

JAPS TAKE A RUSSIAN TOWN

Without Resistance the Muscovites Let Alexandrovsky Slip From Their Hands

Japanese Strength is Estimated at 40,000 Men—Main Force is at Kenchen

Tokio, July 27.—It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese on Sakhalin Island, on the morning of July 24th, without meeting resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighborhood of Alkova, eight miles north of Alexandrovsk, and that Alexandrovsk was seized Tuesday.

Local military authorities discussing the situation in north Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Cheung, to the south of the Tumen river. This town is regarded as most important from a strategical standpoint, as it controls Possiet Bay. Kyong Cheung is also regarded as the outer line of the defenses of Vladivostok.

Vice Admiral Katoka, in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk on Sakhalin Island, says that the piers at Alexandrovsk, Nymoi and Mukak were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mumika and Akrova was shell-burned. The town of Alexandrovsk was not burned. The Admiral's report, which was received at 7.30 p.m., says that

the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government buildings at Alexandrovsk without any loss on the part of the Japanese forces.

AMERICAN OFFICERS VISIT RUSSIAN ARMY

Harbin, Saturday, July 22.—General Linewitch received today Brigadier General Barry, U.S.A., and other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcomed the United States delegation as evidence of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher ranks, however, are not so appreciative of the American action.

ESTIMATE JAPANESE STRENGTH AT 40,000

Khangangts, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea, the Japanese continue to advance along a forty-mile front, their vanguard is now about eighty miles from the mouth of the Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Kenchen.

WOULD BOYCOTT BANKING CORPORATION

Chinese of Shanghai Prosecuting Boycott With Perseverance

They Now Have an Eye on International Banking Corporation

Shanghai, July 27.—The native bankers here have called a meeting to discuss a proposal to boycott the International Banking Corporation. The International Banking Corporation was organized in 1901 under the laws of Connecticut, receiving its charter by a special act of the legislature. It was then the only American banking institution formed for the purpose of doing business entirely in foreign countries, with authority to establish branches. In December, 1902, it was made agent of the United States government for the receipt of payments of this government on account of the Chinese Boxer indemnity. The stockholders were selected from among the leading manufacturers, exporters and importers of the United States. The corporation is capitalized at \$3,000,000 with a surplus of \$3,000,000. The main office of the corporation is at No. 1 Wall street, New York.

DENSE FOG DELAYS PEACE PARTY

Wilhelm der Grosse Will not Leave Cherbourg Until This Afternoon

Witte is Irritated at Delay as his Party is Already Late

Cherbourg, July 27.—Although it was announced that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse left the Noddies at 5.30 this morning, the vessel is still here as this despatch is filed, and it is not expected that she will be able to leave Cherbourg for New York before this afternoon, owing to the denseness of the fog.

M. Witte, who boarded the steamer here after spending the night on shore at a hotel, whence he sent a long despatch to St. Petersburg, appears to be somewhat annoyed at the delay, the Russian peace party being already late when compared with the Japanese. The Russians were most interested in reading the press despatches describing the arrival in New York of Baron Komura and his party, and expressed the hope that the Japanese conditions would be really as moderate as set forth in the despatches received here. Owing to lack of accommodation at the hotels, some of the steamer's party were compelled to spend the night on board sleeping cars at the station.

THE FINGERS OF THE HAND MOVED

Four Men Were Buried but arm and Hand of One was Above Ground

Fingers Moved and Struck Fear Into the Hearts of Passersby

New York, July 27.—Four men buried by the caving in of a trench they were digging for a new gas plant at Long Island City were saved yesterday by laborers who happened to pass, and saw directly in front of them on what appeared to be level ground, a man's hand and part of the forearm. Frightened speechless they stopped, and the fingers of the hand moved.

Hasty examination showed the nature of the accident and the laborers dug the loose soil as rapidly as possible. The owner of the hand was soon taken out unconscious. At the same time the diggers came across the leg of another workman. Later they uncovered two more men. After several hours' work, physicians at the hospital restored the four trench diggers to consciousness.

ENTIRE OUTPUT FOR TYEE SMELTER

Manager Kiddie Has Been Able to Secure Output of Prince of Wales Island for Two Years

The Amount for This Year is Guaranteed to be 20,000 Tons or More

The Tyee smelter's manager, Mr. Thos. Kiddie, who has just arrived home, gives confirmation of the report of the securing of a contract for the entire output for two years of the Omak Mining Company, on Prince of Wales Island. Twenty thousand tons must be delivered in Ladysmith before December 1st. A large part of the ore is now on the dump, the rest is blocked out for mining.

