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GREAT BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR ROW

Novoe Vremya Again Brings Insulting Charges Against Great Britain

Asserts that it Pushed France into Morrocco Adventure to Cause Rupture

St. Petersberg, June 28.—At Great Britain's door the Novoe Vremya lays much of the responsibility of the Franco-German crisis, saying that she is pursuing her traditional policy of encouraging a conflict between competitors in order to profit thereby. "Great Britain," the paper adds, pushed France into the Morocco adventure, sustaining M. Delcasse the foreign minister, in his resistance to Germany's claims. For decades Great Britain's hostility has been directed against Russia, at last succeeding in having another country accomplish a task which she herself shrank. With Russia no longer dangerous for the present all Great Britain's machinations were set against Germany, now her chief competitor in Europe. The Novoe Vremya however believes that with Premier Rouvier in charge of the negotiations with France Great Britain's plans will be defeated and the Morocco affair will be satisfactory adjusted.

A COURT CASE FOR TO-NIGHT

The case that is to be heard this evening is one of more than ordinary interest. The Chinaman who was, it is claimed, hurt on the Comeric by being struck by an assistant engineer, is a member of the Chinese Reform Association. W. A. Cumyow, the well known Chinese interpreter from Vancouver, is over on the case, as is an official of the Association from Victoria. Mr. A. D. Crease, of the firm of Crease & Crease, Victoria, is up in the interest of the Chinaman, being employed by the Association.

It is stated by the agent of the Association that what they wish is to get the man released from the ship, and that he will go home at once at his own expense. It is stated by the interpreter that the Chinaman in the case is a Chinese scholar and is serving time on a steamer in order to see the world. Evidently he has seen enough of it and wants to go home. Papers have been issued and the Chinaman will be brought on shore in charge of an officer. If he succeeds in getting released he will, the inetrpreter states, take the first Empress for China.

Since the above was written it has been decided to hear the case on board the Comeric.

NEWS FROM THE WEST COAST.

The steamer Queen City brings news from Quatsino of the discovery on the west arm of a valuable deposit of hog iron, says the Times. The lucky find was made by a man named Lund, who observed the rich deposit through the uprooting of a number of giant trees. The steamer took down to the June group G. H. Grant, A. T. Macaulay and other Victorians, who purpose reopening that property.

Four schooners were anchored in Nootka last week—the Carrie C. W., Capt. Gullen; Fawn, Capt. Olsen, and two American halibut fishing vessels, which were forced into port to seek shelter. The Carrie C. W. expects to sail for Behring Sea on July 1st, having signed a full complement of Indians. The Fawn also will leave about the same time. She, too, has an Indian crew secured at another point on the coast. Other schooners, however, may not be so fortunate in getting Indian hunters, as the remaining Indians, it is said, are preparing to leave for the Fraser river. They have not been very successful in the coast sealing, the catch along shore being quite small. Hunting ashore lately has been attracting more interest than that along the coast. Last week an Indian captured a young wolf which he took to Nootka, and a month ago three young deer were taken into the same place, with the result that some one in the village has suggested that a zoo be started.

In the vicinity of Nootka Sound it is estimated that there are from 20 to 30 timber cruisers and surveyors at work.

D.G.S. Quadra was in port this morning for coal.

S.S. Dominion and scow were in for coal this morning.

FOREST FIRES IN YUKON

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—Forest fires along the Yukon river, between the mouth of the Tanana river and Eagle City, have cut off all communication with Nome and St. Michaels, and the past four days the locable offices have been unable to establish any communication with these points of Behring Sea. Fire is also raging on Prince of Wales Island, and many of the residents have fled to southeastern Alaska.

WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE.

A Chaldean claiming to be a missionary and raising funds for advancing Christianity in Messopotamia, a province in or near Palistine, is in the city and is evidently quite successful in raking in the shekels. He may be all he claims to be, and may be entitled to the three letters he carries from our local ministers, but there is a strong probability that he is not what he claims to be. It is reported that during an altercation with one of our local citizens, the price of a couple of "soles" came up and that the Chaldean toyed with the truth to the tune of four-bits, but on the threat that the police would be called in, paid up.

