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SCHOOL BOARD ADOPTS BYE-LAWS

They Were Introduced by Trustees Carrol and Grieves

Applications for Positions on Teaching Staff Filed

The board of school trustees met in the council chambers on Saturday evening last, and in the absence of Chairman Rumming, Trustee H. Carroll was elected to the chair.

Two applications were made for a position on the teaching staff next term. One was from Miss Williams, of Victoria, and the other from Mr. W. Dacon, B.A., of Irvine, Assiniboia Both letters were filed for future reference. The secretary was instructed by the board to write and request Principal Huggard to hand in to the local paper for publication the results of the last examination. The board also authorized Secretary Stewart to write to the Department of Education Victoria, and ask for information respecting the $2,500 that was set aside in the government estimates for the improvement of the schools.

A set of by-laws drawn up by Messrs. Greaves and Carroll were read and adopted. Following are important points in the by-laws bearing on certificates and salaries:

Any teacher below 3rd assistant shall have a salary of $40 per month and shall be employed on six months trial. After the six months is terminated, the teacher shall receive an increase in salary of five dollars for each month, until the sum of $50 is reached for each month's salary, providing he or she discharges his or her duties to the satisfaction of the board.

No teacher is to be employed or appointed without an approved medical certificate. No teacher to be appointed unless he or she have Normal training.

The principal shall not hold lower than a first-class certificate, and the first, second and third assistant shall not hold lower than second-class certificates.

Requisitions for the teachers' salaries and several bills were passed to be passed to the city council.

Those present at the meeting were: Trustees Carroll, Greaves, Hughes and Robertson, and Secretary Stewart.

THE WOMAN SKIPPER A GREAT TRAVELER

The Dawson News tells an interesting story of a courageous woman of the northland:

The Hannah, one of the strangest craft that ever made their way down the Yukon, arrived in Dawson on July 8th, 1904, in charge of Mrs. H. L. Lundquist, woman skipper, master, owner and general director. The craft is a diminutive scow, carrying besides the master her little daughter, Elmira, and one man, Carl Swanson, as a crew. The party was bound for Rampart with the intention of eventually landing in Tanana.

Two cows, a calf, three dogs and feed for the animals and supplies for the people aboard made up the freight The entire outfit is under bond, and will be allowed to pass into American territory free of duty. "Captain" Lundquist has been spending the last several months in Skagway. During the summer she will sell milk at Rampart and Tanana, and in the winter fatten her live stock for the butcher's block. Mrs. Lundquist is one of the admirable, rugged specimens of womanhood of which old Scandinavia and the new north of this continent boast as a type that does deeds of outdoor heroism and endurance as well as maintaining the accomplishments of life more strictly domestic.

Last winter Mrs. Lundquist broke all records of the world for travel single-handed and alone by a woman in the Arctic regions in the dead of winter. She mushed from Rampart to Whitehorse every foot of the way with her own team, and oftentimes was out when it was 50 and 60 below zero, and it was declared by the miners that during some of the time she was on the trail the thermometer was down to 70 below. The total distance from Rampart to Whitehorse is 1,410 miles. Road houses can be made nightly over the greater part of this route, but on the Rampart-Tanana stretch and on the Circle-Dawson stretch they are not always convenient at nightfall, and several times the traveler camped out alone, sleeping wrapped in her great Arctic dog robes, and with only the thin wall of a diminutive tent stretched between her and the sombre, leaden sky.

At the outset of the trip fourteen were in the party, but they scattered after a time, and as each traveler had his own dog team, virtually the woman was then traveling alone. After leaving Fairbanks mushers were met by chance at times, but she did not delay if there was no one else with whom to travel. At times the dense fog caused by the extreme cold made it impossible to see ahead of the teams, and the trail was so [illegible] the woman had to tramp before her dogs and break her way. Most of the time it was too cold to ride, and she ran the greater part of the great journey by holding to the handlebars of the sleigh.

On arriving at Whitehorse Mrs. Lundquist had lost twelve pounds from her weight at the start at Rampart, but was in excellent spirits and health, and could have turned back for another long jaunt. The run from Fairbanks to Dawson was made in twenty-six days, and from Dawson to Whitehorse in eleven days. The average daily distance covered was twenty-five miles. The longest distance made in one day was thirty-five miles.

Mrs. Lundquist so values two of her fine malamute dogs with which she made the trip that she refuses to sell them for any sum, and is taking them back with her to Rampart and Tanana this trip. Mrs. Lundquist is a woman of middle age, robust and hardy, and a distinct type of the daughter of blue-eyed, fair-haired Norse peoples who have done so much to develop the Yukon. The little daughter is a picture of her mother, and is now entering the interior of Alaska for the first time.

