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CITY MAGISTRATE QUESTION SETTLED

Council Decide to Endorse P. Williams Recommendation that R. Simpson be Appointed

Condition of High Street Was Subject for a Long Discussion Last Evening

At the meeting of the city council last evening the question of police magistrate was presumably settled, the council deciding to endorse the recommendation of Mr. P. Williams and request the government to appoint to the position Mr. Russell Simpson. Mr. Simpson, in a communication to the Mayor, offered to undertake the duties, and, in consideration of the financial standing of the city at present, to act without a salary for the balance of the life of this council, accepting as a remuneration the fees arising from cases tried by him. After this letter from Mr. Simpson had been read his Worship remarked that he had interviewed Mr. Simpson and after some conversation that gentleman had kindly offered to act in the position upon the terms stated above. Upon a motion by Ald. Blair, seconded by Ald. Malone, the council unanimously decided to accept Mr. Simpson's offer, the clerk being instructed to notify Mr. Parker Williams to this effect.

Ald. Bryden, chairman of the street committee, brought up the matter of the condition of High street at present. He referred to the rocks being loosened, by the residents of that street and allowed to remain on the street, jeopardizing traffic. The alderman said the street was a disgrace to the city as it was at present and he considered the residents had acted very discourteously toward the city council in shifting the rocks without obtaining permission to do so If the council would act according to his opinion, they would allow the rocks to remain where they were until the residents themselves removed them. Ald Malone agreed with Ald. Bryden. It seemed to him that the High street people were simply trying to make a laughing stock of the council, and to his way of thinking, the council should now order the people who moved the rocks in the first place to take them away altogether.

Ald. Bryden said that if thematter was left in his hands he would order the foreman of the street work to barricade the street, allowing only pedestrians to traverse it, until the residents see fit to move all the rocks.

Ald. Blair thought it would be a good idea to have the rocks thrown over the Esplanade bluff; they would help to build up that road, and, "seeing that the High street people had been so officious in pulling them up, get them to chip in and help take them off the street."

The mayor thought the action of the residents had been taken on account of some misunderstanding. They probably had been under the impression that all the rocks on the street were to be moved, and while admitting that they had greatly exceeded authority, they had doubtless done the work in order to help. He thought if the council would offer them the amount of money that they intended to spend on the street themselves they (the residents) would undertake to have the rocks moved.

Ald. Nicholson thought that as the residents had been so energetic in removing the rocks, being under the opinion they were assisting the council in their work, he thought the council should now help cart them away. The residents had certainly put themselves to some inconvenience in doing the work.

The mayor said the council should have stopped them when they first started to do the work, but as this was not done, it was now up to the council to take some action to clear the street. All the while the rocks remained where they were the council would be responsible if the obstruction caused an accident.

Ald. Bryden did not agree to offering any help. The residents had seen fit to obstruct the street and they should now get in and remove the obstruction. He moved that the lower part of the street be barricaded until it was made passable by the residents.

Ald. Blair thought it would be well to let the street foreman work on the street two days, and if the residents wanted the street cleared, they would get in and help. If they would not render any assistance let the things lie as they are.

After some more discussion the matter was settled by ordering the street foreman to get a team and move the rocks, and get the residents to help in the work.

Sanitary Inspector Hannay reported that the question of the sewerage nuisance in the Stephens Block had been settled, the owner of this property and the proprietor of the adjoinning block having decided to erect a septic tank.

The Council decided on the advice of Fire Chief Smith to purchase the hose reel sent on approbation by the Canadian Rubber Company. A bill of $75 for the same was passed to the finance committee to be paid.

The fire chief's report on the fire at the Europe Hotel was received and filed and upon the request of the chief the council decided to purchase some new spannels for the fire department.

Bills amounting to $81.98 were ordered paid.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor Coburn, Aldermen Nicholson, Blair, Bryden and Malone.

WHERE TO MEET WILL SOON BE SETTLED

It May Be Paris and it May Be Manchuria in Any Case the War is Probably Over

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, June 13.—(6.24 p. m.)—At six o'clock the foreign office made the following announcement to the Associated Press: "Japan has not yet informed us where and when she desires us to meet her plenipotentiaries, but we may receive her communication at any moment."

The Associated Press understands that the issue now being decided is not only the place for Russo-Japanese negotiations, but the number of the negotiators, and it is believed another feature not yet disclosed.