But let us reason together. If any person resident in Ladysmith should go over to the land where the star of Bethlehem was discovered more than 1900 years ago, on a begging expedition, would we be able to collect in little villages sums of money, such as this man is doing, on such absurdly flimsy pretenses? This man is one of the poor Chaldeans who were refused entrance into the United States a few weeks since because he and his party had no money it was claimed, and might become public charges. They were allowed to land in Vancouver, and no doubt in a few years, if they continue to thrive they will go back to the land of fleas and camels and become large holders in the country's riches. They may even run for aldermen in their native towns, for they will have traveled. While this particular man may not be a fakir, nine out of every ten such chaps are. Meanwhile all (and the writer is one) who have been foolish enough to drop their shillings into the reformer's hat can only wish that the man may prove to be the tenth—the genuine and worthy man in a good cause.

STAB WOUND IN THE HEART.

New York, June 26.—Physicians in this city are watching with great interest the case of Camillo Defano, a young Italian, who last Sunday night was taken to the Harlem Hospital suffering from a stab wound which had punctured the wall of his heart and penetrated the right auricle.

A rare and difficult operation was immediately performed by the surgeons attached to the hospital and the wound in the heart was sewn together. Late last night the man was still alive and there was a hope, although a slim one, that he might recover.

To get at the heart the surgeons, among other things, had to saw off an inch and a half from the third right rib, and to effect the ligation of the arteries a very delicate operation in itself. The right auricle was deeply punctured. The wound was sewed up and dressed.

CHINESE GOING TO EXTREMES

In Many Instances American Importers Cannot Employ Help

Chinese Merchants Pay Workmen not to Assist Unloading Goods

Pekin, June 28.—The question of Chinese exclusion from the United States continues chiefly to occupy the attention of the Chinese here. The extent and depth of feeling manifested astonishes foreigners, and it is regarded as an evidence of growth of a national sentiment, of a public spirit, which a few years ago would be inconceivable.

Among many instances cited as evidences of this, it is said that a Chinese company has refused a lucrative appointment with an American company. Advertisements of American goods continue to be refused by native newspapers, and letters and telegrams from all parts of China, as well as from abroad, are being received asking the central government to take a firm stand. The chief obstacle is the question of exclusion of coolies from Hawaii and the Philippines. It is urged that there is no objection to the landing of coolies in Hawaii, where they do not compete with American labor.

With a view of facilitating a settlement, China yesterday proposed to send a special missionary to Washington, but American Minister Rockhill declined to entertain the idea.

San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—Edward G. Bellows, until recently consul-general for the United States in Japan, has arrived in San Francisco. He brings confirmation of the boycott which the merchants of China have declared upon goods and merchandise coming from the United States, and says they have carried the boycott to such an extent that in many instances importers are having difficulty in obtaining assistance in the unloading of American products. "There can be no doubt that there is a determined effort afoot in China whereby it is hoped to bring pressure to bear upon the United States through the medium of a boycott," said Mr. Bellows. "The object, as has been already exploited, is to force this country to grant more liberal treatment to merchants and other Chinese who travel in the United States. All over China the Guilds which are similar to our boards of trade, are using their utmost influence to bring about the desired effect. In the several ports the hands who are accustomed to unload the imported goods have been taught to leave untouched the goods brought from the United States. This condition of affairs is likely to grow.

"Of course, I am not saying how effectual this mode of procedure may prove, still, we must remember that in Germany and other nations we have worthy competitors in the Chinese trade and what we loose is bound to be their gain, to a certain extent at least."

Henry B. Miller, consul at New Chwang, succeeded Mr. Bellows.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY SPECIAL COMMISSION

Stockholm, June 28.—The special commission of both houses to which has been referred the Swedish government bill looking to a settlement with Norway today elected Herr Lundeberg vice-president of the first chamber, as chairman, and Herr Pehrson, vice-president of the second chamber, as deputy chairman.

SECRETARY HAY IS PROGRESSING FAVOARBLY

Newbury, Nh., June 28.—From the bedside of Secretary of State Hay at his home, it was announced today that the secretary passed a comfortable night. He appeared much stronger this forenoon and was in excellent spirits.