The ore will be freighted down by either Robin Dunsmuir or the McKenzie Brothers, or it may be brought down in part by each. It is altogether likely that a new coal market will be established also for Ladysmith coal on Prince of Wales Island for the use of the mills and the smelter now here. The Silverman smelter, on Prince of Wales, now has some 16,000 tons of ore ready for smelting, but first must get fluxing ores. Their Mr. Paul Johnson is trying to secure British Columbia ores for this flux, but has

not yet succeeded in so doing. Mr. Kiddie informs us that this means steady work from now on at the smelter, at least until the end of the year, on ore now held or secured, and makes the outlook very bright for future operations. Meantime work at the Mount Sicker mines, while progressing steadily, will not at present increase the ore shipments from that point.

It work on Tekada Island is resumed to the extent that now seems most probable, it may add materially to the smelting work at Ladysmith.

The Tyee Company are to be congratulated on the work of the energetic manager in securing against all competition, the Prince of Wales shipments for at least the next two years. It will materially increase the prosperity of Ladysmith, and the results of carriers going north for ore will very probably increase the coal shipments from Ladysmith.

KAISER DID NOT INTERFERE

Berlin, July 17.—The German foreign office denies utterly the report published by the correspondent of the London paper at Stockholm to the effect that Emperor William in his recent interview with the Russian Emperor, sought to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway.

SAILS FOR BALTIC SEAS

London, July 27.—The British Channel fleet sails for the Baltic Sea August 20, and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea, the announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of the British fleet is regarded as designated to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics. The Admiralty, however, discourages the idea of politics having any bearing on the cruise, and says that the Baltic is an open sea and that fleet is simply going there to execute manoeuvres, ceremonial visits not being contemplated.

TRADES & LABOR COUNCIL

A special general meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was held last evening. President Geo. Coldwell occupied the chair. J. C. Gibson, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, J. Johnson, president of the Nanaimo branch of the United Mine workers, occupied a seat on the platform.

J. C. Gibson addressed the council and gave a history of the trouble between the mine owners and miners of Nanaimo. He stated that the United Mine Workers' local union at Nanaimo numbered 532, and the miners belonging to the American Federation of Miners, numbered between 30 and 40. The council seemed inclined to deal with the American Federation in settling the difficulties, and he held it was unnecessary for them to ignore the large body represented by the United Mine Workers' Union. He had every hope that both unions would come to an understanding, and he assured the council that the United Mine Workers' Union would place no unreasonable obstacle in the way of an early settlement. The executive of the United Mine Workers of America, of which John Mitchell was president, had promised \$5,000 per month to help the United Mine Workers of Nanaimo while the trouble lasted. Both Mr. Gibson and Mr. Johnson made an appeal to the Victoria labor unions for additional help. The council voted \$25 and the secretary was instructed to issue an appeal to all the local unions.

FINANCIERS OF EUROPE HOLD CONFERENCE

Berlin, July 27.—In view of the probability of an early peace between Russia and Japan, the terms of which will involve the payment of a very heavy indemnity by Russia, the financiers of Europe have been holding conferences to the end that the peace indemnity may be paid without seriously disturbing the finances of the world.

The Mendelssohns, the Berlin bankers who have been for many years the representatives on the continent of the Russian government, and who

have negotiated many of the Russian loans, have formed an alliance with the Rothschilds in respect of the matter, and have held communication with all the leading financial institutions, both on the continent and in England. They are about to send their representatives to New York with a view to enlisting co-operation of the larger financiers of the United States. It is likely that a Russian loan for the purpose of paying the indemnity will be scattered.

A WOMAN DOCTOR GETS FOUR YEARS

Spokane, July 2. Carried into court on a cot by four deputy sheriffs and lying in a state of apparent semi-consciousness, Dr. Mary Latham, convicted of arson in burning the store of Jennie Johnson at Mead was this afternoon sentenced by Judge Poindexter to four years at hard labor in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Dr. Latham has been practicing in Eastern Washington for the past 20 years. The store which she was convicted of burning was the property of her son and was willed to Miss Johnson, to whom he was engaged. After a fruitless contest over the will, the store was burned by Dr. Latham. The jury recommended mercy, but in passing sentence Dr. Poindexter scored the prisoner and stated that nothing but her age and sex impelled him to regard this recommendation.