THE COWICHAN LAKE COUNTRY

Many Tourists Will Make the Trip Duncans Station Inland

Fishing, Hunting in Season —Roads Must Be Improved

The scenic surroundings of the Cowichan Lake country are being much noticed of late. A report from Victoria says:

Many of the tourists at present visiting the city have taken in Cowichan lake, with the varied attractions of which they are much enamored. They express great surprise that no special attempt is made to apprise all tourists visiting the Island of the rich treat in store for them in that section. Some of them complain that on arriving in Victoria they found it almost impossible to obtain any information respecting the attractions of Cowichan Lake, hotel accommodation, fishing prospects, etc from the sources supposed to be well posted on the matter. They feel that Victoria is making a decided mistake in not paying more attention to advertising the attractions of the various resorts, notably those of Cowichan Lake, which in their opinion is an Island asset of the first magnitude, one which is destined to ultimately become the mecca of thousands of pleasure-seekers.

Just at present the lake is being visited by many tourists, all of whom are delighted with the fine sport with the rod, and the charm of the scenic eauties. Amongst the recent visitors was a party of Australians who made the trip from the lake by Indian canoe down the river to Duncans. This proved a rare and fascinating experience, and the gentlemen who made the trip describe it as unequalled anywhere in the world of absorbing pleasure.

A MOUNTAIN FIRE WHICH IS BEYOND CONTROL

Ogden, Utah, June 26.—A mountain fire which is not yet under control is burning north of here, with a frontage of over a mile. The fire has traversed five miles of territory, destroying fences, fruit crops and haystacks.

BIG MINING DEAL IN KOOTENAY

The War Eagle Center Star and Eugene Mines All Sold

The Sum Paid for Property is Said to Have Been $825,000

Toronto, June 24.—The executors of the late George Gooderham, and other interests involved, have arranged the sale of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines, known as the Gooderham & Blackstock properties in West Kootenay, to a group of capitalists representing the Trail smelter, C.P.R. Company and, mining interests. The mines were purchased by Mr. Gooderham and associates nine years ago, and ruined several people connected with them. Others dropped out, but the late Mr. Gooderham and Mr. Blackstock and one or two more held on, and took out low-grade ore, shipping it by the C.P.R. to the Trail smelter, in which the railway was interested. No profits have been made for some time.

With Mr. Gooderham's death came the neccessity for a change. His personal capital kept things going, but his estate could not be used to keep up the cost of mining, transportation and reduction of ore. It is hoped that the C.P.R., by continuing the profits on all operations and at the low price paid for the properties may make them pay. The properties were sold at a great reduction of capital.

The purchasers of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines are three C.P.R. directors, Mr. E. B. Oster and Mr. W. D. Mathews, of Totonto, and Mr. C. S. Hosmer, of Montreal. The price paid was $825,000, and the condition was made that in the event of a company being formed, outside shareholders should receive equal treatment.

FERNWOODS VICTORIOUS

Home Team Scores Four to Victoria Men's Nine

The baseball match took but a short time yesterday afternoon, and at the conclusion Ladysmith stood beaten, Victoria Fernwoods scoring nine to the home boys' five.

The poor throwing of the Ladysmith boys in the visitor's third innings really lost them the game. The fielding was not good throughout, but in the innings mentioned it was so wild that the visitors marked 4 runs. Otherwise the home men put up a very good showing and did some pretty hitting. Neither of the Kerr boys were playing, but they were substituted as the battery by Sanderson and Muir. The Fernwood's pitching was not of the highest order but they were fairly smart in the field. Those who crossed the plate for Ladysmith were Sanderson, Clarke, Dunbar, and Morrison.

Score by innings:

Ladysmith—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Victoria — 1 0 4 0 2 1 1 0—9.

TEAMS

Victoria.—3rd base, Shanks; catcher, B. Robertson; short stop, F. Moore; right field, A. Goward; 2nd base, G. Burns; 1st base, N. Shanks left field, W. Malcolm; centre field, G. Carne; pitcher, W. Blackburn.

Ladysmith.—1st base, T. White; pitcher, J. Sanderson; centre field, E. Thomas; catcher, J. Muir; left field, P. Fletcher; right field, J. Dunbar; short stop, J. Munsie; 2nd base, A. Morrison; 3rd base, E. Clarke.

