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SCHOOL TRUSTEES' SPECIAL MEETING

It is Found Necessary to Close One Room on Account of Small Attendance

Principal of School Reports That 39 Have Fallen Off in Last Two Weeks

The board of school trustees held a special meeting in the council chambers last evening for the purpose of receiving a report from Principal Huggard on the actual number attending school.

Principal Huggard gave the trustees the average of the actual number of children attending in each room during the last eight days. During that time the average per room was 41½.

Mr. Carrol remarked that since this board was elected several of the members had given the opinion that the four upper rooms could be run with three teachers. The board had met to hear the principal's report and to decide what action to take.

In answer to a question from one of the trustees as to what number of children there were actually attending in the four upper divisions, Mr. Robertson said that he had gone through the rooms on March 23rd and had got the number of children present on that date. In division 1 there were 28. Division 2, 37. Division 3, 40. Division 4, 43.

Principal Huggard said that the average attendance in the four upper rooms was 33.9 Questioned as to the falling off in each room during the last two weeks, the principal stated that in division 1 there had been none fall off; in division 2 there had been 1; in division 3, 7; division 4, 2; division 5, 10; division 6, 2; division 7, 3; division 8, 8; division 9, 0; division 10, 5, making the total 39.

The trustees were unanimously of the opinion that with the small attendance in the four upper divisions and under the existing financial conditions one room would have to be closed and the services of a teacher dispensed with for the present. They greatly regretted that this was the only course open for them to pursue, but there was no other way out of the difficulty.

Then came the question that was so hard to solve. Which teacher should be asked to resign?

It was remarked that there were several teachers whose term was about to expire, and the trustees agreed in thinking that if anyone had to go it should be one of these, as it would not then be working a particular hardship on anyone for they will be obliged to leave later in the year.

After a long discussion it was decided to ask Miss Michael for her resignation. Although a very competent teacher this young lady has not had Normal training and it will be necessary for her according to law to go in for Normal training this summer, for which she will be obliged to leave Ladysmith, so it was thought advisable to select her name. The secretary was accordingly requested to notify Miss Michael to hand in her resignation to take effect at the end of April, and at the same time to make her acquainted with the circumstances which make this course imperative, offering the regrets of the trustees and thanking her for her past excellent services.

Before the trustees adjourned Principal Huggard made several complaints, but as they were made verbally, and as the meeting was called for special purposes, the same could not be dealt with. Mr. Huggard was therefore asked to make the complaint in writing and hand the same in to the secretary and a special meeting would be called to consider the same.

Those present at the above meeting were: Chairman Rumming, Trustees Carroll, Hughes and Robertson.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, March 30—In the House of Commons, Mr. Osmond Williams (Liberal) offered a motion declaring that in the opinion of the House, grave injury would be caused to the shipping industry and other industries dependent thereon by the adoption of the fiscal charges proposed by Jos. Chamberlain. Both the mover and Mr. Denny, the seconder, of the resolution referred to the condition of shipping and ship building as an argument in favor of free trade. The speaker said that British shipping and ship building would be ruined by protection.

Mr. Maciver (Conservative) opposed the resolution on behalf of shipping interests of Liverpool. Immediately after his speech McIver left the House. He pointed out that American duties on ship building materials were re-imbursed in respect of vessels built in the United States in the foreign coasting trade. He said the reason America did not build more ships was because of higher wages prevailing in America.

Mr. McRae (Radical) in responding said that witnesses before the shipping commission at Washington had testified that drawbacks on ship building material were illusory and he asserted that statistics showed that Great Britain was not losing her position in the shipbuilding world.

James Bryce (Liberal) declared it was time suspensions of ministerial vitality should cease. The only consolation for the grotesque performances was that the Government was making itself so ridiculous that it must be nearing its end.

Mr. Osmond William's motion was adopted without division.

The Opposition will have its innings on April 12th when Mr. Tuff, (Unionist) will introduce an anti-home rule resolution, which it is understood will condemn the utterances of both Liberal and Nationalist members on home rule. It is stated that Liberals will refuse to participate in the debate on division of the motion.

REFORMATORY WAS BURNED

Elmira, N.Y., March 30.—The fire at Elmira reformatory at midnight last night totally destroyed the tailor shop, storehouse, laundry, bathroom, No. 1 engine room, shoe-shop, book-bindery, upholstery, blacksmith, photograph gallery and broom-shop, and entailed a loss of about $75,000. The fire started in the clothing storehouse, but its origin is unknown At no time were any of the inmates in danger. Sixteen of them were detailed to assist the firemen. The hospital, which is located about 40 feet from the burned buildings, took fire and appeared to be in danger for a time, but was saved. The patients, numbering 44, were taken to other parts of the institution without commotion. There was no effort on the part of the men to take advantage of the situation.

