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KING THE BAD MAN SENTENCED

Must Do Time the Rest of His Natural Life

The Well Known Vancouver Crook Gets the Limit of the Law

John King, the notorious criminal who has caused the police of Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, and other cities of the north-west more trouble than any other malefactor, must serve the life sentence in the penitentiary at Walla Walla, Wash., which was imposed upon him in the Superior court at Seattle in March. At the time sentence was imposed King gave notice of an appeal, but he has not since taken any steps to perfect it. The time in which it should have been done is now past, and at Seattle yesterday the commitment was made, and that directs the Warden of the Washington State Penitentiary to keep King in confinement during the rest of his natural life. He will be removed from the Seattle Goal to the Penitentiary within a few days.

The life sentence imposed upon King was the result of his conviction upon an information charging him with being an habitual criminal. King fell into the clutches of the law at Seattle last February for the noon day burglary of the jewelry store of Fred Larne, on Pike street, one of the main thoroughfares of Seattle. He was arrested in Tacoma with much of the stolen plunder in his possession by detectives Freeman and Hubbard, of Seattle, and was convicted by a jury in the Superior Court of the burglary.

King was then tried upon an information charging him with two former convictions. One of these was for a burglary committed in King County, and the other for the same crime in Whatcom county. He stood trial upon this information and was convicted by a jury. The court then sentenced him according to the law with imprisonment for life.

If King had not been convicted in Seattle he would probably have been extradited back to Vancouver to stand trial for an attempt to kill detective Jackson on Christmas Day, 1904. He and his gang had been suspected of having committed several burglaries in that city, and he was finally run down by detectives Jackson and Waddell. The former attempted to place him under arrest, but King drew a revolver he had concealed on his person and fired on detective Jackson. King made his escape and went to Seattle, where he committed the burglary which puts an end to his criminal career and places behind prison bars one of the most daring and desperate criminals who ever operated in the Pacific Northwest.

AN ODD TANGLE OF DEATH.

Dressed in mourning and believing her husband to be dead, Mrs. Henry Schwickheim went to the county jail today to claim the body, says the Chicago Post. It then developed that the man was not dead and that he himself had received a telegram stating that his wife had died. When the couple came face to face the husband fainted and the wife collapsed. Later it was learned that the 5-month-old baby of the two had died and that the body was buried today, although they did not know in what Mrs. Schwickheim's joy at finding her husband alive was cut short when he told her that her child was dead and that the funeral was then taking place. Schwickheim's incarceration in the county jail is said by him to be part of a plot to prevent him from testifying against an alleged burglar. After the arrest of Schwickheim the wife placed the infant in the care of her sister, whose home is 4721 Wood street, and went to Fort Sheridan, where she obtained employment. The child died yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. Morgan Jones were pleased to see him return from the Chemainus hospital this morning. He is now recovered from his injuries received in the accident received in the logging camp a few weeks ago.

It is understood that the application made to Magistrate Yarwood, of Nanaimo, by the lawyers of the Chinese Society to issue an order relieving John Hung from the contract entered into with the ship Comerie, was refused. The case will now, in all probability, be allowed to drop.

HAVE OUT WITTED CHICAGO POLICE

Americans First Wireless Floats Pool Room Makes Initial Trip

Floated on Federal Waters and Bets are Made and Paid

Chicago, Ills., June 30.—The steamer City of Traverse, America's first wireless floating pool-room, has made its initial trip on Lake Michigan, and by the admission of the police, opened a reign of bliss for race-horse gamblers.

The owners of the boat are believed to have performed the smartest gambling trick yet seen in this city, and Chief of Police O'Neill last night said that under a decision written by the legal advisers of the city, he is powerless to interfere. The jurisdiction of Illinois does not extend into Michigan or Indiana waters and there is no federal statute prohibiting gambling on federal waters, so that it is believed that the managers of the pool-room have outwitted the law. When the boat left Chicago it carried 300 passengers, one-third of the legal limit. The steamer was taken to a point 22 miles southeast of Chicago, half way between Michigan and Illinois, and ten miles north of Indiana. She was careful to avoid going back into Illinois waters while gambling was going on on board her, for the reason that several detectives were on board and a raid would have resulted immediately. The boat remained for the afternoon in the open lake.

