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CELEBRATION COMMITTEE AT WORK

They Met Last Night and Transacted a Considerable Amount of Business

Reports from Collectors were Considered Satisfactory. Hose Reel Question

At the meeting of the July 1st celebration committee last evening Mr. George Hannay made a request for an appropriation for a shooting tournament. Mr. Hannay said that if the committee could make an appropriation the Victoria Gun Club would come up to compete and in all probability the Nanaimo club would also compete. He thought the prize should be a sum of about $40. The matter will be referred to the sports committee.

The chairman then brought up the matter of the disputed hose reel race and stated that the secretary had been unable to get a reply from Mr. from Mr. Cassell asking that gentleman to consent to arbitration, while Mr. Morrison, he understood, had altogether declined to make any statement of his case. The chairman asked what course the committee were now desirous of pursuing. Mr. Fletcher suggested that the race be run over again, the committee adding $25 to the $75, the prize of the disputed race.

It was moved by Mr. McLean, seconded by Mr. Thornley, that the motion of last week referring the matter to arbitration be rescinded. Carried.

Mr. Alex Bryden thought that the captains of the two teams would be willing to drop all claim to this money. He moved that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the two captains, Messrs. Cassell and Morrison, asking them if if they would both renounce claims to the $75 and hand the same over to this year's celebration funds. If no response is received to the letters the money shall remain in the bank until such time as either team take any action, when it is to be turned into the courts. The motion was seconded by Mr. Harrup. Before the motion was put various other suggestions as to the way of settling the question were made, but none seemed to receive the approval of the committee, and Mr. Bryden's motion was eventually carried.

The collectors reports were received. Mr. Tom Cowan on behalf of the city collectors reported that at present the sum of $424.50 had been secured since last meeting night. There were still several business houses to visit, and Mr. Cowan estimated that when the collectors had then completed their rounds the sum of $500 would be in hand. Last year's collections amounted to $602.85. He thought the loss on last year would be about $100. Mr. Cowan reported that by the next meeting the collectors would have the list completed.

Mr. McLean reported that in No. 1 Mine the sum of $56.00 had been collected, in No. 2 $113. He understood that in No. 3 nothing had as yet been done. It was estimated that the collections in No. 3 mine would total about $75.

It was thought that with the Victoria collections and private subscriptions from outside people, the committee could figure on getting altogether about $900. The $200 already in the bank brings the total to $1,100. From this sum 25 per cent is to be reserved, which will leave the committee with $825.00 to defray the expenses of the celebration. This is merely a rough estimate and the funds may come out over this sum.

It was suggested that the secretary write to Victoria firms for contributions, but the meeting thought it would be advisable to send down a couple of collectors. Messrs. Forcimmer and Fletcher kindly consented to make this trip.

Mr. Lewis will undertake to collect from the "top-hands" at the Extension mines, while Mr. George Hannya, who was added to the general committee, kindly undertook to get subscriptions from the logging camps. The secretary was instructed to write to various other people with a view to getting subscriptions.

A long discussion arose as to the time the events on the bunker ground should terminate and the water events commence. Eventually it was settled that the sports committee should undertake to have the sports on the bunker grounds cease at 3.45, after which time the water sports should commence. The chairman of the regatta committee thought that they would be able to make things fit in if this plan was carried out. The boys and girls' sculling race could be run off in the morning and after the more interesting races on the water could take place.

The sub-committees are to meet before next general committee meeting and draw up their programme with amounts of prizes for each event and submit the same at the next meeting. The general committee will meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock p.m.

NO NEWS OF YACHT APACHE

She Has not Been Sighted Since May the 22nd

New York, June 3.—The Tribune says: "Friends of Edmund Randolph, the owner of the bark riggged auxiliary yacht Apache, which sailed from Sandy Hook lightship at noon on May 17 in the race for the Emperor's cup, are beginning to be anxious for her safety, for all of the other yachts have finished and the Apache has not been sighted since she was last reported by the steamer Columbia at seven o'clock on the morning of May 22nd. It was then in lat. 40.20 north, long. 50.50 west. Besides Mr. Randolph, her owner, the Apache has on board Royal Phelps Carroll, an old yachtsman former owner of the sloop Navahoe; Ralph N. Ellis, another well known yachtsman who will be remembered as master of the Meadow Brook hounds; Stuyvezant Leroy, R. Burnside Potter, W. Gordon Fellows, Joseph Harreman and Dr. Watson B. Morris. J. B. McDonell is captain of the yacht and he had a crew of some 35 men. The Apache was formerly the Whiteheather, a British yacht built in Glasgow.