UNWELCOME PATIENT.

New York, March 30.—A patient whose illness is diagnosed as leprosy has been received at Bellvue Hospital. When the doctors had satisfied themselves as to the disease, the man was hurried off to an isolated ward of Blackwell's Island.

$25,000 FIRE IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, March 30.— The distilling department of the Zhukoff Oil Works was destroyed yesterday by fire which is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Paris, March 30.—A man suspected of being the author of the bomb outrage in the Avenue De la Repulique, when members of the Republican guards and police were wounded, has been arrested.

LACROSSE.

Vancouver, March 30.—The annual meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club will be held tomorrow night. The Royal City team will most likely re-enter the Provincial League this season, and with Seattle represented, senior lacrosse should boom on the coast during the coming season.

DOUBLE LEAP OF A TROLLEY CAR

MANY LADIES ON IT WHEN FIRST ACCIDENT OCCURRED

SAVED THEIR LIVES BY WALKING AHEAD

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Catherines, March 30.—A trolley car, filled with passengers, most of them young ladies, jumped the track near here. The passengers got out and started for the city on foot, believing it would be considerable time before the car could be put back on the rails again, but this was done sooner than was expected and the passengers were waiting for the car several hundred feet further along the line when it jumped the track again at a point overlooking the Welland Canal, where the bank leading down to the water is almost 100 feet high. The car was only saved from going over by catching on a guy wire, but had the passengers been on board, the weight of the car would have carried it down to the canal and resulted in loss of life.

DROPPED DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—Geo. H. Colket, president of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Mouotain Railroad Company, and a director in many leading financial and business concerns, dropped dead of heart disease early today at his home in this city. He was 61 years old.

REMOUNT STATION.

Toronto, March 30.—If the Dominion department of agriculture does not establish remount station in Ontario, it is likely that the Ontario government will do so.

TRIED TO MURDER EMPLOYER

Ridgetown, Ont., March 30.—Percy McIntyre, an Englishman about 40 years of age, is under arrest for having attempted to murder George M. Eastlake, a well known Oxford farmer, by whom he had been employed last summer but had been discharged. Yesterday McIntyre, when ordered off the premises by Eastlake, picked up a heavy sledge hammer and was about to strike Eastlake, but was too slow owing to weight of the hammer. Both men clinched and Eastlake managed to throw McIntyre to the ground, but was unable to hold him. William Spears, a neighboring farmer, arrived and assisted Eastlake in overpowering McIntyre. The latter admitted that his intention was to burn the barn, but thought it was a shame to burn the cattle, and when Eastlake ordered him from the place, decided to kill him instead. Had Spears not been close at hand McIntyre would probably have murdered both Mr. and Mrs. Eastlake. The general opinion is that McIntyre is insane.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

San Francisco, March 30.—Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles millionaire, who, three years ago, attempted to kill his wife, must spend two years in States prison and pay a fine of $5,000, according to the decision of the State Supreme Court, which affirmed the sentence of the lower court.

DO AWAY WITH BUCKET SHOPS

Albany, N.Y., March 30.—A bill proposing to prohibit "all bucket shops and bucket shopping" in this state was introduced in the assembly today. The bill prescribes a penalty of not less than six months' imprisonment for exhibiting stock quotations for transfers, purchasers or sales on margins and other fictitious stock transactions.

A PLUCKY BISHOP.

The Bishop of Gloucester, who has lately resigned, once nearly had his career cut short by a railway accident. He was travelling between London and Cambridge, but though he suffered injuries which marked him for lifehe made his way as best he could among the wounded and dying, and administered to them the consolation of religion.

METROPOLITAN STIRS UP SEDITION

EFFECT OF RECENE PASTORAL ADDRESS CAUSES ALARM

IT IS FEARED THAT IT WILL INCITE A RISING

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, March 30.—In view of the peasant agitation throughout the country, some of the newspapers are seriously alarmed at the effect of the recent pastoral address of the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, as being a direct incitement to the ignorant peasants to begin a war of extermination against the entire educated class, and the papers are demanding that the Metropolitan and the holy Synod, whose mouthpieces, it is assumed, Antonius was, take immediate measures to counteract the effort of his statements. Prince Mestchersky, editor of the Grashdanin, denounces the sermon as the most dangerous utterance of the century, and pictures the inevitable impression produced upon the ignorant religious-minded peasants of a damnation from the altar of the "Intellectuals" as being the foes of Russia, bloody wolves, and followers of the anti-Christ of the west, who would destroy holy temples, place sacred bones in an antomical museum and wean the people from their chance of entering the Kingdom of Heaven.