Just at the time that the boat commenced to make the circles, the wireless telegraph apparatus began to pick up race reports, the second race at Sheepshead Bay being the first event on which the betting odds were received. The first message was received at 1.45 o'clock and at 2.08 o'clock the result of the race was received. From that time until 5.35 o'clock the results and betting odds came without interruption from both Chicago and Michigan City. Bets were made and paid as if at the race track. Owners of the boat declare that they will make daily trips and expect nobody will interfere.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Ledger has been asked to publish the results of the last examination at the local school. The principal's report of the same is as follows:

The semi-annual examination was held in the school on Friday last. In Grade X there are 48 pupils in the chart class, while 16 were promoted to first primer. In grade IX 18 were promoted to Sr. 1st primer, while there are 40 in the jr. 1st primer. In grade VIII 16 were promoted to sr. II primer, and 19 to jr. II primer. In grade VII seven pupils were recommended for promotion to first reader, leaving 41 in II primer.

The classification in grades VI, V, IV, and II was left over till the beginning of the term, pending the decision of the trustees in regard to opening grade III.

The total number of pupils attending during the month was 454. Average per room, 50.44.

Methodist Church—The service on Sunday morning at 11 will be especially for the boys and girls and their parents. Subject: "A Great Secret Revealed." Everybody is cordially invited.

A GENERAL FOUND MURDERED AT KINHINEFF.

Vienna, June 30.—A despatch received from Kishineff says General Czernolucki, chief of the Bessarabian Gendarmerie, has been found murdered in his residence at Kishineff. A general strike has broken out at Kishineff. The town is occupied by Cossacks.

JIM MIGHT BE THE "FIRST MAN."

One cannot help but wonder whether the remarks of a young man who gave certain news to a Ledger scribe yesterday had a double meaning for "the first man." It is not difficult to remember when a young sportsman of Ladysmith was alleged to be the first man by a Sunday school child.

BRAINED HIS OFFICER FOR BLAMING SAILORS

Sailor kills Officer for Saying Rojestvensky Was Defeated

Because of Inability of the Russian Blue-Jackets

Astoria, Ore., June 30.—Captain Rolfecteon, of the steamer Sandhurst, which arrived here today from Tsingtau, China, states that while he was there he was anchored a short distance from the disabled battleship Czarevitch. Captain Robertsen states that when news of Rojestvensky's defeat was received there, the captain of the Czarevitch committed suicide.

One of the Czarevitche's officers, while reading an account of the battle, which blamed defeat on the sailors, was overheard by a sailor on the Czarevitch, who picked up a hammer and saying "It is such men as you who are to blame," brained the officer. Both dead officers were buried during the day.

ANARCHISTS ENCOURAGED

New York, June 30.—News of the riots and pillage in Odessa has stirred the anarchists who hold forth on the east side as they have not been stirred before in years. At a mass meeting which packed Clinton Hall, funds were freely subscribed for Russian revolutionsist, and the speakers said that the upraising marks the wane of present government system in that country. John Most was the most prominent speaker. He said the news from Russia was the most glorious the revolutionists of the world had ever heard, and the movement would go on until Russia was trampled in the dust.

SOLDIERS AND POLICE ARE IN DEADLY FEAR

And They do Not Attempt to Interfere With Allied Forces of Strikers and Revolutionists. In a Few Days the Revolt May be Stamped Out

OR MAY BE SPREAD BEYOND CONTROL OF GOVT.

Not Since 1825 Has an Uprising Against the Government Been So Serious-Sailors Revolted Because the Food Was Bad

St. Petersburg, June 30.—Not since the unsuccessful insurrection in December, 1825, when a portion of the guard regiments joined in an attempt to set up a republic in Russia, has the situation of the autocracy and the Romanoff dynasty been so serious.

Nevertheless, the crisis may be passed in a few days. Either the open revolt will by that time be stamped out or the flames will have spread possibly beyond the hope of control. At the admiralty it is said that Rear Admiral Kruger's squadron is expected to arrive in Odessa during the day. No explanation is offered for the delay in the squadron's sailing from Sebastopol, nor of the nature of Kruger's orders. It is admitted, although with great reticence is manifested, that at nine o'clock last night the Kniaz Potemkine was firing upon the city.