Unless Japan suggests Paris, or Mukden, rather than any European capital, Washington is likely to be selected. Russia appreciates the advantage of the negotiations taking place beyond the sphere of outside influences and if President Roosevelt is asked to decide the question in case the belligerents cannot agree, it is considered certain that he will not hesitate to do so. Indeed, it is the understanding here the President, as previously set forth in these despatches, while not urging his views, has already pointed out to both countries the advantages of Manchuria.

THINK M. WITTE CAN MAKE THE BEST TERMS

St. Petersburg, June 13.—An early indication of the time and place for meeting of the Russian and Japanese peace plenipotentiaries is expected to come from Washington as a result of the exchanges between the belligerents on that subject now proceeding there through Count Cassini and M. Takahira, with President Roosevelt as the intermediary. In diplomatic circles the report is current that Russia, whose choice of place continues to be Paris, is ready to allow President Roosevelt to decide that point, in which case there is reason to believe the President may name Manchuria, but the report cannot be confirmed.

Ambassador Bompard, who has returned from Paris, was closeted with Ambassador Meyer this afternoon. Count Von Alvensleben (the German ambassador) was also among the American ambassador's callers. In spite of the rather pessimistic official utterances of the foreign office, the atmosphere there is distinctly optimistic. An European ambassador who saw Foreign Minister Lamsdorff today, described the Russian minister as being almost jubilant. The opinion is practically unanimous, that if Emperor Nicholas will avail himself of M. Witte's services, once it is decided the Japanese conditions can be accepted as a basis for peace negotiations, he will be able to make the best terms for Russia.

An eminent diplomat in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, referring to the possibility of a Russo-Japanese alliance succeeding the war, said he considered that a defensive agreement is entirely unlikely. He added: "If Russia were still the big end of the combination, as was the case when she rejected, against M. Witte's advice, the alliance offered by Marquis Ito, compelling the Emperor of Japan to turn to Great Britain, an offensive and defensive alliance might be possible. But considering the fact that the British alliance has rendered it possible for Japan to fight Russia for the establishment of her position in the Far East, I consider it out of the question that Japan will bind herself in such manner as might compel her to assist Ruesia in the event that the Russian Emperor's government later concluded to make an attack on India. This is the more improbable inasmuch as Great Britain is anxious not only to renew, but to strengthen, her alliance with Japan."

OFFICIAL NOTICE IS IDENTICAL.

London, June 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, has received a copy of the Japanese reply to President Roosevelt. It is identical in terms with the Associated Press announcement of its contents made on Saturday last from Tokio.

NANAIMO MINES MAY BE REOPENED

It Looks Very Much as Though Some Amicable Arrangement Would Be Made Soon

And the Mines Reopened on Terms Satisfactory to Employers and Employees

Mr. D. Livingstone is reported in this morning's Herald as follows:

"You may say," that we are negotiating with the company with a view to settlement. As soon as I arrived here I interviewed Mr. Stockett and Mr. Graham for the purpose of familiarizing myself with the facts of the case up to date, as the present difficulty has become acute since I went away. Nothing was done or even discussed as to terms of settlement, as the company are at present considering further a scheme by which the men may be taken over to Protection Shaft both more comfortably and at less expense than was at first anticipated, and when they have completed their enquiries, negotiations for a basis of settlement will be taken up. This is being done I understand, because the company has decided that they will use Protection shaft for taking the men up and down irrespective of whether the eight-hour law remains as it is or not."

"Do I understand," asked the scribe "that the men go down Protection shaft under any circumstances?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Livingstone, "I understand that the company has so decided. It is better for both sides, that it should be so, for the men because they will have a longertimeat the face, and for the Company because they will have longer time at have No. 1 shaft clear to hoist coal during the whole eight hours and if at any future time the eight-hour law is modified in accordance with the proposal of the company, the men will be carried to and from Protection shaft free of charge."

"Do you propose to negotiate for a settlement without consulting the United Mine Workers?" was the next question.

"We don't recognize the United Mine Workers as a body at all," replied Mr. Livingstone. "As for the men outside the Western Federation of Miners, they will all be given a voice in the settlement. Our plan is to negotiate the best terms possible with the company and then if we think they might be acceptable we will submit them to the men by ballot. Every person who works under ground and is affected by the deal will be given a chance to vote and we will consider ourselves bound by the vote of the men. Yes," went on the speaker, "negotiations for getting the men to work will be opened in a few days and I hope that a settlement satisfactory to a majority of the men will be reached with very little delay."