TWO HUGE FIRES REPORTED

Winnipeg, Man., July 27.—The saw mill of the Saskatchewan Lumber Company at Crooked river was destroyed by fire yesterday. The tie mill, lumber and logs were saved by hard fighting.

The attendance at the Winnipeg fair during the last two days broke all records. On American day it was thirty thousand. Yesterday, Citizens' Day, thirty-two thousand.

A disastrous fire visited Fernie, B. C., late last night, wiping out the Fernie Free Press building, Carruthers' tailor shop, Sheppard & Elhoffs hardware store, B. C. Furniture store, Waltham hotel, G.N. City offices, Penny & McLeod's, tailors, C. C. Wright, jeweler, all totally destroyed. The Waldorf hotel, on the opposite side of the street, was very much damaged. Other stores were more or less damaged by the heat. Loss, fifty thousand dollars. Insurance, one-third. The fire was under control at 4 a.m.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Oakville, Ont., July 27.—Two daughters of J. E. Ingelhart, of Palermo, were struck and instantly killed by an International freight while crossing the Grand Trunk tracks here last night. Mr. Ingelhart's wife died only a few months ago and now he is bereft of his only children.

THREE STRUCK AND KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Amsterdam, N.Y., July 27.—An east-bound New York Central accommodation train due in this city at 11.33 a.m., struck and killed three track hands and seriously injured five others at Tribe Hill before noon today.

THE HETTIE GREEN, A MONEY MAKER

The Hettie Green mine, on the West coast, owned by Messrs. Jas. and M. A. Ward, of the Arlington Thompson and sons, of Vancouver, Hotel, Alberni, is proving a money-maker. The ore so far shipped runs eight per cent in copper, with small gold and silver values. On the last Queen City, 1,370 sacks were sent over to the Ladysmith smelter.

The owners intend shipping from 75 to 100 tons per month hereafter during the season.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE FELT IN MICHIGAN

Marquette, Mich., July 27.—Marquette and other points on the Marquette Iron ridge last evening experienced a distinct shock, thought by many to be caused by an earthquake. A dull rumbling noise accompanied the disturbance. Tall buildings were swayed, dishes rattled and windows shaken, but no damage is reported.

ANOTHER CASE OF YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans, July 27.—One case of yellow fever has appeared at a camp five miles from Port St. Philip, fifty miles below this city.

It is that of an Italian woman who escaped from the French market district. Italian societies are joining with priests of their nationality the efforts to aid the authorities. The only serious alarm here has been among the Italians, many of them living in the French market section were ignorant and superstitious, and when fever began to rage, they became frightened and fled to friends in other sections of the city and surrounding country. Several concealed cases of fever have been reported.

APPEALS BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 26.—Before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the case of Attorney-General of British Columbia vs. Wellington Colliery Company, an appeal was dismissed.

In Renwick vs. Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, leave to appeal was not rescinded but appellant pays costs.

In Burland vs. Earle, the appeal was allowed in part. The judgment allowing interest was varied from November 1900, at the rate of five per cent. The appellant was given costs.

The petition of the Dominion for leave to appeal the Lords Day case was refused. It was urged to be a matter of great public interest in the Dominion that the provinces should know their respective jurisdictions. The court declined to hear R. MacPhearson for the Dominion and the Company looking to a mutual settlement of it out of court.

These first two cases were those on which the Attorney-General spent so much time in getting an appeal.

Following the axiom that if you would have a thing done well you must do it yourself, Hon. Charles Wilson went to London with his chief clerk and had the appeals duly entered. It was represented that a small fee paid to a solicitor in London would have accomplished the work just as well, but the Attorney-General did not see it in that way. Now, after all the expense involved in getting it put on the appeal has been dismissed.

Since that time the Dominion Government has disallowed that act upon which the case of the Attorney-General vs. Wellington Colliery Company was based, namely, the question of employing Chinamen underground in coal mines.

In the case of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway assessment appeal it is understood that negotiations are in progress between the government and the Company looking to a mutual settlement of it out of court.

This doubtless accounts for the appeal standing over at the present time.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Manson	12
Cape Scott	12
Yreka	0
Quatsino	0

AMERICA MAY FIND CHINA OBSTINATE

Washington, July 27.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States which would provide for the exclusion even of Chinese laborers from this country. The State Department is aware of the ill feeling throughout China on the subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiations of a new agreement, reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of Chinese citizens from a friendly country is "in

itself a disgrace, and while she cannot ignore the laws of a foreign power providing for such exclusion, she can refuse to sanction it or become a party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions. A year ago, it is said, it would have been an easy matter to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only.