M. Onershkowski, the famous Russian author, declares that to call on the faithful to fight with the cross to the last drop of their blood for the salvation of Russia as the home of Christ, and to cut off the rotten branch is nothing short of a tochin for a religious upraising, an appeal to the most fanatic and the most uncontrolable of human passions. "The fire once started," he adds, "would produce a world of historic conflagrations which neither the government nor the Intellectuals can stop." In effect he affirms that M. Antonius' address was an appeal to peasants to tear out of Russia all European culture, and put the country back to the state in which it was in the middle ages.

GORKY MAY GO TO CRIMEA

Permission Granted by the Government on Account of Ill Health

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The report that Maxim Gorky, who is waiting trial at Riga on the charges of sedition, would be allowed to go to Crimea to recuperate is correct. Owing to the condition of his health Gorky has been granted the necessary permission to go to the south of Russia. He has had several hemorrages. Gorky has just completed a drama entitled "The Children of the Sun." His trial has been fixed for June 7th.

UNCLE SAM'S INVITATION.

Washington, D.C., March 29.—President Roosevelt tonight issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., from May 13 until November, 1907. The proclamation is, in part, as follows: "Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved March 3, 1905, and entitled 'an act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation,' the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the western hemisphere by the holding of a marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown in the waters Hampton roads, in the state of Virginia, to provide for a suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof and for other purposes.

"And, in the name of the government and people of the United States, I do, therefore, invite all nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the event which has had a far-reaching effect on the course of human history, by sending their naval vessels to our celebration and by making such representations of their military organizations as may be proper."

FINNS PETITION THE EMPEROR

ASK THAT ALL DECREES SINCE 1899 BE REPEALED

CZAR ACTS ON ADVICE OF GOV. OF FINLAND

(Associated Press Despatches.)

St. Petersburg, March 30.— The Emperor has given an answer to the petition of the Finnish Diet asking that all Imperial decrees since the Diet of 1899, which, it is claimed, are in contravention of the organic of Finland, be withdrawn or submitted for the approval of the Diet. These include the military conscription act, the manifesto of 1899, placing the Imperial interests in Finland under the Russian authorities, the manifesto of 1900 providing for the use of the Russian language in the principal department, the irremobability of judges, the employment of Russian public departments, the restriction upon the seantes part in the administration and the concentration of the executive power in the hands of the Governor-general.

The Emperor, in his decision, conceded two points—The suspension of the conscription act until 1908, when the whole question will be submitted to the Diet and in lieu of military service Finland will have to pay a contribution of $2,000,000 in the same way as the Musselmans of Caucaus pay instead of furnishing recruits. In this matter the Emperor went beyond the recommendations of the Russian senate, to which the petition was submitted, and acted upon the advice of Prince John Obolensky, the governor-general of Finland, who favored concession to Finnish public opinion. The Emperor has conceded the point of the irremovability of judges.

Helsingfors, March 30—The telegraphic report giving the nature of the Emperor's reply to the petition of the Diet is only partly satisfactory to the Finns. The Diet took the position that unless the whole petition was granted it would decline to proceed with legislation. For three months the sitting of the Diet has been purely formal. The term of the Diet expires in the middle of April. The Imperial decision is regarded by the constitutionalists as being a temporary makeshift to relieve the present tension. The suspension of the conscription act will undoubtedly remove the possibility of a serious disturbance next month when the levies were to be made. Although only 190 men were to be taken for the Finnish battalion, the law required that 290 youths submit themselves at the levy of conscripts, from which 190 would be chosen by lot, the Russians thereby compelling general recognition of the right of conscription.

PROTEST TO LAURIER

Toronto, March 30.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday sent a telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier protesting against the proposes legislation in British Columbia imposing a tax on commercial travellers doing business in that province, declaring that the step is anti-national.

DEATH OF MR. STEPHEN.

Respecting the death of Mr. Chas. Stephens, mentioned in these columns yesterday, the Colonist says:

Very general regret was expressed yesterday at the announcement of the sudden death at the Jubilee hospital of Charles E. Stephens, son of William J. Stephen, the well known ship carpenter and a member of the recently established firm of Stephen & Hawkins, electricians of Fort St. Deceased underwent on Tuesday a serious operation for a bowel trouble and succumbed early yesterday morning. He was 25 years of age and a native of St. Ellen's, Oregon. Deceased was very popular in the community and his untimely taking off in early manhood is keenly regretted by his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of the local Masonic craft and of the Oddfellows, and also an esteemed member of the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

Yalta, Crimea, March 30.—The report that the imperial palace at Livadis has been burned by rioters is untrue. The administrative building at Yalta belonging to the Imperial domain was burned during the recent disorders here.

RUSSIA IN POSITION TO CONTINUE WAR

Czar's Commission Find that Russia Need Not Fear Financial or Military Failure

Japanese are Reported to Have Taken Over the Administration of Manchuria

(Associated Press Despatches.)