Mr. Livingstone also gave a few interesting details of the meetings of the general convention at Salt Lake City. The most important resolution passed, he thaught, was that in favor of Industrial Union of all the unions in America, and five delegates were appointed to attend a meeting to be held in Chicago on June 27th for the purpose of organizing the Industrial Union. The proposed Industrial Union is to be strictly non-political.

The Federation is at present, according to reports presented at the convention, in better standing than ever before, both with regard to numbers and finances and in spite of the strike troubles they have had in Colorado and other places.

The convention was attended by 150 delegates, who with the proxies held represented 200 votes, the basis of representation being one delegate for every 100 members or fractions thereof.

Asked what he thought of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's arbitration proposal with a view to settling the trouble, Mr. Livingstone said it would be all right if it worked out that way, but he didn't think it would. He had no faith in these arbitration boards or royal commissions as they always went against the worker.

Regarding Mr. Hawthornthwaite's proposal for the provincial government to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the operation of the eight hour day, to attempt a settlement of the local coal mine dispute, Mr. Hawthornthwaite was interviewed last evening and asked if he had any idea that the proposal would be acted on by the government, to which he replied that it was impossible to say. He himself was strongly urging this course with the government and he had assurances that Premier McBride, personally, approved of the plan and it was now being considered by the executive council. Should he receive any favorable reply from the government he would submit it for approval to the general body of the men. In the meantime he had written to the secretary of the Western Federation of Miners asking that any contemplated action with relation to the trouble be deferred pending receipt of a reply from the government. He did not know what action the Federation had taken on his letter, neither did he know how the Western Fuel Company would regard the proposal, but he could not see how it could fail to be satisfactory.

The proposition submitted to the government is as follows:

1. That the mines be re-opened and work resumed forthwith.

2. That the government appoint a committee of three to enquire into the operation of the act.

3. If the Western Fuel Company can show that the act operates against their company as compared to a company obtaining coal by means of tunnels or drifts, that the government relate a per centage of the royalty, not exceeding 20 per cent. to cover the loss sustained.

Mr. Stockett on being asked what he thought of the proposal said he had no comments to make at present.

GIGANTIC FRAUDS BY BOGUS CHECKS

Vanburn Merchants are Swindled Out of $100,000

Forged Checks are on the Standard Oil Company

Vanburen, Ind., June 13.—That merchants in this vicinity have been fleeced out of $100,000 by bogus checks on the Standard Oil May payroll has developed on the arrival here of Assistant Treasurer F. S. Davis from New York to investigate. The forged checks range from $100 to $1,000 and are duplicates of the genuine Standard Oil checks.

The forgeries passed the banks and were not discovered until checking up began at the Company's offices. The signature of F. S. Blake, treasurer of the Company, is so well imitated that it deceived bankers familiar with it. It is said that bogus checks are being received from the Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky oil fields, in each of which investigations are being made.

THE JEWS AND SOLDIERS MEET AGAIN.

Warsaw, June 13.—The outbreak of rioting at Brest-Litovsk during which, according to report, many persons were killed or wounded, originated in a conflict between Jews and army reserve men bound for the Far East. The soldiers are said to have looted the provision stores and the Jews, in defending their property, are alleged to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire. The tary. In consequence of rumors of a town is now occupied by the militgeneral strike planned to take place here tomorrow, the authorities have issued a proclamation ordering the people not to gather in the streets, and warning them that the troops will be ordered to fire in the event of disturbances.

ALBERT PATRICK MUST BE HUNG.

Albany, N. Y., June 13.—The court of appeals today refused to grant a stay of execution of the death sentence, on a motion for re-argument in the case of Albert T. Patrick, re-convicted of the murder of Millionaire William M. Rice.

BOYCOTTING CONTINUES

Tien Tsin, June 13.—The boycotting of the American goods by the Chinese Guilds is daily assuming more serious proportions. The Guilds have quietly determined to carry the boycott through and the aspect for American manufacturers is rather gloomy. The native newspapers are refusing advertisements of American goods.

COLVILLE'S SUDDEN DEATH

Minneapolis, Minn., June 13.—Colonel Wm. Colville, of Red Wing, Minn., who led the famous charge of the first Minnesota regiment at the battle of Gettysburg, was found dead in bed at the Minnesota soldier's home, this city, where he went yesterday to be readiness to celebrate the re-union of the regiment today.

The First Minnesota, commander by Colonel O'Neil Colville in the latter part of the war, was the first regiment offered for the civil war. At Gettysburg 264 men were in a historic charge. Forty-three returned alive and uninjured. Colville, who led, was seven times wounded.