WHERE THE POPE WILL AVOID THE HEAT

Rome, June 28.—The messagagro today says that if the Pope decides to leave the Vatican during the hot weather, he is most likely to go to the famous benedictine abbey of Monte Cassino, Province of Casere Caly, and thus will be the guest of the Rev. Father Boniface Krug, formerly of St. Vincents Arch-Abbey, Beatty, Pennsylvania, who is Abbott of Monte Cassino.

MUTINY ON RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

Odessa, June 28.—The crew of a battleship in the roads have mutinied and murdered all their officers. It is reported that the mutineers are threatening to bombard the town. All work at the port has been stopped.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Thos. Hanman, American consul at Odessa today cabled the state department in substance as follows:

"The Russian warship Kniaz Potemkin and one torpedo boat arrived yesterday evening. All officers were murdered at sea, and their bodies thrown overboard. The men threaten to bombard the town if interfered with. The situation is precarious. The Black Sea fleet is expected today."

Running repartee scintillated throughout a case at the County Court. Counsel—I wish my client was here instead of, as I expect, lying in bed. His honor—Perhaps he is better lying in bed than lying here.

ANOTHER ACTRESS IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

New York, June 28.—Private cables received here yesterday by friends of Miss Ada Rehan announced that the actress, who recently left New York for England, is lying dangerously ill in London, says the Herald. Miss Rehan said the cables had been stricken with appendicitis. She is visiting Lady Barrington at her house.

WILLIAM J. FIELDING DIES OF HEART FAILURE

New York, June 28.—William J. Fielding, an actor well known throughout the country, is dead at his home in Richmond Hill, Long Island, of heart failure.

AMERICAN PLAYER HAS EASY VICTORY

London, June 28.—In the first round of the ladies' championship tennis at Wimbledon today, Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., beat Miss M. Meyer 6-0, 6-0.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS NEAR VLADIVOSTOK

Vladivostok, (Tuesday) June 27.—Japanese warships believed to be torpedo boats, were seen on the horizon today.

WESTMINSTER FAIR BUILDINGS

New Westminster, June 28.—The exhibition grounds in Queens Park, where the Dominion Fair will be held in this city in September and October next, are the scene of great activity at present, and large numbers of skilled and unskilled workmen are engaged in erecting the new buildings, grading the grounds or attending to other important work.

Splendid progress is being made in the putting up of the two large new buildings that are being erected to accommodate part of the exhibits. The walls will be up and the roofs will be on in a few weeks.

Work has also been started on the erection of the new fences and stocksheds which are being put up for the big fair. Large gangs of workmen are also busily engaged in grading the race-track and beautifying the grounds.

A CHEERFUL GIVER.

Bobby's father had given him a ten cent piece and a quarter of a dollar, telling him he might put one or the other in the contribution box.

"Which did you give, Bobby?" his father asked when the boy came home from church.

"Well, father, I thought at first I ought to put in the quarter," said Bobby, "but then just in time I remembered 'the Lord loveth a cheerful giver,' and I knew I could give the ten cent piece a great deal more cheerfully, so I put that in."

E. & N. RAILWAY CHANGES

Mr. Jos. Hunter to Retire from Superintendent's Office

Operation of Railway Will be in Charge of H. E. Beasley

The following circular has been issued by R. Marpole, vice-president, to all employees of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, says the Colonist:

Mr. Hunter, general superintendent will retire on the 30th inst., and thereafter the operation of the railway will be in charge of H. E. Beasley as superintendent, and Mr. John Goodfellow as assistant superintendent, with offices in Victoria. All employees in the service of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will report to and take instructions from the assistant superintendent, except those engaged on steamboats and barges, who will report to and take instructions from Captain J. W. Troup, Victoria."

In the retirement of Mr. Joseph Hunter the departure is signalized to another sphere of usefulness of one who was closely and largely identified with the Island railway, from its inception, having been associated even with the work of preliminary surveys.

Mr. H. Hamilton Abbott is adjusting his private affairs preparatory to vacating the office of local agent of the C.P.R. and taking his departure to Calgary, where he will take a similar position in the larger field. Very general regret is felt at the loss the community will sustain in the leavetaking of one who has endeared himself so much to Victorians not only from his admirable business traits, but from his winning social qualities. The best of good wishes will accompany himself and Mrs. Abbott to their new home.