JEALOUS MAN MURDERS WIFE

Bangor, Maine, June 26.—Elmer L. Keyes, Maine Central Railroad Agent at Great Works, near this city, shot and killed his wife Isabel at midnight, and then fired a bullet into his own breast. He will probably die. The police attribute the man's act to jealousy.

DANISH CADET TRAINING SCHOONER SUNK

Was Rammed by British Vessel and Twenty-two Were Drowned

British Vessel Will Remain in Copenhagen While Enquiry is Being Made

Copenhagen, June 26.—A serious disaster occurred last night here when the Danish cadet training schooner Georgestage was rammed and sunk by the British steamer Ancona. The Georgestage sank in one and a half minutes. Twenty-two cadets were drowned and 57 rescued. The boys were all in their bunks at the time of the disaster. The night was overcast but it was not so dark that objects could not be seen at some distance. The Ancona was considerably damaged along her water line.

The port authorities have placed an embargo on the Ancona which will remain here until the official enquiry into the collision is completed.

Thus far only one body has been recovered by the divers who have gone down to the wreck. The Georgestage was a schooner of 206 tons register, and was 103 feet long. Apparently she was a training vessel for the mercantile marine and was owned by a private firm of Copenhagen.

First officer Myher, of the Georgestag, attributes the accident to the Ancona changing her course. He said the Anacona's bow crashed seven feet into the training schooner's side, bringing down the latter's mast and rigging and preventing many of the cadets from gaining the deck. Those who were not entangled in the wreckage sprang on board the Ancona and assisted in launching the life boats. Myher himself jumped into the water and rescued many boys who were entangled in the rigging.

WILL ERECT SCHOOL

Three Miles From Ladysmith Trustees Elected

On Saturday morning last the residents of the district lying between Ladysmith and Chamainus held a meeting at the home of Mr. Gardiner, to discuss the advisability of having erected a district school. As before stated in these columns, there are more than the necessary number of children living in the district to warrant the erection of a school, and in consequence of this the government has undertaken to erect the building providing the site is supplied by the residents.

The meeting decided to accept the offer of Mr. Gardiner of a one acre site for the purpose. It is situated about three miles down from the outskirt of this city. Work on the building will commence forthwith, and those elected as trustees are Messrs. S. Kenyon, Gardiner and Transfield, all residents of the district who have interested themselves greatly in the movement to obtain a district school. It is understood that the school will be ready for use at the opening of the next term.

THUNDERSTORM COMES TO AID OF FIREMEN.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—Fanned by a stiff northwest gale a fire which broke out early today in the building owned by the Willard Storage Batter Company, in the centre of the wholesale district, threatened for a while to do great damage, but a terrific thunderstorm fortunately aided the efforts of the firemen in bringing it under control. The Willard Company's buildings were destroyed and the upper floors of the Fairbanks, Morse & Company's warehouses were burned outright. Other buildings are somewhat damaged. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the July 1st Celebration Committee will be held in the Opera House Banqueting room tonight at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

PLENIPOTENTIARIES WILL MEET EARLY IN AUGUST

President Roosevelt Has Requested That They Meet in Washington on August 1st, or as Early as Possible Thereafter

Victims of Outbreak at Lodz Total 1,200--Town in State of Siege--Uprisings Reported From Various Parts of Czar's Empire

St. Petersburg, June 26.— Both Japan and Russia are now understood to have agreed on the time the plenipotentiaries shall meet in Washington. It will be during the first ten days of August, but the exact date probably will be announced by President Roosevelt. The precedence question is the main stumbling block Both sides seem desirous to make the other take the initiative. Russia seems to consider that it is Japan's duty to name her plenipotentiaries before Russia announces hers. What the exact number of the plenipotentiaries will be has not been officially arranged, but both powers seem to have practically agreed upon three.

The actual announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is expected within a few days. The official statement of the situation is as follows:

"All is going on favorably." The question of a possible armistice as stated last week remains in abeyance for the moment, Japan, it is understood, declining even to take the matter up until the issues involved in the Washington meeting are definitely settled. In the meantime here have been heavy downpours in Manchuria and the rainy season may enforce a suspension of military operations before diplomacy can act.

A Washington despatch says: President Roosevelt has expressed a wish to the Japanese and Russian governments that the plenipotentiaries meet in the United States on the first of August, and if not on that date then at the earliest date possible thereafter. The followinb statement regarding the naming of the plenipotentiaries was made public at the White House today: "The President has received fram both the Russian and Japanese governments the statement that the plenipotentiaries of the two countries will meet in the United States during the first ten days of August, and he has expressed to both governments the wish that the meeting should take place, if possible, on the first of August, and if not on that date, then on the earliest date thereafter."

AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, June 26.—The Jewish districts are now in full revolt. The shops and stores are closed and traffic has ceased. The street cars have been overturned to form the nucleus for barricades. Great crowds are assembling in the streets and ugly temper of both the populace and the troops threatens to break out in bloodshed at any moment. Thirty-four battalions of infantry are stationed in the town. Infantry and Cossacks are bivouacked in the streets and patrols are circulating everywhere. Barricades have been erected at the corner of Ogrodowa and Feelaza streets and occasionally the crack of a rifle is heard as strikers shoot at men going to work.

A bomb was thrown last night at a carriage occupied by Chief of Police Pavloff, of the town of Czenstochowa, government of Piotrkow. The chief and seven others were seriously injured.

RUSSIA DISAPPROVES

Of Action of Cruiser in Destroying British Vessel

London, June 26.—Questioned in the House of Commons today regarding the destruction of the British vessels by Russian auxiliary cruisers Premier Balfour said he was glad to be able to inform the House that the Russian government disapproved of the actions of their cruisers and that orders had been transmitted to the Dnieper, at Jibuati, rendering quite impossible any repitition of the acts which the British government regarded as outrages, or contrary to international law.

LORD CURZON MAY RESIGN

Simla, India, June 26.—It is freely rumored that Viceroy Lord Curzon has either tendered his resignation, or shortly will do so, in consequence of the decision of the home government whereby Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the forces in India, has been given complete control of the army in India. Two special meetings of the India counsel have been held since the publication in London of the blue book referring to Lord Kitchener's plans, the approval of which is considered a severe blow to Lord Curzon, as he and practically the whole counsel unanimously advised against the decision ultimately adopted.

The keenest of excitement prevails in official circles here. The Times, of India, declares that India cannot afford to lose "either of the great men, Lord Curzon or Lord Kitchener, who dominate her affairs." While it is considered quite possible that Lord Curzon may tender his resignation in consequence of the course taken by the home government, directly at variance with his views, it is not believed that it will be accepted or that the viceroy will insist on quitting his post. At least not until after the Prince and Princess of Wales have completed their tour of India, extending from November to March.

A question asked in the House of Commons this afternoon elicted from Indian Secretary Broderick the statement that the government had received no information to the effect that Curzon had any desire or intention to resign.

RUSSIA AGAIN SCENE OF INTERNAL STRIFE.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The red flag of revolution has been raised at Warsaw, Kovno and other places in Russian Poland out of sympathy with the victims of the rioting at Lodz, and so far as these cities are concerned the situation almost approaches the dignity of open rebellion. The news received in St. Petersburg is meagre on account of the rigorous censorship, but it is evident that the troops are being resisted, and a repitition of the bloody scenes at Lodz is anticipated. The three big Socialistic parties in Russian-Poland are well organized and have some arms, but the authorities claim they have no chance of success single handed. Neither the Jewish Socialists, called the Bund, nor the social democrats are separatists, or what are known as the Polish socialists, but they are all bitterly opposed to the existing government. The affair of Lodz has seemingly accidentally precipitated a crisis, but the authorities declare that there is no machinery for a general insurrection.

But this may increase the slaughter in crushing the outbreak. So long as the disturbance is confined to Russian Poland, the authorities believe they can keep it in hand. The danger lies in its spreading to Socialistic organizations in other parts of Russia. The Caucasses also is aflame with insurrection on a big scale. The Musselmen are actually besieging the Armenians in some of the towns.

Peasant upraisings have also occurred in several provinces, notably Kharkoff, where the estates of half a dozen nobles have been burned.

FRENCH ARMY RESERVE MEN TO BE READY.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—The French army reserve men living in Russia are reported to have received notice to hold themselves in readiness to join their colors.

WILL BE WARM DISCUSSION WHEN RIKSDAG MEETS

Stockholm, June 26.—As a result of the negotiations between the different groups of the Riksdag, it has been arranged that a special commission to consider the Swedish-Nowegian situation shall be appointed tomorrow to consist of nine conservatives and three moderates from the first chamber, and five liberals, five agriculturists and two reformers from the second chamber. It is anticipated that the government's proposal to settle the crisis by arranging a modus vivendi between the two countries will be violently attacked in the upper chamber and generally supported in the lower chamber during the debate tomorrow.