RUSSIA WANTS MORE WAR.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—It is understood the Emperor's commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nichlaievitch, which has been considering the question of prosecuting the war has completed its preliminary report which favors a continuation of the war, finding nothing in the present situation either financial or military to prevent its prosecution.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—(6.05 p. m.)—There is no further peace news today. All eyes are centered on Washington. In Paris, where developments are anticipated, the report of President Roosevelt's conference with Minister Takahira and Ambassadors Jusser and Vanspeck Steemburg, in spite of official denials, it is believed in official circles to relate to the opening of negotiations. The foreign office continues to maintain that Russia has taken no official step which certainly is literally true. There is an important admission, however, that Ambassador Jusser upon his own responsibility may have given President Roosevelt the French idea of Russia's position. The French ambassy also insists that it has no knowledge that any move, if any, has been made.

BLOCKADE-RUNNERS' FATE.

Tokio, March 30.—The steamer Industry, whose nationality has not yet been ascertained, was seized by the Japanese on March 28. She was presumably bound for Vladivostock. The British steamer Mars, which was stranded off Rural Promotory on March 17, while attempting the passage of the Soya Straits, has broken in two under her engines. Her bow and stern are both submerged. Her captain and nine of the crew have been rescued. Her mate died of exposure.

TO SUPPORT THE WAR.

Moghilev, Russia, March 30.—Proclamations have been scattered broad cast here calling upon the people to support the war in order to escape a second Mongolian yoke. The Japanese are being described as worse than the locusts of Egypt. it is added that once they establish themselves in Asia they will not only possess Manchuria and Korea, but will swarm over and drive the Russians from Siberia.

FROM THE FRONT.

St. Pesersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Sitjasa, Manchuria, under today's date says: "The Chinese report that a Japanese column which is probably carrying out a flanking movement, has been sent twenty-seven miles northeast of Sipinghi (74 miles north of Tie Pass). Snow has fallen heavily here."

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL TALKS.

Paris, March 30.—Admiral Rojestvensky in the course of an authorized interview with a Matin correspondent at the Island of Nossible, near Madagascar, March 28, said that the future movements of the squadron depended on the arrival of coal and military developments, adding: "The slow arrival of colliers becomes a serious question when a fleet consists of sixty warships. If coal is abundant I may go to meet the second division."

Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident, and said: "I am glad the admirals approved of my conduct, but owing to doubts concerning the incident, I shall always feel a certain measure of moral responsibility. However, torpedo boats were certainly there, my ships were endangered, I was obliged to save the flagship, and I succeeded."

REPORTS FROM MUKDEN.

Gunshu Pass, March 30.—Chinese Merchants arriving here after a circuitous flight from Mukden relate that the Japanese have taken over the administration of Manchuria. They have installed Japanese officials in place of the Chinese, have taken possession of the Russian administrative buildings and have established a Japanese police force at Mukden. The work of converting the railroad from Port Dalny to Mukden into a narrow guage road has been completed, giving the Japanese three railroad lines of supply from Seoul by way of Fengwangchen, from Port Dalny to Mukden and over the Sinmintin road, which the Japanese are reported to have released. Fresh Japanese troops are reported to be arriving at the front.

PEACE DISCUSSED.

Berlin, March 30.—The suggestion that an international congress might be called to arrange the Russian-Japanese terms of peace finds no favor at the foreign office here, where a full settlement between the belligerents without the interference of other powers is much preferred. An international settlement congress, it is thought, would mean a derangement of the present equilibrium of interests because those undertaking the settlement of peace would seek advantages for themselves as a proper brokerage of the transactions. The strongest obstacle against peace appears to be the influence of the Russian military body which still stands resolutely for a continuance of the war.

SPORTS

THE RING.

San Francisco, March 29.—Marvin Hart was awarded the decision over Jack Johnson in a 20-round contest last night that went the limit, but he was far from demonstrating that he had qualified to meet Jim Jeffries. Hart was as badly punished a man as has been seen in the ring for a long time, but he was game to the core and kept boring into the big colored man all through the fight. Johnson's much-vaunted cleverness did not count for much. While he was able to hit Hart frequently, his blows did not seem to damage the white man from Kentucky. The sympathy of the large crowd present was openly with Hart, who was the short ender in the betting, and every lead he made at Johnson, whether he landed or not, was greeted with yells of joy. Hart did manage to deal the only effective blow in the eleventh round, when he landed a right swing on Johnson's jaw that staggered the black man and nearly knocked him over.