IN SWEDISH PARLIMENT

Cabinet Severely Criticized in Both of the Houses

Stockholm, June 28.—Both houses of the Richstag today elected extraordinary committees to which were referred the government bill looking to a settlement with Norway.

The debate on the bill brought out fierce speeches, in which the action of the Norwegian Storthing was condemned and the Swedish cabinet severely criticized. The tenor of the speeches in both houses leaves the impression that the majority of the speakers were of the opinion that a peaceful solution of the difficulty was extremely improbable.

Pastor Waldemstrom, speaking in the house, said the union with Norway amounted to nothing. He said that in Norwegian schools in recent years the children had been taught to hate Sweden, and continued: "I am against the war, but it may have to come as a last resort. The government's proposition opens up the probability of war. Its weakness lies in the fact that Norway having broken the union is liable to break the treaties.

Baron Kennedy, speaking in the Senate said: "If the king's message expresses his opinion, he has lost two crowns instead of one."

Minister of Justice Berger, in the house, defended the cabinet and said Sweden did not wish to force Norway unwillingly into a union. Such action would mean a rebellion which Sweden would have to suppress.

Premier Ramstadt, in the senate, said: "After June 7 Sweden had two alternatives. One that of force and the other to reluctantly accept dissolution. Nobody openly advocated force but some persons advocate a procedure which would result in war. The object of war would be compel Norway to retract its action but anger must not blind us to our own interests, and our interests are against forcing Norway into any kind of a union. A conquered Norway, while of no advantage, would forever be a source of danger. Add to this the horrors of war and their enfeebling results—all argue against the employment of force. If not force then it is best to assist in the dissolution of the union without harsher conditions than the future safety of the peninsula demand."

LODZ STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Martial Law Still Prevails and Liquor Houses are Closed

Reiteration of Rumors of Mobiliztion of Troops

Warsaw, June 28.—The conditions at Lodz are unchanged, excepting that most of the workmen have returned to work. Out of 60,000 men, about 7,000 from 22 factories remain out. Martial law still prevails. The streets are constantly patrolled and the liquor shops are all closed. The universal condemnation of the strike movement at Lodz has had the effect of quieting the situation, and it is expected that the remaining strikers will resume work. There was a reiteration on the Warsaw bourse today of the rumor that the mobilization of troops in Russian Poland had commenced and possibly might be expected in Warsaw in two days, and it caused considerable excitement. It is claimed that if mobilization is attempted here it will lead to serious disturbances.

Elizabetgrad, Government of Kharson, Russia, June 28.—On account of the threatening nature of the Agrarian movement in the adjoining districts the governor of Kharson, M. Lewaschew, has arrived here, and Cossacks have been summoned. Many landlords are fleeing from their estates into the city.

Warsaw, June 28.—A strike was declared today at the Coal and Iron Mines foundries and factories in the districts of Dombrowa, Strzemieszyce, and Sosnowiec.

News comes from Tambov province that M. Bezobrazoff, president of the Yalu Timber Company, who has been living on his magnificent estate in that province, has been obliged to invoke the aid of the military, not only to protect his property, but to save his life. The story of his share in the responsibility for the war has spread to the peasants and they threaten dire vengeance.

Tokio, June 28.—The War Department has given out the following telegram The enemy, some five companies strong, with six guns, attacked our troops in the vicinity of Changetiatien, twelve miles northeast of Quangping and were repulsed on June 24. Our cavalry occupied Kusyong, ten miles north of Kyongssong, in northern Corea, June 26.

The July 1st celebration committee meeting will be held in the opera house banqueting room at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to put in an appearance.

TRIP IN AN AIRSHIP

Toledo, Ohio, June 28.—A. Roy Knabenshue made a trip yesterday in a new airship which he had just completed and on which he has been working for five weeks. Yesterday afternoon he started on a trip over the city and sailed the airship 15 minutes, going with and against the wind. The trip was a successful one.

MARINE

A despatch from Ottawa says: S. H. Pelton, K. C., armouth, is here on his way to Montevideo, where he is being sent by the department of justice to look into the seizure of the schooner Agnes G. Donoghue, and the sending of her officers and crew to prison by the Uruguayan government. The Canadian government has decided to get all the facts in the contradictory, shows that an extra case. The information so far, while ordinarily severe sentence was passed upon the captain, officers and crew.