SITUATION IN NANAIMO

The United Mine Workers State Their Numbers

The situation with regard to the coal mine difficulty in this city took no new phase yesterday except the actual assumption of negotiations by the United Mine Workers for the men says the Herald of today. This was expected after what was stated in the public meeting the night before that they felt justified in taking up the cause of the men, from the fact that they had a majority of the men in their union. They were asked how many members they had but no direct answer was given, only it was announced that a meeting of the union would be held the next day, when any of the men who had not joined could do so, and also that the matter of making the number of their membership public would be considered. This meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Free Press hall, which was crowded to the doors with the large number who attended. When it was over, the secretary, Mr. J. McLean, said in reply to an enquiry, that they had over 500 names on their roll, almost 100 of which had been received at yesterday's meeting. Mr. McLean said this proved that the United Mine Workers, as a union, had the confidence of a very large majority of the underground men, and he hoped now, that all obstacles would be removed to opening up direct negotiations with the Company. In fact, it was learned later that a committee had been appointed to wait on Manager Stockett and request that negotiations be opened up, but it could not be learned what answer had been given them.

ITS LUSTRE NEVER NEVER DIES

It Throws out Heat and Light and is yet Intact

All Known Laws are Over Thrown by Radium Which Does not Waste

In September next, from the 12th to the 14th, at Liege, Belgium, will be held under the patronage of the Belgian government, the first international congress ever assembled for the study of radiology and ionization. This will be a noteworthy gathering for the reason that it may make a radical change in future scientific study and methods. The discoverer of the present known groups of radio-active bodies has brought a new scientific terminology into existence. Under the influence of these discoveries matter in its physical aspect presents new problems.

The breaking up of physical atoms in the labaratory shows the atomic theory to be inadequate to account for the properties and elementary constitution of matter. An adjustment of science to the discoveries and the phenomena of radio-activity may largely reconstruct our theories as derived from present development of physics and chemistry. The effects of radium rays on living organisms may have a bearing on the biological sciences.

Of course this is speculation at the best. But at present there are many things unaccounted for, that science had apparently settled satisfactorily. The disturbance is due to the unexplained phenomina attending radium and its allied elements or substances.

That matter can radiate energy without waste is remarkable. Yet that is what radium appears to do. If it does do this, what becomes of theancient doctrine of conservatism of energy? Objects we are familiar with in giving off heat rays reduce their temperature in a short time to the temperature of the surrounding medium. Radium gives off heat and light rays indefinitely without apparent effect on the radiating body. The source of the energy, in other words, appears to be inexhaustible. And while appearances are by no means proved phenomena, the limited knowledge we now possess of the properties of radium and allied elements is sufficient to warrant the belief that physical sciences may be revolutionized in the attempt to solve the new mysteries of matter thus presented. The deliberations of this congress at Liege will no doubt attract wide attention. It will be of importance to science and scientists.

IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS

London, June 2.—In the House of Lords today, Lord Newton, (Con.) spoke concerning the recent mission of Afghanistan headed by Louis Dane, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Indian government, and criticized the treaty, which he said placed Great Britain in a difficult position, because the Ameer at any time might bring on a crisis. Foreign-Secretary Lansdowne said the mission had achieved the main object for which it had been dispatched. Great Britain had assumed the well-defined liabilities to go to the Ameer's assistance in the event of an unprovoked attack upon Afghanistan and the foreign relations of Afghanistan were under British guidance and control.

HURRICANE KILLS MANY PEOPLE IN NATAL.

London, June 3.—According to a despatch to a local agency from Durban, Natal, the death roll from the hurricane which recently swept over Natal, and the subsequent bursting of the reservoir at Pinetown was nearly 500 Hindoo laborers and 50 Europeans.

INTERESTING FACTS OF PORTLAND FAIR

The Exposition Will be Open from June 1st. till October 15

It Occupies Four Hundred Acres and Represents Outlay of $500,000.

Portland, Or.—The exposition, commemorative of the hundredth anniversary of the exploration of Oregon country, is now open, and is to continue until October 15. The exposition occupies an area of four hundred acres adjoining the principal residence section of Portland, and represents an outlay approximately of $5,000,000. Of this vast sum the United States Government appropriated about $500,000, and an equal sum was donated by the State of Oregon. The remainder was raised through private enterprise.

Of the gross area devoted to the exposition proper, eighty acres are on the mainland and sixty acres form a peninsula which extends into Gould's lake. This lake is a fresh water body of two hundred and twenty acres in extent, separated from the Willamette river by a narrow strip of land. The main exposition buildings occupy the ground bordering the lake. Eight large exhibit palaces, marvels of convenience and of great architectural symmetry, form the principal scheme. These structures are dedicated respectively to agriculture, liberal and industrial arts, foreign exhibits, forestry, fine minesand metallurgy, territorial building and machinery, and electricity and transportation. Around the main buildings on the outer edge cluster the state, territorial and minor pavilions. The administration building, containing the executive offices, is situated at one end of the beautiful collonade entrance.

Ten states have pavilions. The Oregon building, which is a handsome clubhouse of colonial design, occupies a commanding position near the main entrance. Massachusetts, Idaho and other states have handsome structures well filled with choice exhibits. On the neck of land which extends into Guild's lake is located the large building which houses the government exhibits.