Referee Greggains stated that he gave the decision to Hart because all through the fight Hart did all the forcing and leading. According to Greggains, if Hart had not pursued his tactics there would have been no fight, as Johnson merely contented himself with countering. Hart's face was battered to a pulp, but Johnson's blows did not seem to have much sting to them. Johnson did a great deal of uppercutting, but Hart covered up and the blows did not seem to hurt him.

The general opinion of the spectators was that neither man would stand any chance with Jeffries. The champion would probably beat them both in the same night.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will go down to Victoria on Saturday with the full intention of putting up a hard fight for the championship of the Island:

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A large number of local enthusiasts have signified their intention of accompanying the players to the capital to cheer them on to victory. The return rates are $1.50 and the tickets stand good from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon.

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THE MIND OF RHODES.

Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., has contributed the following to the London Daily Mail regarding the impressions gained of the late Mr. Cecil Rhodes work in South Africa'

My first stopping place in South Africa was at Groot Schuur, the house which Cecil Rhodes left to that Confederation for which he dreamed and worked and lived.

The noble white mansion was flanked by a little valley of hydrangeas, a vast plaque of color— one of those fine fancies of the dead chieftan which remains a credit to that bold imagination which was unwilling to do little things, which yet gave little things a deep significance There was something in the exquisite, monotonous, hollowed palm of blue which suggested the character of the mind that called it into being. The mind thought in one color its pictures had the glow and grave beauty of an Egyptian sunset.

The mind that brooded at Groot-Schuur saw a sub-continent "all red". It worked through the dominant tone to the dominant fact, a South Africa all British.

Time and again when I was in South Africa I recalled a talk I once had with the present Chief Secretary for Ireland just before I left on this journey, which represented 22,000 miles of travel. He said'

"Cecil Rhodes had a few large thoughts as a child, as a boy, and these were the dominating influences of his life. A man only does these big things which he thought as a child. The thoughts have wide ramifications, complex workings, diversified developments, but the core of them all was born with intelligence They were bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh; and that was Cecil Rhodes.

In South Africa I felt this. I understood at Groot Schuur; I understood it as I stood beside the tree where Lobengula sat and gave slaves prisoners, and misdemeanants to the sword or to the bludgeon, to be entombed alive or buried with their heads out of the ground, to be eaten by flies and rodents. At the foot of that tree now, once dedicated to indaba and execution, there is a wide circle of English violets—civilisation smiling where barbarism had sway a dozen years ago. The axe was, indeed, laid at the root of the tree.

Standing there one looked back over the three miles of avenue from the gracious gardens of Government House to the City of Buluwayo, where English life flowers, from which the influence of English character widens, and where the native has not yet learned, as he learned in Cape Colony and elsewhere, that, though he is no longer master of the wide dominions of untitled waste, he is the master of domestic life and agricultural and industrial development—where a native still treats a white man with respect. The English violets at the foot of Lobengula's tree haunted me throughout Africa, they color the mind still, ten thousand miles away. Where savage blood was spilled by a savage ruler our English violets spring.

And in such things as these do we find the key to the mind of Cecil Rhodes, poet and dreamer, as great men of action, great makers of empire, always are. Groot Schuur itself he would build down in the valley on its old foundations, though a splendid situation lay above, healthier, no doubt, and finer for the house's sake. But he "wanted to see the mountain through the old oaks," and so the house was less than the thoughts that came to him through the trees and the mountains towering yonder.

As I sat on that stoep where he sat so many times and looked at the mysterious heights beyond, I could not help but think of that day when he came to know that Jameson had crossed the border, and he saw that he was politically ruined. He left the oaks behind, and climbed the hillside, where [illegible] clamas and kooboos and [illegible] ringbuck and gemsbok and [illegible] antelope, which he brought from Matabeleland, to [illegible] mountain [illegible] it was so much his own; and here he had his [illegible] hours alone. There can be [illegible] that Cecil Rhodes is the only Englishman, by virtue of his [illegible] personality, ever caught the imagination of the Dutch, probably the only Englishman of place and power for whom they ever cared. Politically, they think hardly of him now, but as time goes on it will be Rhodes more than Kruger who will be the hero of South Africa. Political mistakes in time are forgotten, but personal power and character remain, and personality has no existence without the gift of imagination.

It was this gift of imagination which made Cecil Rhodes say, "build the bridge across Victoria Falls where the trains as they pass will catch the spray from the falling Zambesi—four hundred and eighty feet below; on one side the wide tropical land, and the stream apparently closing in, a cul-de-sac; on the other, the northern end of the falls over which the water plunges, breaks, spreads itself in spray, and is lost in a mist over the cauldron below."

My first glimpse of the falls was by moonlight, and the lovely white reeking splendor of the thing— the coiling clouds of spray, the sombre rain-forest on the bank opposite, the falls, the stream of the Zambesi shimmering far above, the trembling earth, the smell of the tropic wood, a lunar rainbow stealing over the clouds of spray, all made a picture for a lifetime of memory; the mind took on a feeling for "the glory of the Lord."