Mr. A. D. Crease, of the well known firm of Crease & Crease of Victoria, is a guest at the Allotsford Hotel.

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

ARMED MEN COMMIT DARING ROBBERY

They Keep at Bay Twenty-Five Chicago People

And After Locking Them in Room Make off $5,000

Chicago, Ill., June 28.—Three armed men held up and robbed a number of persons early today. There were many persons in Dearborn street in a resort where the robbers got away with about $5,000. Each of the were five cabmen waiting outside, men carried two revolvers. There and one of the three attended to them while the other two went inside Within were fifteen women and ten men. The two robbers went through the place, driving the inmates before them to a room on the second floor, where, after robbing them they locked them in the room, and breaking the telephone wires, ran from the place. The two were joined by their companion in the street, and the three disappeared in an alley.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT COLLEGE EXERCISES

Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—To-day was Harvard's commencement, and the visit of President Roosevelt to his alma mater lent additional interest to an event that is always interesting. The president delivered the principal address at the alumni dinner and in addition participated in a number of festivities. The commencement exercises included the granting of diplomas to graduates in various departments in the university, and the bestowal of honorary degrees.

A TRANSACTION IN RAILROAD CIRCLES.

Pittsburg, June 23.—The Times today says the Lake Erie and Pittsburg Railway, now in course construction between Loraine, Ohio, and Pittsburg, has been purchased the U. S. Steel Corporation at a of several million dollars. The ficials of the corporation expect to handle the majority of its ore and finished products between Pittsburg and the lakes over the new toad by this time next year.

BIG FIRE TODAY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., June 28.— The City Asphalt plant was damaged to the extent of ten thousand dollars today at noon by a fire starting in the tank room. It was the only municipal plant insured.

MISS PHIPPS MARRIED IN LONDON.

London, June 28.—Miss Amy Phipps eldest daughter of Henry Phipps of Pittsburg, Pa., married this afternoon in St. Georges Church, Hanover Square, Captain, the Hon. Frederick Guest, of the First Life Guards and son of Lord Wimbowne.

Miss Goodley—"Bess says she's ready to make up if you are."

Miss Cutting—Tell her I'd be ready to make up, too, if I had a complexion as muddy as she has."

The necessary bond having been put up by the Chinese Society, the case of Jong Hong vs. Burthwich & Smith will be heard at seven o'clock tonight on board the Comeric.

WILL GIVE EXCURSION

The members of the local football club are making preparations to run an excursion from this city to Vancouver on July 16th. The proceeds of the affair, over and above expenses will go toward defraying the expense of sending a team to Portland.

A pleasanter trip than from here to the Terminal City by water cannot be easily found, and for the pleasure to be obtained in it alone, will, no doubt be a sufficient inducement for many to patronize it, but in addition to this, the object of the trip should appeal to all lovers of sport. Everyone living in Ladysmith who is at all interested in the sport is anxious to see Ladysmith obtain the Association Football championship of the coast, and they should not lose the opportunity of helping to defray the expenses of the footballers to Portland.

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DECLINES TO BECOME MINISTER OF MARINE

St Petersberg, June 28.—Vice Admiral Chouknin, commander of the Black Sea Fleet, has declined to accept the post of Minister of Marine in succession to Admiral Avellan, who recently resigned.

FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line 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 out put 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 f 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.

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Victoria	9.00	12.06	Victoria	4.30	7.55
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditor's Trust Deeds Act, 1901."

Notice is hereby given that Axel Berg, of Ladysmith, British Columbia, General Merchant, by deed dated the 19th day of June, A. D., 1905, assigned all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to Albert E. Planta, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately all the creditors of the said Axel Berg according to law, the said deed was executed by the said assignee on the 19th day of June, 1905.

All creditors having claims against the said Axel Berg are required to forward particulars to the said assignee on or before the 19th day of July, 1905, after which date the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only of the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Notice is also hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Axel Berg will be held at the office of the undersigned, Ladysmith, B. C. on the fourth day of July, 1905 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of the said Act, for the givinb of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

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FOUGHT FOR A PRETTY MEXICAN GIRL

Two men died recently at the county hospital, both of pistol wounds close to the heart, the result of a duel which was fought out alone on the outskirts of town at an early hour in the morning.