The forestry building is a veritable timber exhibit. For its construction two miles of logs five and six feet in diameter and fifty-two feet in length eight miles of poles and tons of stakes and shingles were required. Standing in one of the spacious corridors of this building supported by a giant fir and cedar columns six feet in diameter and forty feet in height, the visitor cannot fail to be impressed by the originality of the architectural style.

Columbia court is the great central plaza of the exposition, and it is situated between the agriculture and the liberal arts buildings. Its main features are two wide avenues, between which are spacious sunken gardens, with numerous fountains and symmetrical beds of gorgeous flowers Passing through this court one comes upon a parapet at the head of a series of terraces of velvety lawn sloping to the edge of the lake. Leading down from this parapet to an ornate boat-landing is a broad, staircase flanked by massive balustrades. On each side of the staircase are masses of ever-blooming trees.

Perhaps the nearest approach to a replica of classical architecture is found in the oriental exhibits palace. The style of this building may be termed Corinthian. The European and agricultural palaces are composite.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL LOSS AS RESULT OF FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, June 3.—The St. Petersburg Gazette estimate Russia's financial loss, as a result of the battle of the Sea of Japan at $73,500,000.

THE OLD WORLD CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Wednesday morning the Vancouver World newspaper formally changed hands, Mrs. J. C. McLagan, president of the World Printing and Publishing Company, delivering over to L. D. Taylor and his associates, who have entered into an agreement with the old company to purchase Mrs. McLagan's interests. It is understood, that the World will be conducted by L. D. Taylor as manager and Mr. Victor W. Odlum, editor; Mr. B. F. Dickens taking charge of the office.

ACCUSES RUSSIANS OF COWARDLINESS

Daily Telegraph's Correspondent Says Nabogatoff's Surrender was Disgraceful and Unaccountable

Rojestvensky was Found Hiding at the Bottom of a Destroyer Badly Wounded--Fighting of the two Fleets Compared

(Associated Press Despatches.)

WILL ERECT LIGHTHOUSE IN HONOR OF TOGO.

Tokio, June 3.—In response to thousands of suggestions and inquiries, the Diet has decided to erect an enormous lighthouse on Okino Island as a monument to commemorate Admiral Togo's great naval victory over the Russian fleet in the battle of the Sea of Japan. It is planned to have the lighthouse for a distance of 80 miles covering almost the entire scene of the battle. This plan has been adopted over all others because the monument will be near the scene of the battle and stand constantly in the sight and memory of the officers and men of the Japanese navy, and will also be a great convenience to navigation. If there should be a future war it will prevent disasters similar to those which overtool the transports Hitachi and Sado. The lighthouse will be erected by popular subscription, which it is believed will be open throughout Japan tomorrow.

SOME SICKENING SIGHTS AT THE RECENT BATTLE.

London, June 3.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph today sends interesting additional details of the naval battle received from Moji, Sasebo and other ports. It is stated that when Rear Admiral Nebogatoff surrendered, the Russians hoisted red flags on their topmasts with Russian flags below them. The crews were drawn up in parade order on the decks and some of the sailors were waving white flags. The whole affair, the despatch says was a "Contemptible spectacle" The correspondent of the paper who witnessed the battle says that towards sunset, when the fighting was most fierce, there were some sickening sights beyond human power of description. The Sasebo correspondent described some pathetic scenes. He saw exhausted fugitive Russian sailors sticking on places beneath high cliffs in remote and deserted parts where there were no roads. All of them were thirsty, hungry and overwrought. The Japanese were engaged in merciful search, alone saved six hundred. The same correspondent says that when the Japanese troops boarded the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, after completely disabling her, Admiral Rojestvensky was the last man found. He was hiding at the bottom of the destroyer, and was bleeding freely from many wounds.

SURRENDER WAS DISGRACEFUL AND UNACCOUNTABLE

The correspondent goes on to say: "It is understood that Admiral Nebogatoff, who is grateful for the kind treatment given him, by order of the Mikado will be allowed to proceed home within a few days. His surrender was disgraceful and unaccountable. Examination of the ships show that the guns were rusty and the bottoms of the vessels covered with seaweed, but there was no lack of fighting resources. There were heaps of ammunition and no traces of damage by the Japanese shells."

Another correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that the captain of the armoured cruiser Imitri Donskoi when interviewed, admitted the foolishness of trying to force Tsu straits He said the Japanese navy is the finest in the world, the crews were so cool and brave as to appear almost like demons, and not human.

The crew of the cruiser Ural describe how three 12-inch shells completely disabled the vessel and sent her to the bottom inside of forty minutes. All stories, the Telegraph's correspondent says, contrasts the accurracy of the Japanese gunnery with the wild firing of the Russians who were outfought and out manoeuvered at all points. It is stated that Admiral Togo on the night before the battle, who had heard from his scouts that the Russians would be off Tsu Islands the following morning, and knowing that all his preparations were complete, slept soundly.

ROJESTVENSKY IS MUCH IMPROVED.

Tokio, June 3.—Rear Admiral Rojestvensky is resting well with no dangerous symptoms and his speedy recovery seems certain. The officers of the Russian battleship Orel have declined to accept parole. They have been given an additional day to further consider the question.

