEWEL.

It is evident that the Chinese Empress dowager entertains a strong feeling of friendship for Mrs. Conger. The latter wears a jewel that, it is said, was long a sacred treasure of the Chinese imperial house. When Mrs. Conger bade farewell to the empress at the last audience in Peking, the empress followed her to her door, took the jewel from her dress, and gave it to Mrs. Conger as the highest mark of regard that she could show.

Mrs. Conger denies the story that, under her influence, the empress dowager became a Christian Scientist. She says the empress has her own religious convictions, and that, "no one in my position would trouble to change them."

JAPANESE DECORATIONS

Japanese decoration at London entertainments has caught on. At Devonshire house all the exquisite pink and crimson roses were arranged as if growing, and very pretty was the effect of the feathery bamboos brought from Chatsworth, which round their base had a hedge of roses. The art of arranging flowers in a really Japanese way is too complicated to be mastered in busy London, but a good Japanese effect may be quickly got by putting one tall flower in a vase with all its leaves left on, a second flower cut shorter than the first and fewer leaves, and the third the shortest, with its foliage allowed to hang over the side of the vase.—Philadelphia Press.

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LOCAL ITEMS

TO RENT—11 roomed house, barn and washing room, on Buller St. below Catholic church. Apply John Nimi.

Win. Sloan, M. P., will be home from Ottawa in a day or two.

Ralph Smith, M. P., is expected home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, who spent last night in Nanaimo, returned to Ladysmith this morning.

The stories of good men and true which are being told now in the Alberni district are said to be very touching.

R. L. Drury, M. P., of Victoria, spent a few hours in the city today, leaving for the north on the noon train, where he will take part in the Alberni campaign.

Tomorrow week the excursion to Vancouver under the auspices of the Ladysmith Football Club, will come off, and all who make the trip can be assured of spending a pleasant time. The weather as it is at present is splendid for boating excursions, and granted a fine day there is little doubt the affair will be a great success.

The ranchers in the district are becoming alarmed at the amount of grain being done their crops by the small caterpillar, commonly known as the "cut worm," which is infesting the country. Reports brought in to town this morning say that during last night great damage was done on several farms in the neighborhood by this pest. Unfortunately, any steps taken by the farmers to destroy it seems to be of no avail.

There seems to be nothing doing at Nanaimo and everybody is living quietly and awaiting the next turn of nature's wheel. A large proportion of the men who have worked in the mines until the present shut down are away at work in other places, many having found work at Union. Some have gone to Fernie, Frank and Coleman, others have given up mining and have gone up the coast to different parts, quite a number being at the Britannia mines on Howe Sound.

A fine assortment of Picture Postcards at Knight's Bookstore.

The circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Bert Hendrickson, a logger employed at the Palerson Timber Company's camp at Granite Point, Valdez Island, lead to the belief that he was drowned on Sunday last, says the Herald. Hendrickson has been on the coast for a number of years, and is well known here.

On Saturday last he went fishing in a small lake near Granite Point, and not returning to camp that night a search was made for him on the following day. After several hours searching along the shores of the lake Hendrickson's hat and pipe were found on a dead log which jutted out into the water from the shore line. A diligent effort was made to find the body, but without success.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

GRAND CELEBRATION AT CUMBERLAND, JULY 12

A special train will leave Ladysmith at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11th, for Nanaimo, connecting there with steamer City of Nanaimo, returning steamer sails from Union Bay for Nanaimo at 11 p.m., Wednesday, July 12th.

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Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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Morning Service—11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School—2:30.
Evening service and sermon—7 p.m.
Rev. R. Boyce, Rector.

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ROADWORK BETWEEN

HERE AND NANAIMO.

M. Bray drove up from Ladysmith yesterday with F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer, who is making a thorough examination of the roads and bridges throughout the Island, says the Herald. All day yesterday was spent in examining the roads and bridges between Ladysmith and Nanaimo, and Messrs. Bray and Gamble leave this morning for the northern part of the district, which includes the Comox road as far as the Quilichew and all but the last ten miles of the Alberni road.

John Sargent will be the road foreman in the Newcastle district this year, while Duncan McMillan will look after the work in the balance of Mr. Bray's bailiwick. Mr. Bray will return to Nanaimo, Mr. Gamble proceeding to Comox, and as far as the Campbell river.

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

OPENING HOSPITAL

FOR LOGGERS.

Tomorrow the cottage hospital of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Rock Bay will be dedicated by Ven. Archbishop Pentreath. When the steamer Cassiar sailed for Rock Bay from Vancouver she had among her passengers Ven. Archbishop Pentreath, Mrs. Pentreath, Mrs. H. J. Newton, secretary of the order, Miss Sutherland, who will act as nurse and orderly, and a housekeeper.

When the hospital is thrown open tomorrow it will be dedicated to the work of succoring the sick and disabled among the many logging camps located along the coast of the north of Vancouver Island. Temporary aid to the badly injured will be furnished at this hospital, and such cases as cannot be dealt with entirely at Rock Bay will be transferred to the Vancouver General Hospital.

SPORTS

THE RING

Owen Moran, the English bantamweight fighter, will be matched in the near future to meet Frankie Neil of California, for 20 rounds, before

the near future to meet Frankie Neil of California, for 20 rounds, before one of the numerous clubs in San Francisco, the latter part of August.

BASEBALL.

The Montreal Star says baseball is the game that has the call with the rising generation. The remark is as true as the ring of steel. Undoubtedly baseball has supplanted la-

To the Public

We have taken over the Ladysmith stock of W. T. Heddle & Company, and have assumed charge of the same

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crosse in the Quebec metropolis and there can be no doubt it is making great inroads on the national game all over Canada. The merits of baseball are more numerous than any other game in existence and no matter what country lays claim to such short as its national game, the virtues of baseball are such that it

knows a good thing when he sees it. He saw baseball and played it as the Yanks do, because Uncle Sam's sons played it in the right way. Some of the greatest stars in the big leagues are Canadians. Lajoie, the greatest all-round ball player that ever lived, hails from Ontario. Lachance, Tardent, Gibson and dozens of other players earning bank salaries as ball-players, are Canadians by birth and learned how to play in this country.

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.

We thank you for all past favors, while regretting the severance of business ties, which circumstances make necessary. Settlements with our customers will be made at the present store of J. W. Heddle & Company, until further notice.

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ODD MIX-UP AT THE ALTAR

A triple wedding was celebrated at Pittsburg the other day, says the Philadelphia Record when three sisters were married at one time, and after it was all over, and a little figuring had been done, it was found that one sister had become the niece of another.

The brides are the daughters of well-known William McBride, and wife, of No. 32 Knox avenue, Knoxville. One of the bridegrooms was the uncle of another, while the two younger men have been inseparable companions from childhood. The contracting parties were Philip J. Rodgers, of Knoxville, and Agnes Gertrude McBride, Frank J. Rourke, and Esther McBride, and Louis C. Murray and Emma McBride.

Rodgers is the uncle of Rourke and Rourke and Murray are the inseparable. They started to court the two sisters because they were always together. Then Rourke's uncle took such an interest in the welfare of his favorite nephew that he went along occasionally, and fell in love with the other daughter.

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