The admiralty thinks the mutinous crew were supporting the strikers and revolutionists against the troops. Throughout the day the soldiers and police had evidently refrained from attempting to interfere with the strikers, under the threats of the mutineers of the battleship to use her guns against them.

Libau, June 30.—About 4,000 mutineers sailors, are surrounded in a wood near the prots by infantry, and reinforced by machine guns. One thousand of the mutineers already have surrendered and given up their arms. The mutiny started Tuesday night when the sailors of the First Equipage, as the naval units are known in Russia, revolted because the food was bad. They were joined immediately by the sixth, ninth, thirteenth and fifteenth equipages, 5,000 bluejackets in all.

The guard at first tried to oppose them, killing one and wounding seven, but the sailors got the upper hand. They seized the guard house breaking open stores, securing arms and ammunition. Pandemonium followed throughout the night. They wrecked the barracks, attacked the quarters of the officers and fired volleys at random until morning. The city was terrorized when troops with artillery arrived Wednesday morning. All entrances to the city were closed and gradually the sailors were driven into the wood, which they have since held. Much firing, mingled with the humming of machine guns has been heard, but as everyone is forced by the police to keep the streets and away from ports, nothing is definitely known except that 1,000 mutineers have surrendered. The revolutionary agents have seized the opportunity to distribute proclamations from house to house.

St. Petersburg, June 30.—A despatch filed at Odessa last evening at 7.30 o'clock and received here this morning, says the battleship Kniaz Potemkine was opening fire upon the shore.

Six officers of the battleship were murdered by the mutineers. Eight have been liberated and the remainder are prisoners on board. Five hundred rioters have been killed.

Three steamers of the Russian transport company have been seized, and the thoroughfares leading to the ports are closed.

A telegram from Odessa at 11.00 o'clock this morning to a ship owner says the bombardment which was commenced yesterday morning was not serious. A renewal was threatened this morning. Another telegram sent at 11.34 a.m. says the British ships are thus far safe. So far, nine ships have been burned.

PORT OF ODESSA IS DOUBLY BLOCKED

London, June 30.—A despatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa, today says: "Since midnight the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has established a blockade of the port in regard to all steamers flying the Russian flag. Not one is allowed to enter or depart. Six of these steamers are now anchored in the roads under the battleship's guns.

The port thus is in the extraordinary position of being blocked on the sea side by a mutinious warship, and on the land side is impassable owing to a military cordon which seals up every approach to the harbor."

YOUNG BOY KILLS BRUTAL SHERIFF

Macon, Ga., June 30.—Special to the Telegraph from Jeffersonville Georgia, says former sheriff E. E. Pettis, sixty years was shot and killed yesterday by Cicero Blackshore, a boy with whose family the sheriff boarded. The boy found the sheriff pummelling the former's mother and killed him. It is alleged that Pettis was drunk.

DOMINION DAY EVENTS

The Program for Tomorrow's Celebration Will be an Excellent One-Final Arrangements Will be Made at Committee Meeting to be Held Tonight

Tonight the final meeting of the July 1st celebration committee will be held in the opera house committeeing room at eight o'clock. Tonight all arrangements must be completed, and to do this the members of all committees should be present with reports. Up to the present things have worked very smoothly and the main part of the work has been done but there are the final arrangements yet to be made.

Everything points to a most successful celebration this year. The sports will, without doubt, be interesting, while the regatta promises to be the best ever witnessed on this harbor. For all who enjoy dancing, the closing event of the day will afford pleasure.

The band will be in attendance throughout the day, and the following programme will be rendered with a number of popular "extras."

(Morning.)

March ..... Waldmere ..... Losey
Overture ..... Jolly Robbers ... Scripp
Selection ..... Faust ..... Gournod
Waltz ... Wedding of the Winds Hall
Fantasie ... Gems of Scotia ...
.... Fitzgerald
Waltz ..... Sunly Spain Brooks
March ..... Highane ..... Huff

(Afternoon.)

March ..... U. of P. ..... Serts
Overture ... Lutspiel ... Kela-Bela
Selection ..... Maritana ..... Wallace.
Waltz ..... Danube Waves Ivanovici
Medley ..... Old Ireland ..... Hare
Patrol ..... Guard Mount Eilenburgh
Selection ... Torquatto ..... Tasso
Waltz ..... Marien ..... Eilenburgh
..... Donisetti.