GERMANY'S INVITATION

Berlin, June 13.—The German foreign office, taking cognizance of a London Times despatch from Washington saying the United States and Great Britain have declined the invitation of the Sultan of Morocco to send delegates to a convention of the subject of the proposed reforms for Morocco, informs the Associated Press that these powers have not declined the invitation, but have only indicated that they will wait until it is seen what France will do. Premier Rouvier still holds the matter under consideration and the foreign office does not venture to speculate on what France's decision will be.

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD DIES IN VIENNA.

Vienna, June 13.—Baron Nathaniel De Rothschild, brother of the head of the Austrain branch of the firm, died this morning. He had been seriously ill for a long time past.

NEW YORK TO PARIS BY RAIL

Well Known Parisians Project to Tunnel Under Behring Straits

He Asserts That Thirty American Capitalists are Backing Him

New York, June 13.—The Tribune says: The author of the project to tunnel under Behring Strait in the building of an all-rail route from New York to Paris, M. Lucq of Paris, who has been in New York for the last month, sails on Thursday on the Lasavoier, taking with him, so he asserts, the legally attested signatures of more than thirty well known American capitalists and engineers, who approve his general plans and who will act as the American executive committee. This organization will co-operate with similar committees already formed in both France and Russia out of the membership of the American committee, and advisory committee of consulting engineers has been named, including J. L. Harrington, chief engineer of the Montreal Locomotive and Machine Company.

MASTERS IN CHESS MEET IN SSCOND ROUND

Ostend, Belgium, June 13.—The second round of the International chess masters' tournament was begun this morning at the Kursaal in this city. The order of play is arranged as follows: Schlechter vs. Marshall; Tieemhmen vs. Tarrasch; Wolf vs. Burn; Maroczy vs. Marco; Taubenhaus vs. Jatrowski; Tschigorin vs. Blackburn, and Alapin vs. Leonhardt. When time was called for the first adjournment Tschigorin had beaten Blackburn and Leonhardt had worsted Alapin, while the other games were adjourned to be resumed this afternoon

It is understood that the members of the local fire department contemplate giving some sort of entertainment in the near future. The proceeds of the affair will be used for purchasing additional fire fighting apparatus.

Seattle, Wn. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company last night received a cable from Nome announcing the safe arrival of the steamer Senator the first liner of the season to reach port. No ice was encountered in Behring sea.

TRAIN WRECK AT PRINCETON

Princeton, Ind., June 13.—A special train consisting of a baggage car, a smoker and four chair cars on the Southern Railway, carrying veterans to the re-union at Louisville, plunged through a bridge over the Little Wabash river today at Golden Gate, Ills., 37 miles west of here. William Gratz, the engineer, is dead and J. J. Johnson, the fireman, is missing. He is believed to be under the engine. It is reported that seven passengers were killed and a number injured; but this has not been confirmed. A relief train carrying surgeons has gone to the wreck. The injured will be brought here. As the train started over the bridge the timbers sank and the engine plunged into the water followed by the coaches.

PRESIDENT LOUBET MAKES APPOINTMENT

Paris, June 13.—President Loubet has appointed Gebril Faure to be director of the National Conservatory of music, succeeding Theodore Dubois, who had retired.

SILAS TALKED WITH WILHELM

Berlin, June 13.—Emperor William invited Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman, of New York, to join the Imperial party yesterday at the review at Potsdam of a model batallion of troops composed of three men from each batallion of the Prussian army. His Majesty afterwards talked half an hour with Mr. McBee on educational and religious topics.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR WHEAT IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—The prospects of a good Russian wheat harvest continues. In the south, southwest, Northern Caucasus, Vistula district and the Ural provinces the condition of the crops is fare above the average, but the outlook is correspondingly bad in some of the central Governments and the Volga region. The outlook for rye is less satisfactory, the failure of crops covering the same area as the wheat failure and is practically complete in the upper Volga region. Famine is reported in some of the governments.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE CONFABULATE

Report Received From Transportation Committee, Baseball Question Discussed

The July 1st celebration committee held another meeting last night in the Opera House banqueting room. Mayor Coburn, chairman of the transportation committee reported that he had sent the following letter to Mr. Courtenay, traffic manager of the E. & N. Railway, with the appended schedule'—

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CHRISTIANS EROM TURKEY MUST RETURN HOME

Thousands of miles from their native land, among strangers and almost without friends, live simple Christians are aboard the Japanes steamer Kanagawa Maru, awaiting deportation to another clime becaus they have been unable to convince the officials of the United States immigration bureau that they will not become public charges. Meekly bowing their heads for decapitation a the first approach of a stranger, because they think the American people would rather bury than admit them to this country., the five men live i fear day by day and refuse totalk until thoroughly satisfied that what they say will not further injure them or their cause.