CLAIMED THAT NEBOGATOFF RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION

St. Petersburg, June 3.—The statement that the ammunition on board Rear Admiral Nebogatoff's ships was exhausted when he surrendered was received here with some relief, this being one of the conditions under which, according to the Russian naregulations a commander is allowed to surrender, the other conditions being when the crew of a vessel is so depleted as to be unable to manage her and work her guns, and when the ship is burned to the water's edge and about to sink. Nevertheless, most of the naval men continue to be of the opinion that the sea cocks should have been opened and the ships sunk.

Stories of mutiny on board the Russian vessels continue to circulate in the clubs and cafes, but the Admiralty will not admit that ithas received any information tending to substantiate them. The officials admit, however, that some sailors mutinied off the coast of Madagascar, and that a number of them were shot by Admiral Rojestvensky's orders.

DUCHESS CECILIA ARRIVES AT BERLIN.

Berlin, June 3.—The business of the government paused and a million or so of persons took a half holiday to welcome an eighteen-year old girl, the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, who will some time, most probably, be German Empress. Her way was strewn with roses, a choir of children sang her a greeting, the old guilds with their emblems of the trades lined the route, artillery dully sounded in an immensity of cheering, while at the end of her progress through the people, the imperial family and the great personages of state joined with the Emperor and the Crown Prince, Frederick William, in receiving her at the palace.

NEGOTIATING FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE STRIKE.

Chicago, Ills., June 3.—Negotiation along lines for a settlement of the strike were under way today. A committee of five appointed by the teamsters' joint council with full powers to effect a peace compact with the department stores awaited the appointment of a similar committee to act for the merchants.

The teamsters' committee was appointed after the proposition had been fully considered by the joint council. The committee planned to ignore the Express companies if the employees association will agree to entertain such an agreement. President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, denied any knowledge of the plan of settlement.

SUICIDE AT DUNCANS

Duncans, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A man named Holten, lately a barekeeper at the Alderlea Hotel, committed suicide in an outbuilding here today by blowing out his brains with a revolver. No cause is known for the ch[illegible]

EDDIE HANLON GETS THE DECISION

He Fought Young Corbett to a Standstill in Frisco Last Evening

The Match was an Even one and Closed with Both Men all but out

San Francisco, Cal., June 3.—Eddie Hanlon fought Young Corbett to a standstill here last night during the last few rounds of a 20-round contest, and got a hard earned decision from Referee Honan at the end of the 20th round. The fight was an exciting one from start to finish.

During the first part of the contest Hanlon had a slight advantage, but no harm was done to either man until the 11th round. Then Hanlon rushed Corbett to the ropes, but the Denver man stalled Hanlon off and blocked a number of stomach punches Corbett got to the centre of the ring and in a mix-up put left and right swings on Hanlon's jaw. Hanlon went to his knees and took the count of nine. He came up fighting and in spite of Corbett's strenuous efforts to put him out, he finished the round strong. For the next four rounds Corbett went at his man and in the 13th had Hanlon very tired. Hanlon braced up in the fourteenth and seemed to have a slight margin over Corbett. The 15th round was about even. Hanlon landed left and right to the jaw, but did no harm. The 16th round was Corbett's. The 17th was Hanlon's. The 18th was about even, although Corbett had a shade the better of it at the end. The 19th and 20th were all Hanlon's All during the 19th he stood up close to Corbett, pounding away at the Denver boy's stomach. Corbett was tired and could not hit back. In the 20th Hanlon came up strong and went right at his man. They stood breast to breast, each with his head to the other's shoulder and slugged for all that was in them. Hanlon was the stronger, and forced Corbett around the room, playing a lively tattoo on his stomach. He fought Corbett against the ropes and had him at his mercy. Corbett came very near going off the platform, but staggered back to the centre of the ring. The round closed with both men all but out. The decision was a popular one with the crowd, as Hanlon in the last few rounds outfought Corbett.

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

New York, June 3.—Liberal extracts are published today of the report made to the Equitable Life Assurance Society directors by the Frick investigating committee. The report consists of thirty-eight printed pages. Its principle points follow closely the outline forecasted several days ago. In closing, the committee declared excessive salaries, excessive commissions, excessive expenses, superfluous offices should not be tolerated. Investments should be carefully made and all the usual formal precautions employed to insure the location of the moral responsibility of the officers who are charged with the duty of making them. The committee, having pursued its investigation sufficiently far to convince it that the personal of the management should be radically changed and the methods of conducting the business of the Society brought back to sound, legal and ethical lines, begs to be relieved from further delays.

DIAMONDS WHICH FALL FROM THE SKY.

The Diablo meteorite, says Searchlight, contains small diamonds in fissures of the metal connected by cracks to the nucleus of sulphide of iron. It seems likely, then, that sulpher has displaced the carbon from carbide or iron. The meteroite also contains phosphorus and silicium, which might intervene in the seperation of carbon. By melting Swedish iron in an electric crucible and adding sulphide of iron, then plunging the crucible into cold water, Moissan obtained little diamonds. The cold water penetrating the carbon crucible cooled the iron toward its heart, where the liquid carbon solidified in the form of diamonds.