Now, however, it is understood the Chinese officials are disposed to regard the signing of such a treaty beneath the dignity of their government. The reason for this assumption at Peking of this new attitude, is not quite as clear to the officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign powers.

CHILD KIDNAPPED BY A DOG

A dog is supposed to have kidnapped a little baby at Crewe. About dinner time Mrs. Gill placed her five six-week-old son in its cot, whilst she went about her household duties. The little fellow soon went off to sleep, and his mother absent herself from the room. Returning a few minutes later she went towards the cot to see if the child was sleeping soundly, when she was horrified to find the cot unoccupied. The clothes were in perfect order, but the child was missing! The mother became distracted at the sudden loss of her child, and, satisfying herself that the little one had not by any means fallen from the cot, she rushed into the street and raised an alarm. Later the little one was found lying in a back passage at the rear of the house, and it presented signs of having been terribly mauled. Its head and face were covered with blood and its body was badly bruised. Blood was issuing from its eyes and nose, and one side of the face was fearfully mangled. Everybody was at a loss to know how the child had so mysteriously disappeared, and how it came by such frightful injuries. Some light, however, was thrown on the subject later on by the police. A rabbit coursing dog has lately been in the habit of visiting the premises, and it is supposed that it took the little one from its resting place and carried it into the back yard and into the passage. The dog, whose owner lives in the district, has a litter of puppies. It is, however, only by supposition that it took the child, but it was seen near the house about the time of the occurrence. The baby is in a critical condition.

MARINE

Further advices show that the fine Norwegian steamer Tricolor, Captain Wold, is a total loss on the rocks half a mile distant from the lighthouse on Cape Mendocino, where she went ashore during a fog on Monday night. The Tricolor was enroute to San Francisco with 5,800 tons of coal from this port on account of the Wellington Colliery Company, to whom the steamer was chartered. Captain Herman Wold, master of the steamer, and his crew of 26 men, have abandoned the wreck, and have arrived at Eureka, California, on board a tug which went to the assistance of the wrecked collier. The steamer lies broadside on the beach among the rocks. Her value is estimated at \$200,000.

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The London County Council carries out its instruction of poor children in details of housework and general management of home affairs further in its schools than is the rule in the cities of this country. The girls are taught not only how to keep the house clean, to cook, sweep, take proper care of beds and clothing, to mend and sew, but to care for and properly train babies, so that the ignorant mothers may not injure their children through improper food and neglect.

BETTER PUBLIC IS BETTER SATISFIED

Great satisfaction is expressed by the British public with the improvement in dealing with the American mails. Under the new system of sorting the mails enroute they are their destination instead of having to go through several distributing centres as heretofore. Mail will be sent direct to no less than ninety-eight towns in the British Isles, which will mean a saving in many instances of sixteen to twenty-four hours. It is estimated that the least time saved will be eight hours. The American liner, St. Louis, which arrived at Plymouth May 27 was the first to carry the marine post.—Daily Consular Reports.

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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 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 fee \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease, for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one

SPORT

THE YACHT

The story came out of one of the yachting journals a little before the international race in 1901 in which it was prophesied that should the British champion sail down to defeat again some consolation would be found in the fact that the successful defender would be sailed by one who was "raised" by ourselves—the bone of our bone and flesh," says a New York exchange. This was Chas. Barr, the victorious skipper of the Columbia, who two years later was destined to beat his old command with the new national yacht Reliance. Since the early 90's Barr has been a full-fledged citizen of the United States, and it is as an American that he wishes to be considered, and it is for America that he won his greatest victories and this last greatest triumph.

Barr was born in Gourack, Scotland, on July 11th, 1864, and spent his boyhood on the rocky coast of the sea, where he learned, naturally enough, the rudiments of seamanship. He was apprenticed to the grocery trade in Greenock when a boy, but was destined soon to leave the shop for an element through commerce which he has become famous wherever a keel scrapes or a sail fills. John Barr, his brother, happened to go in for yachting in Scotland. It 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 isthmus 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 a paying quantity, 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.

was while his brother sailed the ten ton Morin that Charles Barr became interested in the sea as a place for one's profession, and determined to become a yachtsman also.

A cold, hard, dirty, dangerous winter was spent on a flounder trader in the Clyde after that resolution was made. There are some thrilling stories of adventure, and Barr's part in them, that have come out of these dreary months. Towards the end of the season he saved the ship and crew.