The following players will represent the local aerie of Eagles in the match with the Victoria birds. Pitcher T. White; catcher, W. Fletcher; J. Lucier; 3rd base, D. W. Murray; 1st base, N. A. Morrison; 2nd base, left field, C. Hewlett; right field, H. Thornley; centre field, J. Adam; s.s. J. C. Gillespie; spare man, W. Hilbert.

The two five-aside teams to represent Ladysmith in the football tournament will include the following players: Michie, McMillan Bros., Sanderson, Adam, Eno, Nimmo Bros., Morrison and Hewlett.

In the baseball match Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo, the local team will be selected from the following players: J. Muir, J. Sanderson, T. While, N. A. Morrison, J. Kerr, J. Dunbar, E. Clarke, J. Munsie, E. Thomas, T. Fletcher.

Nanaimo—Catcher, W. Turner, pitcher, N. Balo; 1st base, H. Manson; 2nd base, W. Graham; 3rd base, B. Gordon; centre field, W. Steele, left field, F. Woods, right field, W. Wilkinson; short stop, H. Farmer.

To the winners in the Eagle baseball match a beautiful trophy will be presented. The trophy is a large silver cup, suitably inscribed. The committee owe thanks to Mr. Forcimmer for enabling them to secure so splendid a cup at a very reasonable charge.

Late advices from Victoria and Nanaimo indicate that large numbers will come from both cities tomorrow.

The following is the programme for Saturday as made out by the sports and regatta committees:

10.30 a.m. Baseball—Nanaimo vs. Ladysmith; prize value, $75.

1 o'clock p.m., Football—Five a side tournament; 1st prize value $30, 2nd prize, value $20. Three teams or no second prize.

1.30 p.m.—Girls' race, 75 yards, ten years and under; 1st prize $3 value; 2nd $1.50 value; 3rd prize $1.00 value.

1.45 p.m., Boys' Race—75 yards, ten years and under; 1st prize $3 value; 2nd prize $1.50 value; 3rd prize, $1 value.

2 o'clock p.m., Eagles Baseball Match—Victoria vs. Ladysmith, for a trophy.

3 o'clock, p.m., Girls Race—100 yard 14 years and under, 1st and 2nd and 3rd special prizes.

3.10 p.m. Boys' Race—100 yards 10 yegrs and under; 1st prize value $4 2nd, value $2; 3rd, value $1.

3.15 p.m., Ladies' Race—100 yards, 1st prize value $4; 2nd prize value $2.50; 3rd prize value $1.

3.20 p.m. Miners' Race —100 yards, 1st prize value $5; 2nd, 1 pair of pit shoes; 3rd, value $1.

3.30 p.m. Boys' Three-legged Race—1st prize $4; 2nd $2., 3rd, $1.

Three starters or no second; four starters or no 3rd prize.

REGATTA.

(Starting at 4 o'clock.)

1. Half-mile single scull race for girls under 16 years of age; 1st prize value $5; 2nd prize value $2.50
2. Half-mile single scull race for ladies over 16 years of age; 1st prize value $5; 2nd prize value $2.50
3. Half-mile double scull race for ladies over 16 years of age; 1st prize value $7.50; 2nd prize value $4.00.
4. One mile single scull race for boys under 16 years of age; 1st prize value $5; 2nd prize value $2.50
5. One mile double scull race for boys under 16 years of age; 1st prize value $7.50; 2nd prize value $4.00.
6. Two mile single scull race for men over 16 years of age, 1st prize $10. 2nd prize value $5.
7. Two mile double scull race for men over 16 years of age; 1st prize value $20; 2nd prize value $10.
8. Indian War Canoe Race, 11 paddles; 1st prize, $5 per paddle, 2nd prize, $2.50 per paddle; 3rd prize $1 per paddle.
9. Klootchman's double paddle canoe race; 1st prize $3 per paddle, 2nd prize, $1.50 per paddle.
10. Indian upset canoe race; 1st prize $5; 2nd prize, $2.50; 3rd prize $1.50.
11. Indian double paddle canoe race; 1st prize $3 per paddle; 2nd prize $1.50 per paddle.
12. Greasy pole; 1st prize for letting pig out of box, the pig; 2nd prize, catching the pig; value $2.50.