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11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:00	
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He Told the Truth.

An Irish gentleman had a splendid looking cow, but she kicked so much that it took a very long time and it was almost impossible to milk her, so he sent her to a fair to be sold and told his herdsman to be sure not to sell her without letting the buyer know her faults. He brought home a large price which he had got for it. His master was surprised and said, "Are you sure you told all about her?" "Bedad, I did, sir," said the herdsman. "He asked me whether she was a good milker. 'Begorra, sir,' says I, 'it's you'd be tired milking her.'"—"Seventy Years of Irish Life."

The Dragon Tree.

The dragon tree (Dracaena draco), which yields the astringent gum resin called dragon's blood, is an old settler of the Canary islands. A veritable colossus of this family once grew in the town of Orotava, Tenerife, which was eighty feet in circumference at the base, hollow inside, with a staircase for visitors to ascend to the branching top of the trunk. Humboldt remarks that its antiquity must have been greater than that of the pyramids. This giant went down in a hurricane in 1867.

He Sold and Left.

A lawyer had a horse that always stopped and refused to cross a certain bridge leading out of the city. No whipping, no urging, would induce him to cross it, so he advertised him, "To be sold for no other reason than that the owner wants to get out of town."

A Strong Part.

Soubrette—Yes, the understudy says he used to have a very strong part on the stage. Comedian—So he did. He used to be a scene shifter and lift the mountains and castles.

Home Traits.

"Isn't your husband dyspeptic?"

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LIFE IN GREENLAND.

The Ways of the People, Their Pleasures and Their Food.

Greenland's west coast is considered to have the grandest scenery of any coast in the world by Roger Pollock, who writes of a journey thither as follows: "The sunny arctic day, which lasts for months; a sky all flaming glory, the fretted spires of the Alps flanked with stupendous cliffs and based on the restful levels of the sea, cities of crowded bergs, compound of dazzling light and radiant color—such scenery as that blots out one's former memories. Our first port of call was Jakobshavn, at the head of Disco strait, biggest of the northern villages, a metropolis of nine white people and 400 natives. Beside a pocket harbor, perched on round shoulders of the naked granite, are the buildings, all tarred black, of the Royal Trade company. For a background to the dismal scene rise higher rocks, littered with garbage and turf huts, the homes of the natives. At heart the place is gay, for our sailors went ashore every night to dance with the Eskimo girls, while the officers of ship and colony swapped dinner parties, breakfasts and luncheons all through a nine days' festival.

"Men and women alike," the writer continues, "were linguists, well read, accomplished, a little too polite for comfort, living a metropolitan life on one batch of letters a year in an arctic outpost. Expecting the pathos of banishment, I found the gayety of perfect content. The Danes of all the settlements were alike in social charm, gentle and polished—arrant gossips, too—and the indoor life had little to remind one of the outdoor wilderness. The Innuit servant maids wore the furry breeches, boots to the hip and curious topknot of their national dress. One had to fall promiscuously in love with all of them.

"Even the Danish men wore native dress, but there was one important distinction—they washed. The food, apart from Danish groceries, was seal meat, fish, reindeer, venison, shellfish, ptarmigan, sea birds and their eggs, which, as served in Greenland, are always pronounced in flavor."

RESOURCE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Vancouver Island offers as good chances to the farmer, prospector or investor as does any part of British Columbia. It is not easy to find a section of country that is exactly right in all respects. It is, perhaps, impossible to find such a country, but for a fair chance to make a home with comfortable surroundings the section of country along the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway is well worth considering. A few of the most prominent of the island's productions and natural resources only are mentioned in this article.

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Coal Deposits.

(a.) First among the natural resources are the great coal measures Ladysmith north to Union, 75 miles or more. Sufficient of them are developed and improved to insure a long lease of life to the mines and their extensions are now being operated. For instance, the Extension Mines, 11 miles from Ladysmith, from which the highest grade coal for domestic purposes on the Pacific coast is shipped, is known by borings and general prospecting to extend near to the city of Ladysmith. As representing this industry it might be mentioned that the coal shipped from the Island, to date, amounts to 19,940,587 tons, with a value of $60,203,285, and 149,556 tons of coke, with a value of $947,780, a total of $61,151,065.

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Timber.

(b.) The value of the immense timber resources of Vancouver Island, with its high class Douglass fir, cedar etc., has already been realized by the great lumber companies. The Victoria Lumber Company, of Chemainus, has among its members shrewd Wisconsin and Michigan lumber kings who have secured, and now hold, hundreds of millions of feet of splendid timber and are continually increasing their holdings. Their export trade now running from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000 of feet per year will no doubt be largely increased by the beginning of work on the Panama Canal, for the demand, which will be supplied largely from this section for timber to use on the great work, will amount to hundreds of millions of feet. Other companies, Shawnigan Lake, Haslam and other companies are turning out large quantities of lumber and shingles.