Diamonds obtained by adding sulphide of iron are like those made without it, but there are more of them. Diamonds made made by addition of silicium are more irregular in form. The addition of phosphide of iron gave no diamonds. M. Moissan concludes tha carbon, at ordinary pressure, submitted to a high temperature, vaporizes and yields graphite, whereas carbon liquefied under high pressure yields diamonds.

AMBASSADOR OF MEXICO TO UNITED STATES.

Mexico City, June 3.—President Diaz yesterday appointed Joaquin D. Casasus to the ambassador of Mexico to the United States to succeed the late Manuel Aspiroz. The new minister is an eminent jurist, literature and economist. He was secretary-general of the Pan-American conference which met in this city in 1901. His contributions to the currency question have been an important factor in chaping the government's policy in regard to the monentary system of reform and the adoption of the gold standard. Mr. D. Casasus will not take up his new duties before August.

THE UNFORTUNATE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA.

Letters from Russia in some of the Vienna newspapers draw a vivid picture of the anxieties of the unlucky czarina in the present national crisis. She is represented as exposed to a constant strain by day and night. Much of her time is occupied in consoling her husband and in inspiring him with courage. She prepares food for him, as he is in constant fear of poison, and assists in every detail of his toilet since he mistrusts every act of his servants; she superintends the tailor and the laundress, as well as the barber, and attends to every want of her infant son, whom she rears herself. Formerly she left but little for the nurses to do; now, it is said, she scarcely allows the female attendants to approach the child's cradle. The czar is reported to have a greater fear for his son than for himself. He fears that the loss of his heir, whom he has so long vainly expected, would cause the outbreak of a revolution in every corner of the empire, even among conservatives.

ROMANCE OF A MYSTERIOUS WILL

A will deposited in a carpet bag, and left by a woman at the monastery of the silent Monks of Fermoy, engaged the attention of the Irish Probate Court. The story related was a romantic one, and arose out of a recent trial. On Feb. 18, 1902, a woman named Margaret Brown died at Fermoy, and some months later a man named Thomas O'Keefe was charged with forging a will which appeared to establish his claim to the property left by Mrs. Brown. O'Keefe was found guilty and sentenced to penal servitude. He had represented himself to be a second cousin to Mrs. Brown, and upon her death he took possession of her house and all her property. He afterwards announced the discovery of a will (proved to be a bogus one) establishing his right to the property. Then matters took a curious turn. The Monks at Mount Melleray (who, with the exception of the Guest Master, are under a vow of perpetual silence) sent word to Mr. Mannix, whose son was a member of the order, that Mrs. Brown had left a carpet bag in the monastery in the year 1901. Mr. Mannix informed the monks that Mrs. Brown had died some months previously, whereupon the abbot sent the bag down to the office of the solicitor who had charge of the woman's estate. On opening the bag the solicitor found that it contained a Post Office Savings Bank account for £52 10s., deposit receipts for £600, and a will by which she left everything to the monks of the monastery in June, 1900, and upon that Mrs. Brown had visited the monastery in June, 1908, and upon leaving, expressed her intention of leaving all her property to the monk her relatives having no claim upon her. The abbot requested one of the priests to copy out an old will that they had in the monastery to a like effect, and he gave it to her when she again visited the monastery in May, 1901. She then left behind the carpet bag, and obtained a receipt for it from the abbot. In the event of this will being proved, Mr. Barry K. C., told the Court, the monks would not take the money, and the next of kin were quite satisfied. Evidence having been given, defendant's counsel expressed themselves satisfied that the will be duly executed, and it was admitted to probate.

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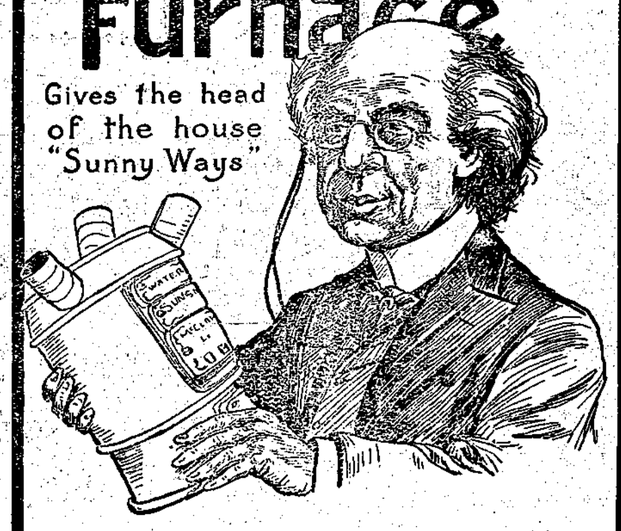

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GEORGE HANNAY
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FRANK BARDESONO.
Ladysmith, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

Time Table No. 54,

TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Northbound Leave	Southbound Daily A.M.	Northbound Arrive P.M.	Sat. Sun. and Wed. Leave	Southb'd Arrive
				P. M. P. M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	4.30 7.55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	5.17 6.46
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5.55 5.55
Ladysmith	11:57	9.10	Ladysmith	6.45 5.00
Nanaimo	12:40	8.20	Nanaimo	7.37 4.15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv 8.00	Ar. Wellington	7.52 de 4.00

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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 1stday of August in the year of the 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 hald 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 chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue 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 satisfactorly 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.
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Munich.