"Chaldeans," is the answer they give when asked who they are and the same word is used when one asks whattheir religion is. Then they hasten to explain that ages and ages ago the world as known to the people consisted of a few thousand square miles of territory about the Mediterranean sea, and that the country best known to the ancients was Chaldea, wherein was located the famous city of Babylon, and that the Chaldeans were the favored of God when that city was destroyed after its people had received repeated warning against wickedness from Chaldean Christians. For hundreds of years the Chaldeans or Mesopotamians or Kurds, as they are indifferently known, have been persecuted by the conquering Turks. Their efforts to spread the story of the Bible have been met with rebuff and punishment.

It is to further the cause of Christianity that the five wanderers have journeyed to America to collect funds for the erection of a church edifice and orphanage in their country. They have traveled through India,, China and Japan, sought the haunts of Americans in those lands, picking up a word here and another there until two of the crowd can at least make themselves understood.

For more than a week the missionaries have been aboard the steamer Kanagawa Maru lying at Smith's Cove. They were examined by the immigration officials and ordered deported, but pending the departure of the steamer the men are endeavoring to appeal the case to the higher tribunal at Washington, and two firms of attorneys have taken up their case in the east. If the men are what they purport to be they belong to the Chaldean Christians, or Syro-Orientals, a branch of the church of Rome, consisting of those Christians in Assyria, Mesoptamia and Persia who acknowledge the pope. They are of the eastern rite and are under the patriarch of Babylonia, who resides in Mosul. They number about 90,000 persons and speak either Turkish or a Syro-Chaldaic dialect of Aramaic; Kurdish, it is generally called.

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GIANTS OF THE OLDEN TIMES

The past was more prolific in the production of giants than the present. In 1830 one of these giants who was exhibited at Rouen was 10 feet high, and the giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome, in the time of Claudius Caesar, was the same height. Pannum, who lived in the time of Eugene II., was 11½ feet in height. The Chevalier Scrog, in his journey to the Peak Teneriffe found in one of the caverns of the mountain, the head of a giant who had sixty teeth and who was not less than sixty feet high. The giant Fargages, slain by Orlando, the nephew of Charlemange, according to report was twenty-eight feet high.

In 1418, near St. Gernad, was found the tomb of the giant Inscolent, who was thirty feet high. In 1506, near Rouen, was found a skeleton whose head held a bushel of corn and which was nineteen feet in height. In 1623, near the castle of Dauphine, a tomb was found 30 feet long 16 feet wide and eight feet high, on which were cut in grey stone the words, "Kentolochus Rea." The skeleton was found entire, and measured 25½ feet. 10 feet across the shoulders, and five feet from breastbone to the back.

But France is not the only country where giant skeletons have been unearthed. Near Palermo, Sicily, in 1516, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high whose head was the size of a hogshead and each tooth weighed five ounces.

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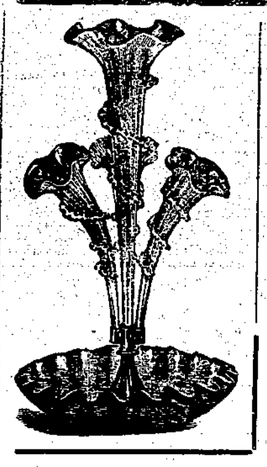

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 ft. square, entry 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 dregde to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the 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 50 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 value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon official Gazette.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide. the length of width shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

JAS. A. SMART.
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
Department of the Interior, ..

ORIGIN OF SOME FAMILIAR PHRASES

Modern conversation has become something of a study, and particularly is this true on this side of the Atlantic. Slang has become almost the classic of the country—the peculiar contribution of the age to conversation and literature—and verily one part of the country knows not how the other part talks, so individual to localities has become slang Where it originates in its most virulent form no one can tell, but it may be interesting to a great many to learnthat many of the phrases which have grown so common through use that in their close kinship to slang it is the general impress on that they are like Topsy and just "growed up," really originated in the Bible or some well-known work of fiction. In fact the Bible and is found in Deutorono-the very word by-word originated in my xxviii, 37.