Rules—When three prizes are given four boats or canoes to race or no third prize. When two prizes are given, three boats or canoes to race or no second prize.

PERRY'S RECORD THROW CANNOT BE ALLOWED

New York, June 30.—Chairman Jas. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, of the United States, received a report from John McLachlan, representative of the Record Committee in Central Association, of the Amateur Athletic Union, who says Perry of Chicago University when he made his record with the 12-pound hammar at the Pullman, Ills., of 184 feet, 6 inches, did not throw from the official iron or wood circleand that the record cannot be allowed!

The question of the disputed hose-reel race, run here last year, has been amicably settled at last, the prize being equally divided between the two teams competing. Mr. A. Casseld, the captain of the Nanaimo team, was in town yesterday and after a conversation with Mr. Morrison, decided that it would be the best way to settle the matter, so a check for $37.50 was handed to him by the chairman of the committee, and a similar sum turned over to the local hose-reel team.

THE BATTLESHIP FUND FROM LADYSMITH

The Bank of Commerce desires to acknowledge donations from the following named persons, for the Dominion fund toward the furnishing of a British war ship which will be named the Dominion. In the list from which the following is taken are dozens of banks, some from the large some from the small cities of the Dominion, yet the donation from Ladysmith is fifty per cent. more than from any other bank. For instance, the Trader's Bank, Guelph, collected in all, fifty cents, Union Bank, Middlesex, N. S., twenty-five cents. The total amount collected since the fund was started is $2,364.80. Ladysmith subscribers are, each subscription 25 cents:

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Seattle, June 30.—(Special)— The Cottage City brings news that Metlahakla, Alaska (Duncans) is destroyed by fire.

KING RECIEVES AMERICAN RIFLEMEN

London, June 30.—The trooping of the Colors, the main feature of King Edward's birthday celebration, had to be postponed today owing to the inclement weather. The representatives of the Seventh Regiment N.G.F. N. Y., however, proceeded to Buckingham Palace where they were received by his Majesty. Fourteen members of the regiment marched through the Mall to the palace, assembled in the ambassador's room, and thence were ushered into the Brown room, where the King awaited them. The presentations were made by Col. Sir Howard Vincent, of New Westminster Volunteers. The King expressed his pleasure at seeing the Americans, and congratulated them on their appearance. He said he was glad to hear they had found the British riflemen hospitable, as he knew the Americans to be, in the case of a visit from British marksmen. The King shook hands with each of the visitors on their departure. Most of the reviews, both naval and military, had to be postponed on account of the rains. The usual salutes were fired at the garrison towns and at the ports the warships were dressed.

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TRADE IN VICTORIA REPORTED GOOD.

Under the above caption the Colonist publishes interviews with Victoria wholesale men in which they express themselves as well pleased with the trade being done by the wholesale firms of the capital city.

Pither & Leiser say: "So far, the volume of business shows marked increase over last year." Wilson Bros say, with the exception of Nanaimo, trade all over the country may be described as fairly satisfactory.

Mr. Simon Leiser said with brevity and decision: "Trade this year with us has been distinctly better than last year. The mines in the north of the Island, which look to us for supply, are mostly working steadily. The canneries north and on the Fraser river are all operated this year to a larger extent. The West Coast, also, is showing a better front than previously. The prosperity on the Mainland and railway extension in upper British Columbia, also, bring in their quota of business. All these influences have led to the desirable condition of business above mentioned, and induce one to predict a season of prosperity beyond what Victoria has known of recent years."

J. H. B. Rickaby, of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., said: "We find business generally considerably ahead of last year in all lines. There are sections of the country in which it is a little dull, but this is fully compensated for elsewhere. The local trade is about normal and satisfactory, our collections are giving every indication of prosperity. The increase in fishing and fruit industries has hardly yet had time to make itself felt, but will tell its tale in its effect upon the future business of the Island.

"In the Kootenays business is good and normal; but in the Similkameen district there is a palpable stir—population is rapidly increasing and demand for provisions follows suit in like volume. The approach of the railway has given an impulse to business all round, and prospects for the future are excellent."