As a precautionary measure pending the settlement of the crisis, the Swedish council of state has decided not to discharge the time-expired men from the navy until further notice.

JOURNALISTS IN FT. WILLIAM

Washington Press Men the Guests Of Canadian Immigration Association

Fort William, Ont., June 25.—Washington Press correspondents who are making a trip across the Dominion as guests of the Western Canadian Immigration Association, arrived in Fort William in two private cars this morning and were entertained by the twin towns this morning and during the day. In spite of the inclement weather the arrangements for the entertainment were carried out with entire success, and the visitors went away with excellent impressions and a fund of information regarding the conditions and prospects of this community. In the morning, after an inspection of the elevator "B" they boarded the steamer Kaministiquia, and were taken up the river as far as Bare Point and then disembarked at Port Arthur and proceeded to the Mariaggi, where a luncheon was served. Mr. O'Connor delivered an excellent address on the trade conditions and prosperity of Fort William and Port Arthur, showing that the lake terminals of the transcontinental railways would one day be merged into one big city. Mr. Graham, in proposing the toast of "The Visitors," made some well chosen remarks on Canada's prospects and the great future that awaits settlement. Mr. Arthur J. Dodge replied on behalf of the journalists, and eloquently expressed their astonishment at what they were seeing and hearing since their journey began.

Lodze, Russian Poland, June 26.—The governor has proclaimed a state of siege at Lodz. The victims of last week's outbreak total over 1,200. Thus far the bodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700. Some semblance of order has been restored and the workmen are gradually returning to the factories.

GERMANS DEFEATED AT HANDS OF REBELS.

Capetown, June 26.—The rebel leader Marengo has attacked and defeated a German force commanded by Captain Siebert at Amcas, in the Karas mountains, German southwest Africa. All the German ammunition and supplies were carried off by the rebels. The losses are reported to have been heavy.

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MEN WITH MILLIONS.

It is easy to say and often quoted, "a millionaire," or "worth many millions.' The Vanderbilts, Astors, Goulds, and other well known families are this class of millionaires, that is, possessing enough in stocks, bonds, railway holdings, real estate, etc., that if sold at market price would give the owners millions in gold. Gold is not so easily obtained for large quantities of stock of various kinds, for instance, John D. Rockefeller is supposed to be worth, in stocks, bonds, etc, at the present prices, $500,000,000, or in that neighborhood. Now if Mr. Rockefeller should decide to get his wealth all in gold, and should succeed in selling off his immense holdings he would have in the neighborhood of 100 tons of gold, enough gold to load forty freight cars of 50,000 pounds capacity each, so immense is this sum of money that it is difficult to appreciate it. Fortunately for the world, men may accumulate vast fortunes but it is seldom that they remain in a family very many generations, and frequently not through the life time, even of the maker of a great fortune, is it held together.

FIRST STRIKE PAY IN NANAIMO

The Nanaimo Herald says'—For the first time in many years the miners will receive strike pay, $2,000 arriving yesterday for relief of striking members of the local union of the Western Federation of Miners.

The membership roll will be examined today, and plans for the distribution of the funds will be made. It is the intention to pay a certain sum to all members weekly, with an extra allowance for married men, on the basis of so much for each child dependent on him. The funds will be distributed to the members tomorrow.

It is astonishing how very few people there are who take advantage of their gardens as places in which to work, eat, and pass their days when the weather is hot.—The People.

In a Bill presented to the Italian parliament it is provided that in future motor-cars shall be liable to a tax proportionate to their horse-power.

Excited by his supposed accession to great wealth, Rd. Roberts, a Durham sandwichman, was unable either to sleep or eat, and was found dead in bed.

SECRETARY HAY HAS A SERIOUS RELAPSE.

Newport, N.H., June 16.—Dr. C. L. Scudder, a Boston specialist, arrived here on a special train from Boston during the night to attend Secretary of State John Hay, who arrived at his summer home at Lake Sunapee on Saturday. Secretary Hay, who had suffered a sudden relapse of his nervous breakdown, grew very much better after the arrival of the physician and taday his condition became so favorable that Dr. Scudder arranged to return to Boston.

Dr. Scudder attributes Secretary Hay's attack to a sudden cold contracted on his trip to Newbury. It is thought that he will be all right in a day or two.