The much-tried Job not only gives us the phrase "gives up the ghost," but from the nineteenth chapter of the history of this character we inherit the somewhat inelegant but expressive phrase, "escaped by the skin of his teeth," and from another chapter, "you are the people." The thirty-seventh Psalm gives us the pleasing description usually applied to an egotist, "spreading himself like a green bay tree." "Attend to your own business," is the offspring of, "study to do your own business," found in 1. Thessalonians iv. 11, and we borrow the phrase "sour grapes from Jeremiah xxiii. 29, which may readily claim precedence of creation over the fable of the fox and the grapes, from which this phrase is generally thought to have sprung. From Mark v. 9, comes "my name is legion," and he who deems "kick" read in Acts iv. 5, "To kick against a modern expression for "object, may the pricks." When we exclaim he is "a man after my own heart," from Samuel xiii. 14. "A little bird told me," originates in the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes, where it is written "for a bird of the air shall carry the voice and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

"The apple of his eye," comes from the song of Moses found in the thirty-second chapter of Deutoronomy. Proverbs gives, "for riches certainly make themselves wings," the parent of our modern "riches take wings," and "heap coals of fire upon his head," also comes from Proverbs. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," "all rivers run into the sea," "there is no new thing under the sun," and many other household sayings come from Ecclesiastes. "Two are better than one" sprang from "two are better than one," found in the same book.

The classics have given no end of these phrases to modern slang. For instance, we claim "pumping a man" as distinctly our own, when in reality it comes from Otway's masterpiece, "Venice Preserved," which appeared in 1682. The phrase, "It's an ill wind that blows no one any good" is traced to a sixteenth century poet and was originally written, "It is an ill wind that turns none to good" From the same source came "Christmas comes but once a year" and "look before you leap." A century later, however, Butler wrote, "look before ever you leap." Butler also gave "all cry and no wool" and "count their chickens ere they're hatched."

SPRANG TO HIS DEATH AS RESULT OF NIGHTMARE.

New York, June 13.—Springing from his bed in a delirium of fear caused by nightmare, Carl A. Claussen, a wealthy broker, early today plunged from his bedroom window and dashed to death on the stone pavement four stories below.

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H. L. BATES.
Ladysmith, B. C., May 12, 1905.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

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FRANK BARDESONO.
Ladysmith, B.C., May 13, 1905.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

OTICE is hereby given that at the ext sitting of the Licensing Court o be held at Ladysmith, I intend to pply 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.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. R. B. Dier is again in Ladysmith and can be found at all hours at his office on High street.

Mr. James Dunsmuir passed through on the noon train to Nanaimo.

If you see a curious lot of men around town looking queer today, don't be surprised. They are all right — but Oddfellows.

Get your Sunday Colonists at Knight's.

Arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration are going ahead very nicely. With games and boat races, music and good weather, it should be a pleasant holiday.

GOVERNOR OF YUKON PASSED THROUGH TODAY.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnis, the newly appointed governor of the Yukon, passed through on the noon train to Nanaimo from Victoria. Mr. McInnes was met at the railway station by a number of his friends in Ladysmith, all of whom congratulated him upon his appointment to so important an office as the governorship of the Yukon. Mr. McInnes was unable to fix a date for his farewell banquet which his Ladysmith friends intend giving, but he promised to write down later in the week and inform them what day will be convenient.

On the short line yesterday the results of the death of the Chinese brakesman Yap, who was accidentally killed at the wharf the other day were shown. On the No. 3 gang, in charge of P. W. Ryan, a Chinaman named Ching is working. It seems that the two Chinamen, Ching and Yap, were old friends of long standing. When Ching heard yesterday of Yap's death he collapsed and for four or five hours was completely demented. Toward evening he recovered somewhat, but packed up and was going back to China. His friends in the gang, however, pursuaded him to stay. It was finally shown that Ching had more than a friendly interest in the Chinaman killed, as Yap owed Ching $600 of borrowed money. He found that Yap had left money with which to pay up, and he is now back in gang NO. 3 feeling much easier.

UNITY ENCAMPMENT, NO. 3. I.O. O. F., LADYSMITH B.C.

Members of the above named Encampment are requested to meet at the Oddfellows' Hall Sunday, June 18th, 1905, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of attending Memorial Services in decorating the graves of deceased patriarchs.

By Order, E. ROWLANDS, Patriarch.
E. LOWE, Scribe.

To bring a cow to town, put her young calf in the wagon, tie the cow to the wagon axletree with a stout rope, get behind the cow and jog her along while the driver cheerfully ambles his team townwards. Mr. J. Thomas believed all this yesterday, and made the usual calculations and preparations. The cow broke the tow, the calf jumped out of the wagon, the driver became excited, Mr. Thomas said "I vow" several times, etc. Today, reinforced by a couple of men on horseback armed with harpoons and whaling lines, he has gone down to the ranch after that cow, and the question is, "will he get her?"