Munich, the capital of the kingdom of Bavaria and the seat of the Bavarian government, is the third city of Germany as regards population. It is the center of German art and music, and its university ranks second to none in the empire.

A Land of Poison.

It is stated by the Journal of the African society that for some years death by poison has been the subject of talk in the colony of Sierra Leone. No one, it would appear, dies from natural causes. Poisoning in one form or another is put down as the cause of death not only among the poor, but also among the rich.

Australian Coffee.

As many as 2,240 pounds of coffee have been picked from one acre in Australia.

Monster Palm Leaves.

The biggest leaves in the world are those of the inaj palm, which grows on the banks of the Amazon. They reach a length of thirty to fifty feet and are from ten to twelve feet in breadth.

Zinc and Bismuth.

Zinc and bismuth are useful for a local treatment of some skin diseases. When no longer needed they should be put aside. Their regular employment in "beauty" lotions is very injurious to the skin, and in the case of zinc the general health may be impaired.

Farmers in India.

In no country in the world are farmers so heavily taxed as in India; 60 to 70 per cent of their profits go to the state.

Sung His Own Requiem.

Having sung a requiem into a phonograph, a Sleswick doctor has left instructions in his will that the music shall be reproduced from the instrument at his funeral.

The Human Body.

An eminent authority in physics says the body of a man weighing 154 pounds consists of about 116 pounds of water, 25 pounds of fish, skin, blood, fat and gelatin and 10 pounds of mineral matter. When a body is cremated only the ten pounds of mineral matter, which is found chiefly in the bones, remain as ashes.

Fighting the Sea.

Along the coasts of Japan, where enormous tidal waves have occasionally swept away thousands of houses and destroyed tens of thousands of people, forests have been planted as a protection against invasions of the sea.

Area of the United States.

The area of the United States in 1800 was 827,844 square miles. From 1800 to the present it has been 3,025,600.

The Work of One Bullet.

A French infantry corporal who had been punished by his captain fired at the captain with his rifle and missed him, but the bullet passed through the bodies of four soldiers, killing three of them on the spot.

THE GRAY WOLF.

His Cunning Is Marvelous, and He Is Difficult to Catch.

The cunning of the gray wolf is marvelous, and it is most difficult to catch napping. He somehow seems to know that iron is associated with man. A piece of iron anywhere will keep him at a distance. If you shoot an antelope, for instance, and just put your spur on the carcass you may leave it as long as you like and no wolf will touch it. A pocket handkerchief will do as well.

Lobo, a great gray wolf who was the king of the pack at Currumpaw, a vast cattle range in New Mexico, was a thinker as well as a ruler. His pack ate nothing but what they had killed themselves, and thus poison was no good. At last a thousand dollars was set upon his head. This brought a noted wolf hunter from Texas, with his pack of great wolfhounds. But again there was failure. Then two other hunters came with subtly devised poisons to work his undoing. Then I came on the scene. First I tried poison, and there was no combination of strychnine, arsenic and prussic acid which I did not use. I put the poisons in cheese melted together with kidney fat, and during the whole process I wore gloves steeped in hot blood. And I scattered the bait all over the ranch. The next morning I went out and found Lobo's tracks, with the bait gone. I was delighted. I followed the track and found another bait gone and yet another. Then I found the three baits piled upon another one and covered with filth. Lobo had evidently carried the first three in his mouth and had taken this means of expressing his utter contempt for my devices.

But Lobo's downfall came about through a big white she wolf who was always with him. I managed to catch her in a trap. Then I knew we should soon have Lobo. Night after night he came around the homestead and mourned his mate in long, plaintive howls. I knew he would try to find her body. I set 130 strong steel wolf traps, and n one of these I caught him—a martyr to constancy. And that was the end of Lobo.—Interview With Ernest Thompson Seton.

HIS MA'S OWN BOY.

Dere teecher, pleze excuse my sun
Per absents ysterday.
I hadd to have him home because
My servint went away.
He washes dishes, swepes an' dusts
As expert as end be;
We're all soe proud of him at home,
He's such a helpp to me.

"Say, mother," he sez ysterday,
"We kids all luve Miss Drew;
She's jist ez nice ez she kin be
An' mighty pretty too."
An' when I maid him stay at home
His fase growed awful sadd.
"I can't see teecher then," he sez.
"Alass, ain't thatt too badd!"

My sun rites all my notes fer me;
He's ritin' this to you.
I hirt my hand a weke ago,
Er maybe it was two.
But Willie's such a darlin' boy;
He's helpped me all he cud.
Excuse his absents if you pleze.
Yures truly, Mrs. Wood.