Not long after this experience he took over to America the twenty-ton Clara, the trip lasting nearly forty days, and sailed her in numerous races on this side of the Atlantic. He was the skipper of the Partle forty-footer Minerva and made the passage across the seas in twenty-eight days, sailing as daintily as through the most placid waters of a harbor. Barr was on the Minerva for three years, and while sailing he made his reputation, beating one after another of the crack yachts that were sent against him. It was said that he was not defeated until nearly a score of them had tried their luck. After the Minerva he commanded in turn the Owens and the Wasp.

When the time came for the Columbia to defend the cup, Captain Barr was the man selected to sail her, with results well enough known to excuse repetition. Two years later, when the Reliance was considered the leading candidate for defender-ship honors it was likewise Barr who sailed her against her chief rival, his old command, the Columbia. In yachting circles Capt. Barr is today regarded as the head of his profession.

Times have changed since Barr first came over in the little Clara. It took him nearly forty days on that trip, and long, weary, somewhat dangerous days. The next yacht took but eleven days for two-thirds of the passage, and had she not met with a severe storm off Cape Cod, would doubtless have made an astonishing record. With the Atlantic all the way across in twelve days Captain Barr has added one more to his already numerous and great victories.

THE OAR
Lou Scholes and Smith of Toronto will try to retain the double scull championship for Canada this year, but Scholes will not row single.

THE RING
Shewan, manager for Bert Clarke, informs The Ledger that he has notified Sheppard or his manager, Jeff Hannay, to put up \$50 to bind the match and he will at once begin arranging for a meeting of Clarke and Sheppard. As yet he has received no further word from either of the parties.

Jimmie Gardner, and Rufe Turner will fight at San Francisco on August 4th. Gardner has arrived at the Golden Gate and has commenced training for the bout.

LACROSSE
The Winnipeg Lacrosse Club is figuring on leaving on their eastern trip about August 26th, says the Winnipeg Tribune. While this date is, of course, subject to change, it is the one which appeals most to the local club at the present time. The Winnipeggers will take on the Shamans of Montreal in a series of best two out of three games. The first game will likely take place on September 2nd or 4th. The Shamans have a game with one of the other Montreal clubs on one of the dates, and it is likely that whichever is unoccupied, will be given over to the western club. Following the series in Montreal, the "Pegs" may play in Quebec, although this has yet to be definitely fixed. The club will then start on their return to Winnipeg, meeting the Caps in Ottawa and the Torontos in Toronto. Only one game will be played with each of the last two named clubs. The Winnipeggers will go down strong to the East. About 20 in all are expected to make the trip, of which number fifteen at least will be players.

CRICKET
Philadelphia, July 27.—The Colls, of Philadelphia, composed of eighteen players of the principal cricket clubs of this city, who are meeting the Marlboro Cricket Club of London, on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, went to bat today for the conclusion of their first innings. When stumps were drawn last night they had scored 212 runs for the loss of 14 wickets.

Montreal, Que., July 27.—At the annual games of the Montreal Police Amateur Athletic Association yesterday Constable E. Desmariau of Montreal won the gold medal for the highest number of points for weight throwing, beating the world's record of 15 feet 3 1/2 inches (made by S. Mitchell of New York) for the 560 pounds high throw, by raising the mark to 15 feet 9 inches. In an exhibition throw he raised it to 15 feet 11 inches.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Rev. Dr. Bryce, who is to lecture in the Presbyterian church this evening, arrived in town on the noon train.

Mr. Forecimmer was in Duncans yesterday in connection with his business. He reports that considering the time of year business in the opinion of his line is pretty good.

Trades Licenses are now due. The majority of them have been paid but some are behind time, and City Clerk Stewart will be glad to have them all settled as soon as possible.

Messrs. Reagan and Thompson, timber cruisers and surveyors, both from Calgary, left Nanaimo this morning for Albert and other points on the west shore, where they will be engaged the rest of the season in cruising and surveying for the C. P. R.

Messrs. Weberlee, Powers and Joseph are all working at Coleman Mrs. Weberlee heard lately from her husband and he reports the town as prosperous. Mrs. Weberlee will not remove to Coleman until spring, as houses are not to be found for rent at this time.

It is about time to begin in earnest to acquire and improve athletic sports grounds. Those who are particularly interested should familiarize themselves with the lay of the land adjoining the townsite so as to be able to intelligently discuss the question when it comes up.