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

A. R. Adam, Vancouver.
T. F. Neelands, Vancouver.
H. J. Raymer, Rossland.
W. H. Welch, Vancouver.
P. R. McDonald, Rossland.
D. G. Dailey, Nanaimo.
G. C. Hewell, Victoria.
C. Baxter, Victoria.
C. Warren, Golden.
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J. R. Webster, Vancouver.
J. Armstrong, Vancouver.
H. H. Tucker, Port Townsend.
G. R. Mead, Phoenix.
J. Bell, Victoria.
I. M. Brayshaw, Victoria.
Thos. Bapz, Victoria.
R. A. Smith, Magic.
D. E. MacKenzie, New Westminster
T. O. Muir, New Westminster.
P. Dempster, Victoria.
T. Emble, Rossland.
T. Gavey, Victoria.
A. Henderson, Victoria.
P. G. Cudlip, Victoria.

SPORT

There will be a baseball match on Sunday afternoon next, when the local team will meet on the bunker grounds the Nanaimo players. A warm game is expected.

ODDFELLOWS IN LADYSMITH

The following Oddfellows, of the local lodges were appointed as representatives at the Grand Lodge session.

Harmony Lodge—H. Carroll, representative; I. G. Lowe, alternate.

Banner—J. Manuel, representative; J. McMurtrie alternate.

Perserverance—T. Doherty, representative, Eli Rowland, alternate.

Since these representatives were appointed Harmony and Banner lodges have amalgamated, the first meeting since they joined forces taking place last evening. Banner lodge is now extinct, the two amalgamated being known as Harmony lodge. The representatives appointed by the Banner Lodge are, however, entitled to be present at the Grand Lodge session.

The representatives of the various Provincial lodges arrived in town on the morning and noon trains and the session of the Grand Encampment opened at two o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow a number of the visiting members of the order intend paying a visit to the Extension mines.

The High street residents are today devoting a great amount of time and energy to removing the rocks from the lower part of their street. The city street-work foreman has a team on the scene and under the efforts of the whole crowd the rocks are rapidly being removed. Considering that the residents are unused to this kind of work, it must be said they are doing remarkably well. Everybody will admit that hoisting large stones is rather a different sort of occupation to measuring out a yard and a half of calico, taking out or putting in a tooth, wielding scissors and razors, dispensing drugs, entertaining with a sweet smile numerous guests, selling boots, disposing of hardware, etc., etc. Realizing this, nobody will hear with great surprise that the army of willing workers managed to tip a ton-weight of stone on the teamster's toe this morning.

NOTICE

The Rathbone Sisters' meeting will be held in Nicholson's hall, above the Bank, tomorrow evening, Wednesday, June 14th. All members are requested to attend. Installation of officers.

KATE TATE, M. of R. & C.

CITY MAGISTRATE QUESTION SETTLED

(Continued from Page One.)

2.30 p. m., 7 p. m., 11.30; Nanaimo to Ladysmith, 8.15 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 u.m., 4.15 p. m.,

Thanking you in anticipation for a reply by return.

Yours very truly,
JOHN W. COBURN
Chairman Transportation com.

Mr. Coburn stated that Mr. Courtenay had assured him that any arrangement made by himself would be carried out by the C. P. R. Mr. Coburn also thought it would be a good idea to run an excursion from Vancouver. He said he remembered one year when this was done with great success, and thought even though the terminal city was celebrating on the same day a crowd would probably come over. Upon a motion by Mrr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Forcimmer, Mr. Coburn was asked to see the shipping authorities in Vancouver and endeavor to arrange to have an excursion boat run from that city on Celebratin Day.

It was moved by Mr. Forcimmer, seconded by Mr. Geo. Hannay, that the train schedule as read by the Mayor be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Forcimmer reported that while in Vancouver he had seen a cup which he thought would be very suitable for the prize for the eagle baseball. The same was being kept aside for the committee if they chose to purchase it.

Mr. Saunderson stated that through some misunderstanding he had been reported as saying that he had interviewed some of the local baseballers and they had expressed a willingness to contribute a portion of the prize, should they win it, to the grounds fund. He explained that he saw Mr. Morrison and that he had remarked that some of the men were willing to do this. He, the Speaker, had not interviewed any of the players on the question at all. He now understood that the baseballers were not willing to contribute anything of their winnings to the fund.