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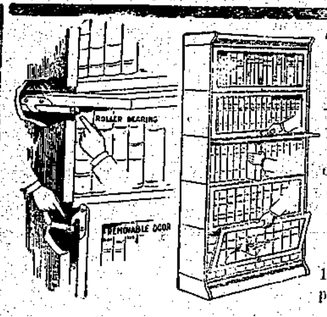

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12 styles roller curtain desks, 10 patterns of office chairs—typewriter desks and chairs—flat top desks, etc.

Roll Top Desks in Elm, size 42x30 in., Price $22.50.

Roll Top Desks in Elm, 50 in. long, Price $28.00. These desks have tier of drawers on either side and fitted with 19 pigeon holes and letter racks, etc.,

Oak Roll Top Desks, 48 in., long, Price $32.00

Oak Roll Top Desk, 50 in., long, fitted with two tiers of drawers, 25 pigeon holes, bill drawers, etc, $45.00 lb

Office chairs, with or without tilting screws, $4.00 up.

Typewriter's desks in Ash, 36 in., long, 3 drawers, $8.00 each

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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.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Kings Hotel situate on Lot 1, Block 97, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Palmyr Tassin.

WILLIAM JOSEPH.
By his duly authorized agent,
HENRY REIFEL.
Ladysmith, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets in the Oddfellow's hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.
Mrs. Kate Tate, secretary.

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LOCAL ITEMS

FOR SALE—One heavy Team, with or without harness and wagon. One light running buggy. Apply J. H., P. O. Box 44, Ladysmith, B. C.

All the June Magazines now in at Knight's Book Store. Call at once and get what you want before they are all gone.

Boating and regatta shirts at Simon Leiser & Co.'s, Ltd.

D. Johnson won the Kitchen Cabinet at the drawing today at Peterson's store. The winning ticket was No. 41.

The members of the Ladysmith football team are requested to meet at the handball alley tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, when a photographer from Vancouver will be present to take the photographs of the players.

WHO IS THE LUCKY HOLDER OF NO. 6205?

The drawing for the gramophone today at Manson's store in Nanaimo as a prize for White Swan Soap, resulted in No. 6,205 winning the prize. This coupon was given out at T. Jones' store in Ladysmith. Who has it?

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT AT PILOT HOTEL GROUND

The Ladysmith Gun Club have what promises to be an interesting event coming off on the day after June payday. A clay pigeon shooting tournament, open to members of the club and to outsiders, will be held at the Pilot Hotel Grounds, and a gold medal will be given by the club to the winner. Full particulars will be published later.

A very fair crowd of people went down on the 9 o'clock train for the picnic at Duncans. The weather at the start was not as pleasant as could be wished, but despite this fact the young folks went down with happy faces, looking as though they were fully prepared to make a good time for themselves. Huge baskets of provisions were in evidence and one thing seemed certain, the I. O. G. T. were fully prepared to meet any demand made by the appetites of the holiday makers. Duncans is a pretty place and a delightful spot for picnics, so, blessed with fair weather the day is sure to be an enjoyable one.

TIDES

June 4th.

High Tide	Low Tide
4.24.	12.25
7.49	1.60

June 5th.

High Tide	Low Tide
4.54.	1.02.
8.26	1.56.

NO LIVES WERE LOST WHEN CARTER SANK.

New Orleans, June 3.—It was ascertained today that no lives were lost in the wrecking of the steamer H. M. Carter at Alexandria last evening. The boat was valued at $150,000. The steamer struck a pier of the railroad bridge and immediately began to sink. She was headed for shore, where the passengers and crew were landed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Boyle, pastor.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Sabbath School—2.30 p.m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.
Bible study class, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Morning Service—11 a.m.
Children's Sunday School—2.30.
Evening service and sermon—7 p.m.
Rev. R. Bowen, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. C. Schlichter, pastor.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

The service on Sunday morning at 11 a. m., will be specially arranged for the boys and girls of the Sunday School. The parents are cordially invited to come with the children.

Subject, "Little Foxes.", Everybody welcome.

W. S. Schlichter.

SPORT

A GOOD GAME EXPECTED THIS AFTERNOON

The majority of the baseballers who are to play Duncans this afternoon went down on the morning train. The match will not commence until three o'clock as one of the Ladysmith players was unable to get away this morning and in consequence will have to cycle down to Duncans. Had this not been the case the game would have started at noon. The boys as they left this morning declared themselves to be in first class condition and fully prepared to put a hard fight against the Duncans players.

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VANCOUVER SEVEN, BELLINGHAM FOUR.

McCloskey's "veterans," ent up another notch in the percentage column yesterday, when they defeated the Bellingham team at Recreation Park by 7 runs to 4. The game was a splendid one and the fans were delighted with the work of both teams Both teams batted rather heavily, and the fielding was fast and snappy. The "Vets" displayed grand form and show much improvement over their work in the last few games.

LETTERS REGARDING PORTLAND FAIR TRIP.