Messrs. J. H. Todd & Sons reported that business has been very fair all through this year. The general feeling is good. There is work going on in all directions, and consequently more money being spent in view of the prospect of better times. The business on the mainland is greatly improved, and Cariboo trade especially shows a marked advance. There is quite a bit of exploiting going on there and there is every indication of a good season's trade for the storekeepers. The general feeling is better universally in business and accounts are in better shape, indicating increased prosperity. All of which goes to show that the outlook for coming seasons in British Columbia is the best it has been for many years.

CANADIAN CHEERFULNESS

The chief asset in the Canadian's character is glorious enthusiasm and belief in himself and his country. Britons are predisposed to take a pessimistic view of things. The Canadian revels in optimism. He lives in a whirl of it. Every man in Winnipeg believes in Winnipeg. He is proud of Winnipeg. He believes the Almighty must have overlooked the neighborhood or it would have been chosen as the Garden of Eden. You smile, but you love him for his municipal pride. You see he is a man all grit. He is self-confident. J. F. Fraser, in Canada As It Is.

TO DIVERT THE RED RIVER

Winnipeg, June 27.—According to an evening paper, a Winnipeg gentleman with large private investments in the city, and who has backing for hundreds of thousands of dollars, has a big scheme on foot to enlarge the eastern boundaries of the city by the removal of a natural impediment, namely, the present channel of the Red river. He proposes to do this by diverting the course of the river through a channel to be dug from the converging point of St. Mary's Road and St. Anne's Road, in St. Boniface, almost opposite to the north end of River Park, to a point north where the river takes a wide sweep east, and north of the Ogilvie Mills. "Such a cut-off," said the promoter of the gigantic scheme, "would throw into Winnipeg the present town of St. Boniface, almost as far east as the old Exhibition grounds."

The Dude—I am connected with nearly all the country families, ha! ha! Jove!

Flossie—Really! By telephone, I suppose.

Officer Doolan—I once pulled in the Yale crew!

Yalevard—What had they been doing?

PREPARING TO ASCEND MT. RAINIER.

Extensive preparations are being made for the ascent of Mt. Rainier, which will take place this year under the direction of the Fazdmas, who will be joined by representatives of every prominent mountian climbing club in America and several from Europe, says the Post-Intelligencer. The objective point of the twelfth annual outing will be Paradise park and the outing contemplates two weeks encampment on the rocky peaks of nature's tallest masterpiece in the United States proper.

In order to relieve members and others who care to make the ascent of unnecessary detail and annoyance, the club has this year adopted a plan of having each person deposit a sum of money to cover the cost of everything required for the trip except personal outfit, including railroad fare and meals for two weeks. For those who join the party at Portland the expense will be $33, at Tacoma, $28, and so on, according to the distance removed from the objective point. This amount is payable $10 on or before July 1, and the balance not later than July 10.

Good reports are coming from the King Solomon mines, in the Kokilah district. It is stated that as soon as a road, now nearly completed, is in proper condition, mine will ship regularly to the Tyee smelter.

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Victoria	12.06	Victoria			4.30
Shawnigan Lake	10.20	Shawnigan Lake			5.17
Duncans	10.02	Duncan			5.55
Ladysmith	9.10	Ladysmith			6.45
Nanaimo	8.20	Nanaimo			7.37
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Geo. N. Sutton, Secretary

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.

Dated at Ladysmith, B. C., this 19th day of June, 1905.

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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 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 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 value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRINCESS MATHILDE'S HOME

The Saturday guests at St. Gratien will no longer come to enjoy a hospitality which called to mind that formerly offered by the most French of all the princesses of the Renaissance, Margaret of Navarre. In those long avenues where the hostess would walk in her elastic step, followed by her dogs, conversation worthy of the "Heptameron" would be carried on by men of such names as Saint-Beuve, Taine, Flaucerti Emile Ollivier, Theophile Gautier, or the Goncourt brothers. To the latter many cruel indiscretions may be forgiven in consideration of their having included in their "Journal," a minute and faithful account of the life led at St. Gratien.