A long discussion arose over this question, some of the members present expressing the opinion that the baseball match should be cut out. It was eventually settled by the committee deciding to appoint a committee of two to interview the baseball captain and find out if the team would contribute a portion of the prize if they won the match, to the funds, this same committee to report to the sports committee, and the latter to the general committee at a meeting to be held on Wednesday next, after which the general committee will decide how to act in the matter.

The committee of two appointed were Messrs. J. Tate and H. Thornley.

The matter of getting the subscription from the mine employees was brought up and left over for the next meeting.

Mr. Fraser on behalf of printing committee reported progress.

Mr. Geo. Hannay reported that up to the present he had collected $20 from the loggers. He had only as yet been to Camp 5. He intended visiting the other camps shortly.

The next general committee meeting takes place in Mr. R. Simpson's office tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Ledger, Sir,—

Re the letter in yesterday's issue signed by Citizen. He wants to know why there were no more letters in your paper. As far as I know Islander quit writing, I answered him last. I wish to impress, citizen, that I never had a political job got through political friends. I stand firm in what I said in my recent letters. I can prove every word of it and another thing, I was not afraid to sign my name to it. I am not afraid of meeting any Waterloo as long as I tell the truth, I don't intend in future to take any notice whatever of any article without the writer's name is attached to it. In regards to Geo. Hannay & Co., he has a very large company here, and you know it. It is so large that they ruled your election out of order in Ladysmith, both with Ralph Smith and the Provincial candidates. I have not done anything wrong to make my company quit me, and I warn you, Citizen, that this company is installing branches in every city and village in the Dominion of Canada, also the world over. We will be able to treat "your Company" a little better when we get the Socialist paper started in this city.

I think The Ledger is encouraging these personal letters, without any name to them. Of course, it means a few more papers are sold, but if it continues, we shall see how strong the (Company) is to prevent it.

Yours Truly,
GEO. HANNAY.

SMELTER RETURNS

The returns of last month's smelting, as shown by the following official statement of the Tyee Copper Company of Tyee ore shows the high grade of the copper properties of this section of Vancouver Island. Regular monthly reports from the Company showing, as they do, regular profits for the stockholders, go to show what safe, conservative management will do for a mining company. The Tyee stockholders are certainly to be congratulated on the fact that their interests are so carefully looked after by those in authority and acting for the Company. It is easy to spend money in mining, but successful management is not as often seen as could be wished for by those having the good of the mining industry in the Province at heart. The monthly report is as follows:

The Tyee smelter ran eight days during May, and smelted 1,501 tons of Tyee Ore, giving a return after deducting freight and refining charges, of $23,070.00. The short run was owing to the installation of new machinery.

SNAPS

We are selling at reduced prices many articles which will please our customers both as regards quality and price

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Those people who require the services of a good dentist will do well to call on Dr. R. B. Dier, who from now on can be found at his office on High street at all hours.

On June 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Co., will sell round trip rates to all Eastern points at very low rates. Going limit ninety days. For all information apply to office, Corner of Yates & Government streets, Victoria, B. C.

TIDE TABLE.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th.

High Tide	Low Tide.
	9.21
4.39	9.10.

Tenders will be received up to June 14, 1905, for painting, papering etc., Portland Hotel. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Apply to,
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Photographs.—Today and until Monday, June 19th, the studio will be open at Ladysmith. Cabinets $2.50 per dozen and up.

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ARCH DUKE OF AUSTRIA DIED THIS MORNING.

Vienna, June 13.—Arch Duke Joseph of Austria died this morning. He was bron in 1823. Joseph Chas. Louis, Arch Duke of Austria, and Royal Prince of Hungary, was born at Pressburh, Hungary, March 2nd, 1833. He had always been known as the Hungarian Archduke and was deeply loved by the Hungarian people. Archduke Joseph was a son of the last but one palatin of Hungary. He was educated in Hungary as a Hungarian, and in the Hungarian spirit. In 1815 Archduke Joseph entered his father's Huzzar regiment and began his experience of active service. Retiring from the wars, Joseph was made commander-in-chief of the Hungarian "Honved" and he held this position until his death.

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WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN FOR THE MOTOR CYCLE.

Ogden, June 13.—The world's competitive five-mile motor cycle record has been broken by E. B. Heagren, of Salt Lake City, on the Greenwood track. The time was 3.59 3-5, which is 23 4-5 seconds faster than Heagren's former world's record, made in Salt Lake City last June.

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