STILL IN THE GAME

Now that since Jeffries' retirement ske veteran boxer, Fitzsimmons seems likely to take a chance in the ring again the question every close follower of the game will ask is, are his hands in shape? After his fight with Gardiner, Fitz said he didn't believe they would ever be right again. When at his best, Bob was a peculiar boxer, and no real line on his most effective style could ever be gained. Fitzsimmons always had more knockout blows filed away for future reference than all the others in the heavy-weight division possessed between them, and he always kept an opponent guessing where the next crack was coming from.

According to Fitzsimmons, he has been before the public twenty-five years as a pugilist. His first appearance was in a ring at Timrua, New Zealand, in 1880.

Fitzsimmons' first match of importance in this country was against Jack Dempsey, whom he defeated for the championship of New Orleans in 1891, in thirteen rounds.

After Fitz licked Dempsey he was in great demand as an attraction. His next match of note was with Peter Maher, and he licked the Irishman in twelve rounds, after Maher had practically knocked him out in the second round. But the saffron in Maher showed that night and has been conspicuous ever since.

Maher disposed of, Fitzsimmons sought new opponents, and his next antagonist proved to be Joe Choynsky. The latter was then at his best and he gave to Fitzsimmons one of the most terrific matches of his ring career. One of Joe's stinging rights landed on the lanky one's neck, and it looked as though Fitz was done for; But he surprised the crowd by getting up and sailing into his antagonist.

OYSTERS WITH OR WITHOUT.

"Sitting opposite me in a downtown oyster house the other day," said a clubman, "was one of those fastidious men who undertake to transmit instructions to the cook through the waiter. He wanted a twenty-five cent stew. As nearly as I can remember, these were his instructions:

"Now, waiter, kindly tell the cook I don't want the oysters and milk merely mixed and heated. I want the milk carefully boiled first. The oysters should then be added without the liquor. The liquor should not be put in until the seasoning is added. Be very particular to get good rich milk and nothing but the best gilt edged butter. As for the oysters, I want Cape Cod salts. No ordinary stack oysters for me. Do you understand?"

"I think I do, sir," replied the waiter. "But do you wish the oysters with or without?"

"With or without what?" asked the customer.

"Pearls, sir."

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Northbound Leave	Southbound Daily A.M.	Northbound Arrive P.M.	Leave	Sat. Sun. and Wed. P.M.	Southb'd Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9.00	12.06	Victoria	4.80	7.55
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	5.17	6.46
Duncans	11:00	10.02	Duncan	5.55	5.55
Ladysmith	11:57	9.10	Ladysmith	6.45	5.00
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	7.37	4.15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv 3.00	Ar. Wellington	7.52	de 4.00

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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 giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

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THE PLANET MARS.

To the popular mind all astronomical research ought of necessity to be concerned with the important questions whether there are men in the moon and inhabitants in Mars. To the first of these astronomy returns a decided negative There is no life either vegetable or animal existed at any period of human history. To the second the answer is' We cannot tell. There may be men in Mars and there may not. The conditions of life there do not preclude the existence of human beings. We have in Mars rain and snow, sunshine and gloom, summer and winter, as on the earth. Perhaps the closing years of the twentieth century will see astronomers armed with a telescope powerful enough to reveal towns and cities in Mars. Should ever such a discovery be made I could conceive of none greater in the whole range of time, none more disquieting or disconserting. To the ordinary astronomer, untroubled by such hopes, the future lines of astronomical progress is simply to answer the old lines.

Twinkle, twinkle, little, star.
How I wonder what you are.

This was our problem before our friend who wrote on astronomy a hundred years ago; this will be the problem before astronomers a hundred years hence.

COULD NOT BE DONE

The eye of little Willie's teacher was sad and sorry, for notwithstanding that he was her favorite pupil, he stood before her convicted of the heinous charge af a theft of toffee from another pupil. It was a first offence, however, and she did not desire to inflict corporal punishment—a moral lecture, she thought, would fit the case. "Bear in mind, Willie," she concluded, "that these temptations can be resisted if determination is used. Always turn a deaf ear to temptation." Little Willie's 6 lip trembled. "But teacher," he said "I ain't got a deaf ear."

AWKWARD SITUATION

Baron Dowse was once judge where the accused could only understand Irish, and an interpreter was accordingly sworn. The prisoner said something to the interpreter, and the latter replied. "What does he say?" demanded the judge. "Nothing, my lord." "How dare you say that when we all heard him? Come, what did he say?" "Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that ould woman with a bedquilt round her, sitting up there?'" "And what did you say?" asked the Baron, looking a little uncomfortable. I said, 'Whist, ye spalpeen,' that's the ould boy that's going to hang yez." At which the court roared.