Jose Hernandez is one of them and the other is Panteleon Magdalena. They had become enamored of a pretty Mexican girl. She professed love for both, and to settle which should win her they decided on a duel, and shortly after midnight took their revolvers to the suburbs, paced off 20 paces, turned on each other and fired. Both dropped and fired again. When found by the police Hernandez said he had been robbed, but could give no description of his assailant, while Magdalena said his wound was self-inflicted.

FAME'S PATHWAY

Franklin Thomasson, a descendant of John Bright, will shortly start a penny daily newspaper in London to represent the Liberal party. It will have $1,500,000 behind it, and the new enterprise obviously betokens belief on the part of its backers that the Liberal party will be returned to power at the next general election.

Rufus Choate tried once to get a Boston witness to give his idea of absentmindedness "Well," said the witness, who was a typical New England Yankee, "I should say that a man who thought he had left his watch to hum, and took it out of his packet to see if he'd hev time to go home and get it, was a leetle absent-minded."

Harold Speed, the London artist, is pleasantly cynical and witty in his speech. One of his sayings is, "No gentleman, (in the ordinary acceptation of the word,) should be an artist, for either the gentleman or the artist will suffer." Another favorite observation of his: "Look a fool, but don't be one." Mr. Speed is a bit of a dandy, but everything about him betrays the artistic temperament.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT

Swarms of seven-year-old locusts have appeared in southern Wisconsin.

A serum of hay fever is used by physicians in the island of Heligoland.

Theophile Delcasse, who has just resigned as foreign minister of France began his career as a newspaper man.

Death from peritonitis, due to excessive taking of pills, was stated to be the cause of a woman's death at Bristol, England, inquest.

An East India medical journal reports the discovery by Capt. Rost of a cure for leprosy. It is leprolin, a substance analogous to Koch's tuberculin.

Unawarded for a long time and therefore still on the list of the Lombardy Institute, is the special prize by Commeno for the discovery of hydrophobia poison.

Letters are dropped two or three times a day on to a wren which is sitting on her eggs in the letter box of D. Baker, an English draper, but the bird keeps its place.

California is well represented at the Lewis and Clarke exposition. One county, Siskiyou, has on exhibition a collection of nuggets valued at $40,000. A single lump of gold in quartz, included in the collection is worth $$15,00.

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BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LADYSMITH SCHOOL BOARD

The Committee of Management shall:

(1.) Have supervision of the examination of all applications for situations as teachers in the schools.

(2.) Make recommendations to fill all vacancies whenever they occur, subject to the approval of the Board.

(3.) Have power to suspend teachers for misconduct, and make temporary appointments in case of vacancies, also to expend money not to exceed the sum of fifteen dollars at any one time, on repairs or necessary requirements. All such mattersshall be reported to the Board at their next regular meeting.

(4.) At the regular meeting in December of each year present to the Board a report stating the various localities in which school accommodation is required.

(5.) Visit the schools as frequently as possible, noting the character of the dicipline and system of instruction adopted and the progress made by the pupils.

(6.) Submit such regulations for the efficient management of the schools as may be deemed expedient.

The Building Committee shall:

(1.) Insure school property and report the same to the Board for approval.

(2.) Have the general supervision of the school buildings and grounds

(3.) Report to the Board from time to time upon the expenses of purchasing, building, altering, repairing, enlarging or improving any school property.

(4.) Make recommendations for the position of caretaker subject to the approval of the Board.

(5.) Have charge of all buildings, and study the most economical and desirable changes that may be necessary, and report the same to the Board.

(6.) The names of all teachers who have not given satisfaction during the preceeding year shall be placed on a probation list.

(7.) The name of any teacher may be removed from the probation list at any time after a period of six months on the report of the management committee to the Board being accepted.

(8.) Teachers whose names are placed on the probation list shall not receive an increase of salary during the time their names continue on the list.

SALARIES.

(1.) Any teacher below the third assistant appointed by the Board shall have a salary of $40 per month during six months of trial, afterwards, if satisfactory, shall receive a yearly increase of $5 per month until $50 a month is reached, providing he or she meet in full the requirements of the Board.