Mr. J. Adam received today the following letters which explain themselves:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of May 29th received acknowledging receipt of programme. I will enclose registration blanks, on which you will please register each member of your team at the cost of 25 cents per man, sending to me, and I will see that you are registered in the A.A.U., or the Canadian Athletic Union of the A.A.U. Yours respectfully,

H. W. KERRIGAN,
Manager of Athletics.

Portland, Ore., May 31st, 1905.

Mr. Jas. Adam, Secretary Ladysmith Football Club, Dear Sir,—

Replying to yours of the 29th inst regarding trip of your club to the Portland Exhibition, I do not know what special rate, if any, it is the intention of Mr. Courtney to make covering the movements of your party Covering our line from Seattle to Portland we are making a rate of one fare for the round trip for parties of ten or more, all on one ticket going and returning together. These tickets are on sale any day during the life of the Exposition. If you will call on Mr. I. A. Nadeau, general agent, Seattle, or Mr. C. E. Lang, general agent Victoria, he will issue you tickets accordingly. I have sent copy of this letter to both of these gentlemen asking them to ascertain what rate the steamship lines would make between Seattle and Victoria in connection with our rate from Seattle to Portland and return, and presume you will ascertain from Mr. Courtney what rate will be made from Ladysmith to Victoria and return. Yours truly,

A. B. CHARLTON,
A.G.P.A.

Portland, Ore., May 31st, 1905.

Dear Sir, Referring to Mr. Charlton's letter to you under date of the 31st ulto, I beg to advise of having seen the steamship company here, and they advise me that they are willing to make a $2.00 round-trip rate, Victoria to Seattle, for your club. Yours truly,

C. E. LANG,
Victoria, B. C., June 2nd, 1905.

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S.S. Otter was in this morning with a scow for coal for Victoria.

CORRESPONDENCE

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Editor Ledger, Sir,—

I see by last night's issue of The Ledger that Islander has a very slim answer to my letterin it. He talks glibly of touching my feelings. He is greatly mistaken if he thought he touched my feelings. I felt proud to see him make the announcement through the public press that we were one of the only two districts in any province to elect a Socialist to fight for our rights in the legislature. He says I am brim full of sorrow over the misfortunes of my fellowmen. I am no more brim full of sorrow over their misfortunes than he is loaded with triumph over the position they are placed in at the present time; he says he don't wonder at me fighting for Socialist aldermen and police commissioners and policeman, when I am related to them. My friend, I fought for the cause long before my brother was made policeman and long before I ever saw Alderman Blair or the commissioners, and you cannot deny it. Islander talks about political purity. That is one thing Socialists claim; the Socialist members in the House, and the commissioners and policeman have all been offered bribes and refused them. That goes to prove that this sort of bribery has been going on in the hands of the old parties.

He refuses to debate in a hall as he claims he is no speaker. That is not the point, he has not the grit in him to face his fellowmen and say: "Gentlemen, I am here to tramp you under my feet; to uphold the system which is sucking the blood from your veins; the system which is driving our fairer sex to shame and filling the penitentiaries with our unfortunate brothers; the system which shoots you down when you demand your rights." That's what Islander is afraid of, and not through being a poor speaker. He is a poor orator in the open where he can be seen, but a very good one through the press, screened by a nom de plume. Come out, Sir, if you have convictions, and fight for them honestly. My challenge is still open to you to debate through the press under your own name. Islander wants to know what good Socialism is doing. Socialism, Sir, is fighting for the class that made this world and the ones that are keeping it up (The working class) He also wants to know how it is going to do any good. It will advance morality. The present system is dishonest and it breeds every form of conception, graft, swindling, gambling, robbery and thievery, ballot-box frauds, and all other sorts of old party tricks—this is the system Islander represents, and thought everybody else were fools for not voting for them again. By the way, Marx has been refuted, yet in Germany (where he still holds good) a months ago when the Reichstag was dissolved, the Socialist held fifty-eight seats. They now return with 87. Either the Socialists there are a lot of fools, or the refutation exists only in the minds of the followers of Proudhorn and his desciples.

Lastly, as regards salting the earth dodge, as Islander calls it. Let me remind him that he is still up in the air. He has not come down to discuss the practical problems of today yet. No doubt he finds it safer up there. Stay where your are, Mr. Islander. I'm not coming up to you. The amorphous commune which you desire in preference to a well ordered state of society is up there and should you happen to miss the customary Socialist policeman, etc., come down, and I have little doubt but that your ideals will receive a shock that will take many generations to recover from. I have said my last, Sir, until your correspondent Islander gets grit enough to furnish his name.

Mr. D. J. J. Thomas denies that the public wharf was a political job. Well, it will be a very hard thing to make the public believe anything to the contrary; it is too late to find out the iron is hot after you burn your fingers with it.

Thanking you for the generous hearing you have given me, Mr. Editor, I remain, yours, etc.

GEORGE HANNAY.
Secretary Socialist Party.

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H. L. BATES.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 12, 1905.

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