They have depicted, without omitting a single one, every detail of this mansion which, if it has nothing regal in itself, is rendered beautiful by the view it commands over the lake of Enghein and the forest of Montmorency. The studio, crowded like a conservatory with palms and ferns, relieved by picturesque exotic ornaments, contains immense divans, where the assembled guests whiled away the warm hours of the afternoon. They read or drew or conversed; while the princess sat before her easel or her tapestry frame talking, or listening to some one who read aloud, embroidered marvellous patterns invented or designed by herself. Then came the large rooms on the ground floor, drawing rooms, library and dining room, all hung alike in chintz with oleander flowers on a seagreen tinted background.

Then came the more private apartments, in their toy furniture she kept dainties for her dogs; the great looking-glasses mirrored the knicknacks scattered about; the walls and chairs were decoed with fresh-colored stuffs the brightness of which pleased her.—Century!

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD DUST

A letter has been received from Mr. A. E. Belfry, of Victoria, who is at Telegraph creek, giving the news that Mr. Conover has arrived at the Stikine river town from Clearwater creek with $2,000 in dust, the clean-up for a week on his claim. He had also taken out $2,000 each week for the two weeks previous. Mr. Belfry had a rough trip up the Stikine on going in. He left Wrangel on May 5th, and was twelve days in reaching Telegraph creek. The boat's captain fell from the craft and was drowned on the way up, ten miles from Telegraph creek.

Mrs. Jubb—An Italian came here today with some awful pretty plaster things. There was one I wanted for the parlor mantel.

Mr. Jubb—Did you get it?

Mrs. J.—No; it was a piece called the Tower of Piza, and it waslovely but the careless man had made it rocked!

THE GRAB BAG.

The other day Mr. Smithington Jones, author of The Gent from Shinly Alley, which has just gone to its 99th printing, was riding in an elevated car. When the conductor came up to him, Mr. Jones paid his fare. A story is going the rounds about Mr. Brownson Peters, author of A Knight and a Dey, which sold 50,000 copies before it was written.

Mr. Peters was buying a pair of trousers.

"Will they fade?" he asked the tailor.

"Oh no," said the latter who, by the way, did not recognize his distinguished customer.

"Very well," said Mr. Peters, and ordered the garment sent to his address.

Miss Amelia Bunn, author of Mrs. Bill, the Still, which is being dramatized in fourteen languages and forty-six dialects, is noted for her keen retorts.

"Good morning," said a friend, meeting her in the street.

"Good morning," answered Miss Bunn, without a moment's hesitation.

PLEA FOR PENSIONS ON RETIREMENT

The speaker of the British House of Commons, after many years' service, receives a peerage and a retiring allowance of $20,000 per annum or life. The occasion has reminded several of our newspapers that in Canada we do nothing of the kind. The salary paid to the Premier of Canada is no longer adequate to the responsibilities and demands of the position. The same is true of the position. The same is true of the cabinet ministers. In the United Kingdom, although members of parliament receive no sessional indemnity, those connected with the ministry draw salaries that make those paid in Canada seem trifling. More than once it has been found necessary in Canada for the friends of a premier to raise funds for his benefit either while in office or afterward. There are sources from which money comes readily enough for such a fund, but the fear is always present that some who give most willingly are inclined to expect favors from the leader or his party. It should not be necessary to raise funds by subscription to enable a premier to continue in public life, nor to support him on retirement.

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An American journalist who recently interviewed Diaz, writes: "After half an hour's interview with the president of the Republic of Mexico. I left the national palace filled with profound and absorbing emotions. 'No man has ever had a good talk with General Diaz who has not become his friend,' said an American who lives in Mexico; 'and,' added this man, with a thrill of emphasis, 'by George, I'd fight for him!' With this sentiment I sympathized heartily. In this man one recognized a leader of men from the sheer force of his personality. You said to yourself, 'Here's a man.'

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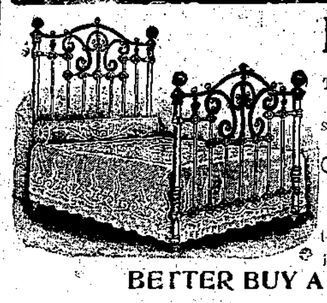

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Frost, sister of Dr. A. C. Frost, is spending a few weeks in this city.

J. Haggart has been appointed post-master at Wellington and will take over the office tomorrow. He is fitting up the building next S. Leiser's store.