(2.) The Principal appointed by the Board shall have a monthly salary of $90 to commence with, and if his services are continued satisfactorily to the Board, he shall have an increase of $30 per year until the salary reaches $100 per month.

(3.) The first assistant shall commence with a salary of $75 per month, and if his services continue satisfactory to the Board, he shall receive every year an increase of $30 per annum until his monthly salary shall be $80.00.

(4.) The second assistant shall commence with a salary of $60 per month, and if his services continue satisfactory to the Board, he shall receive an increase of $30 per annum every year after his first year's service until his monthly salary shall be $70.

(5.) The third assistant shall commence with a salary of $50 per month, and if his services continue satisfactory to the Board, he shall receive an increase of $30 per annumuntil his monthly salary shall be $60

(6.) The salary of any teacher not appointed to any particular grade, or teaching in a higher gradethan the one appointed to, may be fixed by resolution of the Board.

(7.) Graduates in arts of regularly chartered Universities, who hold Provincial certificate, shall commencewith a salary of not less than $50 per month.

(8.) The Board reserves to itself the right to fix the salary to a primary grade, also of not increasing the salaries as above should circumstances indicate the advisability, and the above increases can only come into effect upon a vote of the Board.

DUTIES OF PRINCIPAL.

The Principal shall:

(1.) Endeavor to secure the co-operation of his assistants, and seek to inspire them with an ambition toexcel in their profession.

(2.) Make a report at the close of each year to the Board of all supplies, apparatus and furniture on hand at the beginning of the year, the amount received, consumed or worn out during the year, and an inventory of what is on hand in their respective schools at the close of the year, and an estimate of the probable amounts needed for the next succeeding year, all in accordance with the requirements on the forms prescribed by the Board.

(3.) Conduct fire drills once a month in conformity with the following rules:

I. They should not be held at regular times.

II. There should be a specialsignal, five strokes in rapid succession given with the bell, which should be given only for fire drill.

(4.) Place the teachers in charge of their respective classes at the commencement of the school term.

(5.) Classify and arrange and assign to the respective teachers the pupils under their charge, in accordance with the result of the examinations held during the term.

(6.) Examine such new pupils as may desire to enter the school in higher divisions, and place them according to the result of such examinations.

Note.—New pupils ought to be accompanied by parent or guardian.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO TEACHERS.

(1.) No teacher shall be appointed on the staff without an approved medical certificate.

(2.) No teacher shall be appointed without a Normal training.

(3.) All teachers shall serve six months on trial before being regularly appointed.

(4.) The Principal shall hold not lower than a first-class certificate.

(5.) The first, second and third assistants shall hold not lower than second-class certificates.

(6.) Have charge of all warming apparatus in the schools.

(7.) At the regular meetings in May and December make a detailed report in writing of the character and extent of the repairs and improvements recommended to be made to the schools and premises during the current year.

DUTIES OF PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANTS.

All teachers shall:

(1.) Devote themselves exclusively to their work during school hours

(2.) Refrain from employing their time after school hours in any manner which will interfere with the efficient performance of their duties.

(3.) Avail themselves of every means of improvement in their work.

(4.) Attend such meetings as may be called by the rules of the department or the Board. Absence from or lateness at such meetings shall be reported to the Committee of Management.

(5.) Enter the exact time of their arrival at school in a book kept for that purpose. Any teacher who shall be late three or more times in one month shall be summoned to appear before the Committee of Management to explain the cause of such lateness.

(6.) Instruct their pupils in good manners and pay strict attention to their morals, cleanliness and habits.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Thornley was a passenger to Chemainus this morning.

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

Mayor Coburn went down the line on this morning's train.

Mr. Fletcher went down to the capital on the nine o'clock train this morning.

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Rev. Father Verbeke went up to Nanaimo on the noon train today.

Miss A. Clay went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Mrs. Muir was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon today.

Mr. W. Russell went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

J. H. French and A. Ross, of Victoria, are registered at the Abbotsford.

FLAGS for the 1st of July celebration for sale at Knight's bookstore.

Ald. Nicholson was among the passengers on the twelve o'clock train to Nanaimo today.