Harbors and Waterways.

(c.) Harbors and waterways in connection with Vancouver Island is a subject understood much better by men who "go down to sea" than landsmen. But opposite to the mainland and direct across from Vancouver, Oyster Harbor or Ladysmith Bay, has long been known as a safe and commodious harbor. It is one where large wharves are already established in connection with the coal export trade and with the freight business, as the point of transfer by the C.P.R. for the Island freight. In connection with this matter it is worthy of remark that for the last three years the transfer barge has made its daily trip and has rarely, is ever, been delayed on account of bad weather or unfavorable conditions, and has never met with an accident. Nanaimo Harbor, Departure Bay, Chamainus and other safe harbors are found along the coast. Near the north end of the island safe harbors are found that may yet be used as last ports of call for steamers leaving Victoria for the Orient, fast trains connecting from Ladysmith landing, or conveying to, passengers and mails.

Fisheries.

The waters of Vancouver Island teem with fish. Herring in vast quantities visit our shores. A profitable trade in fisheries which includes, off our more northern shores, halibut and other deep sea fish, is being built up and is capable of much greater development.

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Mining.

In connection with the mineral developments of the Island, it must be understood that only during the past five years has any attempt at metal mining been made on a large scale.

On the west coast of the Island, beginning at East Sook, mineral has been found and small shipments made from San Juan, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Uchueklesit, Clayoquoit, Kennedy Lake, Taferno Inlet, (Deer Creek), Bedwell Sound, (Bear River), Trout River, Clayoquoit Sound, Sidney Inlet, Ahousett, Ahatlasett, Nootka, Kyuquot and Quatsino, while in the middle of the Island at Central lake a large deposit of mineral has recently been discovered.

The schist beds lying to the south of the coal measures and commonly known as the Mt. Sicker schist belt, extends from Mt. Sicker up to the Nanaimo Lakes which has been opened and worked at seven points, a distance of 40 miles: Namely, Mt. Sicker, Mt. Brenton, Chemainus, Majuba, Rhinehardt, Nanaimo Lakes, and Englishmans River. Owing to the fact that the land is heavily timbered, prospecting is necessarily slow and expensive, great importance must be attached to the cutting of trails inland from the railroad. As the result of such a trail, three years ago, from Ladysmith 6 miles out, several mineral locations have been made in that vicinity, including the Majuba, and extending west to the Rhinehardt and Nanal-Lakes property. It would appear to be of the first importance to cut trails in order to open up the country to the prospector. The opening up of this mineral belt and the development of the mineral claims will follow the construction of a branch road, and the route from Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton up the Chemainus valley appears the most feasible as it would follow along the line of the claims mentioned to the Nanaimo Lakes, on to and including Alberni.

It is stated that the Nanaimo Lakes properties have large showings of ore and would undoubtedly make producing mines with railroad facilities, but not until these are provided can they ship out ore for treatment. Another mineral section is at the Campbell river upon what is known as the reserve of the E. & N. grant. The total value of the mineral product to date for Vancouver Island and vicinity is given by the Provincial Mineralogist, Mr. W. F. Robertson, as 275,322 tons of a value of $4,378,370.

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Pottery Clay.

The clay found in the Extension Mines is regularly shipped to Victoria to the pottery works for the manufacture of sewer pipes and pottery of various kinds.

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Stone and Lime.

Magnificent building stone is found at various points. The quarry at Duncan, lying contiguous to the E. & N. railroad, furnishes high class building stone that should be in demand where heavy stone work is required, while lime quarries also exist on the line of the railroad. Good brick clay is found in Nanoose harbor above Nanaimo, and limestone on the line of the railroad, near or at Esquimalt Harbor.

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Water Power.

Of water power, some very large and permanent streams are found with natural falls, some again can without great expense be developed. It seems safe to assume that great water power can be secured, comparatively cheap, at various points on Vancouver Island. Particularly is this the case in the northern part of the Island.

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Agricultural Wealth.

Agricultural development on Vancouver Island must be very great in the immediate future. Tracts of land will each year be cleared and put into crops if railway facilities are given to certain sections that now find valuable farm lands too far from markets. Included in farming stock raising is becoming a marked feature in Island development. High grades of cattle are being raised from imported stock, and the butter and cheese of Vancouver Island is now well known for its high grade.

Hunting and Fishing.