The City Band, weather permitting, will give an open air concert on Shell Beach on Sunday. The members of the band will leave for the beach about 9:30 and will commence playing immediately after their arrival. Harrup and Hayden's launch will make regular trips to the beach to convey passengers to and fro.

Dick Roberts' so long night clerk at the Abbotsford, who has been in poor health for some time, left yesterday for a visit to the dry salt and will very likely spend some months in Kamloops. Dick's numerous friends hope for a steady improvement in his health.

Wise Polly McMurtrie is dead, and family, boarders, guests and employees are all very sorry. Polly was a wise bird and a close mimic of everything that she saw or heard. Evidently yesterday morning she got hold of something which even her crew could not digest, and without giving notice she "came off the perch."

Mr. J. Stewart, secretary of the local school board has received up to the present fifteen applications for positions of teachers of the lower grades on the local staff, while three gentlemen have applied for the principal's post. All the applicants for the latter mentioned position have visited the city and interviewed the trustees.

The board meets on Saturday evening next, when the applications will be considered.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

- J. Railway, San Francisco. D. F. Dickens, Vancouver. B. R. Sealooke, Victoria. J. W. D. York, Victoria. J. Goodfellow, Victoria. W. Newman, Victoria. H. E. Beasley, Vancouver.

ALL THAT GLITTERS IS NOT GOLD.

The three well known men who left for the Northwest some four or five months since, Messrs. Conley, Pelley and Lively, only one is now where the party started for. Conley is reported as running a ranch for another party, Pelley is now down near Medicine Hat in a depot at work, and Lively is reported as having gone back to Ontario. Distant fields look green but often prove disappointing.

Rev. Geo. Bryce, D. D. of L. D., Professor of Manitoba College, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, July 27th, at 8 o'clock. Subject of lecture, "Early days in the West." Admission free. Collection at the close.

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TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday noon, August 5th, for the lowering of Masonic Hall to official grade. Plans and specifications for work to be done can be seen at my residence any night after 6 p. m. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MURDOCK MATHESON

A VALUABLE HORSE DROPS DROPS IN ITS TRAVELS Yesterday while Mrs. A. J. McMurtrie and Mrs. Cecil were about leaving the city for a drive to Chemainus the horse they were driving a valuable animal which has been owned by Mr. McMurtrie for several years, dropped dead in its tracks. The owner thinks that the animal must have had some undiscovered heart weakness which was aggravated by the hot weather and so caused the death of the animal. Fortunately the ladies were not far enough from home to cause them any serious inconvenience, but they were naturally somewhat startled by the abrupt termination of the afternoon outing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Doole took place yesterday from the family residence, Cedar district, the services being conducted by the Rev. Bageshaw, many friends following the remains to the cemetery, Nanaimo. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers, Joseph Carson, Geo. Cassidy, Thos. Stamp, John Ross, Walter Michael, John Irving. Many floral tributes to the memory of the deceased were sent by sympathizing friends.

When in need of stationary, call at Knight's bookstore and he will try to fill your wants.

See the notice of a drawing for the Gramophone August 2nd. The White Swan Soap advertisement.

NOTICE

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BEAUTIFUL COUNTESS

OF NORTHBROOK The Countess of Northbrook, until a short while ago better known as Viscountess Baring, is locked upon as one of the handsomest women in London society. During the life of the late earl she always spent much of her time with him at his country home in Hampshire, and there shone as the most brilliant hostess in the country, arranging the shooting parties entirely herself and superintending the very smallest details as to the comfort of her father-in-law's guests. The earl was devoted to her and was never tired of showing off her photographs and pictures, of which he had no fewer than fifty different kinds, and always talking of her as his beautiful daughter-in-law.

WOMAN KEEPS A SECRET

A Mercer county, Pennsylvania, couple succeeded in keeping their marriage secret for twelve years, and it is not likely that they would have revealed it now had not the marriage certificate been discovered. In 1893 Malel Brooks and Frank Cones were married in Jamestown, N. Y. Their parents were so opposed to the young couple being friends that a secret wedding was decided upon. On Wednesday Mrs Brooks was looking for a receipt and found the certificate. Parental forgiveness followed. During the years of their secret the couple continued to live at the homes of their respective parents, who are close to each other. -New York Mail.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal-C. 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-A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of \$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 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

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 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2 1/2 per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. 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.

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Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 24th July, 1905, at the office of Stephen Kenyan Esquire, Secretary of the School Board, Ladysmith, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of \$50, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cash, cheques or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two sureties in the sum of \$500 each for the fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Honourable the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond the cash, cheque or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th July, 1905.

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