Mr. S. W. Bodley, special agent for the province of the Mutual Life, of Canada, is in the city for a few days on business for his company. Mr. Bodley will be recalled by lovers of sport as the winner of the grand aggregate prize for the Bisley shoot in 1901. He was also a member of the team representing the Province in 1899 and 1900. Mr. Bodley represents a first-class company and can talk insurance most interestingly.

NANAIMO WILL ENTER FOR FOOTBALL TOURNAY

Mr. J. Adam is in receipt of the following letter, which explains itself:

Dear Sir,—Manager Vipond requested me to write you in reference to the five-a-side football tournament on Dominion Day. He states that he has got together a first-class team, and will be down on Saturday and capture that prize. You might tell the secretary of the celebration committee that Nanaimo has entered a team for that event and you will greatly oblige, yours truly,

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Provincial Officer Cassidy is making a speciality of Dog tag thieves at present. His latest was a nine-year old boy who had relics in his possession for which the owners of various dogs had paid one dollar each. Those who may have been employed in the taking off of dog tags industry are warned that the game is called, and must be stopped.

CORRESPONDENCE

THOMAS W LAWSON'S CALL TO POLICY HOLDERS

Quite a large number of men in our city of Ladysmith hold a policy either in the Mutual, Equitable, or New York Life Insurance companies. Lawson has openly charged all those companies with gross maladministration of the trust funds in their possession and the following are his own words in the last issue of Everybody's Magazine. "The time has come for all you policy holders to act, and there is but one way to act. A thousand and one schemes are afloat to trick and confuse you at this period. The cry is—anything to hush things, to confine the fire to the Equitable, at any cost, even if it totally consumes the $400,000,000 of the people's savings in that institution. I told you at the beginning that the New York Life was worse, if anything, than the Equitable, and the Mutual Life just as bad.

Therefore I unqualifiedly advise holders to pay up this year's premium, it will be the last to these plunderers.

2. Have nothing to do with any committee or scheme.

3. Write me, at once, your name, address, and the amount and character of your policy.

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These are Lawson's own statements and if any policy-holders in Ladysmith or anywhere else who happens to see this, will kindly leave their name, address, company, character of policy (whether income policy or otherwise) amount of policy, and amount you have paid in premiums to date, at Mr. Knight's book store, the same will be sent to Mr. Lawson free of any charge. Remember those of you who are paying $10 premium on $1,000 will most likely only have to pay $16 after this payment on the same amount, so don't neglect to hand in your names this week if possible, as it will cost you nothing in this particular instance to help Lawson, who is striving to help you to keep $24 a year in your own pockets.

As it is a rule of this office to publish all letters which are of general interest, we publish the above. As to the actual position Mr. Thos. Lawson, the writer of this note does not know, the writer of the letter does not know, the public does not, and outside of Thomas W. Lawson himself, who does?

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(7.) Have a watchful care over the conduct and habits of the pupils during the time for play before school and during recess, both in the school buildings and on the play grounds.

(8.) Co-operate with the principals in conducting examinations.

(9.) Prepare all necessary reports and do all work in registers at times other than during school hours, except entering the daily record.

(10.) Practise such discipline in the schools as would be exercised by a kind and judicious parent, and avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good dicipline can be maintained by milder measures.

(11.) Avoid such methods of punishment as shaking, pulling the ear, slapping with the hand, striking with a pointer or striking the pupil without warning. The second breach of this regulation will be punished by dismissal of the teacher.

(12.) Administer corporal punishment on the hand, with a strap o leather 'twas.

(13.) Refrain from the discussion of political and ecclesiastical questions in the schools.

(14.) Abstain from taking any active part in Municipal, Provincial or Dominion politics, under pain of dismissal.

(15.) See that no collection be taken up or subscription solicited for any purpose, or notice of shows, exhibitions, lectures, or advertising of any kind given in any school without the consent of the Board.

(16. Send to parents monthly reports of the attendance, punctuality conduct and class standing of pupils in classes above the first book.

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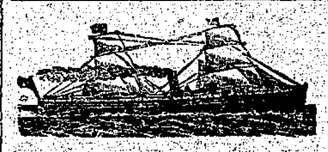

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