DELEGATES FROM THE WOMEN WORKERS' LEAGUE.

New York, June 26.—Fifty delegates representing the Women Workers' League of Great Britain and Ireland, are expected to arrive here within a few hays for a tour of the leading American cities. The delegates comprise women who worked with the Countess of Warwick in ne endeavor to better conditions among the working woman. They are coming to make a careful study of the conditions here and ascertain if there are any features of environment or method here which may be adopted with advantage to their sex in Great Britain.

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SOME FAMOUS DUNCES

Literary history is crowded with instances of torpid and uninteresting boyhood. Gibbon was pronounced dreadfully dull, and the utmost that was predicted of Hume in his youth was that he might possibly become a steady merchant. Adam Clarke, afterward so deeply skilled in Oriental languages, was pronounced by his father to be "a grevious dunce," and of Doileau, who became a model for Pope, it was said that he was a youth of little understanding. Dryden was a great numskull, who went through a course of education at Westminster, but the stimulating properties of Dr. Busby's classical ferrule were thrown away upon the drone who was to be known as "Glorious John."

To encourage the use of dogfish as a food a committee recently recommended to the Cornwall Sea Fisheries Committee that small lots of the fish be sent to county and municipal cooking classes.

WISDOM IN CITY DIRECTORIES

The New York City directory for the early years of the nineteenth century contained an almanac and other features now considered to be extraneous to directories. The compilation was largely done by Abraham Shoemaker. Mr. Shoemaker had a habit of ornamenting the margin of the pages with quaint old saws of this character.

A traveler should have a hogs nose a deer's legs, and an ass' back.

A little house well filled, a little field wel tilled, and a little wife well drilled are great riches.

A poor man must walk to get meat for his stomach, the rich man to get a stomach for his meat.

Tell a miser he's rich and a woman she's old, you'll get no money from the one nor kindness of the other.

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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 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 the date of the lease.

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten miles of mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hald a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the alue of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant f more than one mining claim on eaeh 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 n paying quantities, and satisfactorly establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1.00 per acre and the remainder of the tract reserved namely, 1,280 acres will be sold at the rate of three dollars an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. H. Fulton returned from New Westminster yesterday.

Mayor John Coburn is home from a business trip to the Mainland.

The photograph studio is open every evening until nine o'clock to make arrangements for sittings, etc.

Miss Davidson, will soon be taken to Victoria by her father. After a few days' rest with a sister in that city she will be taken to the hot springs for the bathing, with the hope that the very severe rheumatic trouble afflicting her for many months past may be relieved.

For a few days only, stamp photos 25c., cabinets $2.50 per dozen up. Open evenings.

The members of the Fernwood baseball team arrived in this city from Victoria on the noon train yesterday and returned on the five o'clock train after defeating the home team.

There will be a practice of the five aside football teams, chosen to represent Ladysmith in the football tournament on Dominion Day, on the bunker grounds this evening. The players are all requested to be prompt in attendance.

Barely a week remains now in which the celebration committee are to complete all arrangements for the sports on Dominion Day. Much is yet to be done, so the presence of all members of the committee is earnestly requested at the meeting tonight, when final arrangements should be made.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SPENT ENJOYABLE DAY

The school children were given the annual picnic across the inlet on Saturday last. The youngsters left for the opposite side of the Bay in Mr. Harrup's launch and spent a pleasant day playing games, racing, etc. Prizes were given for the winners of the races. Unfortunately a heavy gale blew when time to return came round, and the trip home was not so pleasant as could have been wished for, but the children seemed not to mind it particularly and they all voted their outing a most enjoyable one.

COURT CASES.

A large amount of space in Saturday's issue was devoted to the examination in the case concluded at 12 o'clock Friday night—the Hannay case. It is not our desire to go so fully into examinations in court cases. In this paeticular instance the accused was a city employee, charged with a serious crime. Everytaxpayer was and is entitled to know exactly what their employees are doing, and the interest the public took in this case demanded of the local press a full account. We published the proceedings and evidence in full, with absolute fairness, and have not commented on the same editorially. Each must judge for himself on the evidence as given.

Mr. H. Cecil, who is now on his way to London, England, goes with the expectation of raising a large amount of money £50,000, for developing and machinery for the Victoria mine, near Ladysmith. Meantime, the company, whose headquarters are in victoria, intend to let contracts for some hundreds of feet of tunnels and shafts on the property.

MARINE

S.S. Forrager is in for a cargo of coal for Victoria.