Miss Bryden, daughter of Superintendent Bryden, arrived in Ladysmith for her summer vacation yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Drury, one of Victoria's Members, passed through Ladysmith today on his way home from Alberni and the West Coast.

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

Miss H. Fisher was a passenger by the Transfer for Vancouver this morning, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

The Portland Hotel, Angelo Tate proprietor, is again open and Mr. Tate invites all his friends to call and drink their health with him this evening.

Andrew Bryden, Superintendent of the Wellington mines, at Extension, returned home from a ten day's trip to Harrison this morning. Mr. Bryden states that the trip has much improved his health.

FLAGS for the 1st of July celebration for sale at Knight's book-store.

At Nanaimo there are garden thieves reported. In Ladysmith you can buy garden truck cheaper than you can steal it. Nanaimo is, however, further north, and the climate is, of course, different.

The Victoria fire department has loaned the village of Duncans a hose reel and five lengths of hose. The pressure from the water system is good, and Duncans is fortunate in having a good supply of pure water.

Mr. H. Aitken, the Liberal nominee for Alberni, has returned to his home in Nanaimo. He states that the best of feeling prevaild at the Alberni convention, and thinks his own election will easily result on polling day.

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

And now that each side has issued their declaration of war, and nominated their commanding officers, if W. W. B. McInnes will kindly withdraw his membership in the legislative assembly, Mr. McBride will be in shape to order the Alberni campaign to begin.

Tomorrow, Jule 1st, there will be no issde of The Ledger, it being a holiday. On Monday there will be a report in full af the races and games of Dominion Day in Ladysmith. Everybody should throw aside dull care and go in for a good time tomorrow, remembering that, like Christma. Dominion Day comes but once a year.

Our readers are informed that Herr W. Peters the well known German pianoforte expert, of Victoria, will visit Ladysmith for the purpose of tuning, etc, pianos and organs. Those wishing to avail themselves of his services while here are requested to send their orders to the Abbotsford hotel.

Jas. Pelligreulia, who will open up the New Western Bar tomorrow, will be glad to see his friends at the New Western. Although it has been impossible to do everything in so short a time as has been available since the meeting of the license commissioners, the building is nearly completed, and is convenient and commodious.

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MINING MEN COMING

The following part of the programme of the visiting mining men is of particular interest to Ladysmith. Mr. Kiddie will be with the visitors. So far as is made public no especial programme is laid out for the entertainment of our visitors. Certainly if anything can be done by citizens to assist Mr. Kiddie in entertaining the distinguished party it will be most readily done. As will be seen by the programme given out, Mr. Kiddie is down for a paper on Smelting Processes:

On Saturday at 6 a.m. the members of the Institute of Mining Engineers will arrive in Victoria; 3 p.m. business session; reading and discussion of technical papers; 8.30 p.m., reception at the Parliament buildings tendered by the Provincial government.

Monday—10 a.m., excursion tendered by the citizens, under the auspices of the board of trade on board the C.P.R. SS. Princess May.

Tuesday—8 a.m., excursion up the line of the E. & N. Railway, tendered by General Manager Livingstone, of the Tyee Copper Co., visiting Mt. Sicker and Ladysmith.

Wednesday—10.30 a.m., business session; 11 p.m., leave on steamer Princess May for Alaska.

The following papers have been announced for presentation in the Victoria meetings:

Discussion of the paper of James Gayley on "The Application of Dry-Air Blast to the Manufacture of Iron," and of the paper of J. E. Johnson, jr., on "Physical Action of the Blast Furnace," by Baker Dudley, Birkinbine and Bachman.

Discussion on the paper of James P. Roe on "The Manufacture and Characteristics of Wrought Iron," by Stafford, Cushman, Dudley, Hartshorne and Wittman.

"Commercial Value of Coal Mine Sampling," by M. R. Campbell, Washington, D. C.

"The Outlook for Coal Mining in Alaska," by Alfred H. Brooks, Washington, D.C.

"Anthracite Washeries," by Geo. W. Harris, New York City.

"A Machine for Drawing Coke from Be-Hive Ovens," by George T. Wickes, Covington, Va.

"An Improvement in Mine Maps," by D. W. Brunton, Denver, Col.

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