S.S. Tricolar is now loading a full cargo of coal.

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S.S. Superior is in for coal.

S.S. Clive and scow are in for cargo coal.

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Our laughter lifting on another's tongue.

When we are old there is no lovely thing,
That speaks not youth, that bodes not of the spring
Of that keen dawn that now no dark can bring.

Alien to Maytime, whither shall we turn?
Need we the year's antiphonal to learn?
Fared we not where its purple torches burn?

In the world's mally have we yet no song?
Is not the old-time melody as strong?
Do only echoes to the heart belong?
When we are old * * * love, love, a dream it is!
The summer's song, th' illimitable bliss,
The flame, the flower, is love-s, is ours, is this.

Virginia Woodward.

"Some philosopher," said the man who had traveled abroad, "has truly said that traveling takes the conceit out of a man.'"

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Wong Ti is loyal to his family, but on Saturday afternoon his loyalty was poorly repaid. It seems that Wong's cousin, Jong Hong, was the Chinaman who got rather badly smashed up in a fray with one of the engineers on the S.S. Comeric a week ago. Jong Hong cannot make the custom house officer a little present of $500, so he has to keep on board the Comeric, and from that good ship it seems he gave a glowing account of the wrongs done him to his sympathizing fellow countrymen on the wharf. Medical men do not seem to think that Jong's injuries are very serious, but the Celestial differed, and wailed so much about his harsh treatment that the news of it spread to his cousin Wong Ti, who lives down at Chinatown.

Inflamed with the idea of a member of his illustrious family being illtreated, Wong laid information against two engineers, Geo. Berthwitch and J. Smith, and on Saturday these two were brought before Justices Matheson and Allan. Wong was to have been represented by two lawyers, Messrs. Young and Barker, but for some unknown reason they failed to turn up. Wong's interpreter, a stout individual by the name of Sam, wanted to have the hearing adjourned, but Mr. Simpson, for the defendants, objected. Sam, on behalf of Wong, refused to go on with the case, so their worships dismissed the charge, the plaintiffs to pay costs.

Provincial Constable Cassidy asked Sam for seven and a quarter, but Sam did not care about paying out that sum for nothing. The constable, however, informed him that unless he paid up the required amount Wong would be placed in jail.

"Me no money, he no money," said Sam, and then, suddenly, "All right, you puttee him in jail." Which the constable did. Wong, who apparently had not the faintest idea of what was going on, was "puttee in jail" until such a time as his kind friends should feel inclined to return with the necessary amount.

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CORNERING A WAITER

It takes a good deal to shatter the composure of a head waiter and to reduce him to the level of an ordinary apologetic mortal, but the feat was accomplished in a very simple way. A lawyer went to supper at a certain cafe after the theatre, and ordered a cup of coffee. "Please bring it in a cup with the handle on the other side," he said confidentially to the waiter. "I'm left-handed, and I don't like any other kind of a cup."

"Yes, sir," stammered the waiter. "I will sir." He was seen to hasten away and confer with the head waiter, then the head waiter bore down on the party. "What sort of a cup was that you wanted, sir?" he said. "Cup with the handle on the left side. I'm left-handed," returned the lawyer. The head waiter disappeared to return a little later obviously perturbed. "The cup you— —" he began. "What!!" exclaimed the lawyer! "Do you mean to tell me that in a first class cafe like this you havn't such a thing as a cup with the handle on the left side? Absurd! Why, how am I to use any other kind? You must have plenty of them. "Well," said the head waiter, "we usually has, but I'm sorry, sir; the the last we had was broken this morning."

A New Orleans paper has the following good story:

Barney Oldfield, the automobilist, was talking about a trip he had once made through Manitoba.

"That most dangerous town in Manitoba," he said, "is Brandon. Hargrave is near Brandon, and on the outskirts of Hargrave, in front of a little inn, I dismounted.

"I found in the inn the landlord and another man. They sat side by side on a bench, and both were very old.

"Excuse me, landlord," I said, but can you tell me how far it is to Brandon? The old man jumped up and hobbled behind the bar.

"Brandy," he said, in a thin quaver, "Yes, sir, indeed, and a very fine brandy it is."

He put a bottle and glass before me.

"I asked you," I said, more loudly, "how far it is to Brandon?."

"The best brandy, of course, sir," he answered. "I don't keep nothing but the best."

"Look here," I said, "can you tell me how far it is to Brandon?"

"The other old men, with a grateful look, rose and limped hastily up to the bar."

"Thanks," he said, "I don't care if I do."

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