The big game of Vancouver Island has not been hunted extensively and is abundant in certain sections. Deer and other four-footed game is found in all parts of the Island. Ducks, geese, pheasants, grouse and quail are to be found in season in numbers that gladden the heart of the hunter. With the development that will result from the extension of the lines of the E. & N. Railway, North Vancouver Island will increase its wealth many fold. Mines will be opened and other natural sources of wealth now valueless, will, with transportation, soon prove to the world that as a whole there is no other part of the rich Province of British Columbia that can equal Vancouver Island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to 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 date of the lease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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April magazines now on sale at Knight's Book Store.

The programme arranged for the entertainment to be given under the management of Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria in this city on April 8th assures a treat in elocutionary and musical art. Mrs. Gleason is an attractive lady on the stage and has the knack of demanding attention from first to last in her readings. She is ably assisted by that master musician, Mr. G. H. Larrigan on the sweetest of instruments, the Piccola and violin.

DEATH OF MRS. MORRISON

Mrs. M. Morrison, wife of Murdock Morrison, proprietor of Morrison's ranch, was found dead on the railway track at South Wellington this morning. The deceased lady usually resides in Nanaimo, but had been spending a few days on the ranch recently. She left on the train last night for her home and from the time she got off the train at South Wellington nothing whatever was seen of her until she was discovered lying dead at that place this morning.

The cause of death is stated to be heart failure.

The news of the sudden death of Mrs. Morrison will be received here with great regret, for she was well known to many Ladysmith people. She leaves a husband, four daughters and one son. Her husband and son live on the ranch, about a mile out of Ladysmith.

GERMANS IN TROUBLE.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A telegram from Bachmut (Bessarabia) reports a peasant outbreak at Caseno against the German settlers there. The peasants threaten to take possession of the lands by force unless the Germans voluntarily give up possession. Cossacks have been hastily dispatched to the scene.

EDITORS COMING WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., March 30—Minnesota editors will attend the Portland Exposition in June, returning home by Victoria and Vancouver and by C. P. R., through western Canada.

TACOMA'S CREW RELEASED.

Yokohama, March 30.—The crew of the steamer Tacoma arrived yesterday and were released.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Nanaimo, March 30—The local lodge, F. O. E., assisted by several visiting brothers from Ladysmith and other outside points held one of the celebrated social sessions in the Opera House last night. The house was well filled by Eagles and their friends who had been invited to spend the evening, and right royally did they do so. Songs, speeches, instrumentals and all kinds of refreshments filled in an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Mr. W. K. Leighton took the chair and filled the bill to perfection.

The first number on the program was a piano solo by Mr. W. Hepple, followed by a selection by Professor Arnold. The next item was a one-act comedy drama by Messrs. Robinson and M. McDonald. The staging in this act was up to the standard of any of the travelling plays and made a decided hit with the audience. The locomotive and train crossing the stage brought the play to a fitting close. Mr. R. Wilson was next called on for a solo and delighted the audience to such an extent that he was encored heartily.

The next item on the program was a three-round boxing contest between R. Little and E. Dunlop. Both boys put up a good exhibition for the three rounds, showing very clever and fast work.

Geo. Horne next favored the audience with a negro sketch, followed by a vocal solo rendered by J. McGill.

Next came a vocal solo by Mr. J. Black, followed by another by E. Gartley. Next was a comic song and dance by Mr. Sam Thompson, jr. The balance of the program was rendered as follows:

Song, H. Bates, Duet, H. Robinson and J. Black. At the close of the program a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Professor Arnold and to all who had contributed toward the evening's entertainment, after which the audience stood and sang the national anthem.

Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Reinhart, Northfield, to Nanaimo cemetery and was attended by a large number of sympathising friends. The Rev. G. W. Taylor, of Wellington, officiated. The pall bearers were

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lewis Messrs. J. Davis, J. Sloan, J. Hygh J. Cottle, A. Fowler, A. Stewart.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Whitehead took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Selkary street, to the Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. Mr. Sanford conducted services at the home and at the grave side, where several appropriate hymns were sung by the assembled friends. The pall bearers were E. B. Irving, J. E. Powers, J. Sharman, R. Robertson, David Reece, Wm. Manson, jr.

IN NANAIMO.

Messrs. Bates, Forcimmer, Murray and Beveridge attended the Nanaimo Eagles' social session last evening. The poor birds were too tired to fly back last night after it was over, so they came back on the nine train this morning.

S. S. Titania left last night with a cargo of 5,000 tons of coal.

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Tug Hilda coaled here this morning

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Tug Czar brought in the Transfer last night. The barge had on board bars of air dumps to be used for filling in work on the new C. P. R. hotel in Victoria.

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Tug Wanderer, which brought in the Star of France yesterday afternoon, took on coal before leaving. The sailing vessel is now discharging ballast preparatory to loading cargo.

Vancouver, March 29.—Completing her 70th voyage homewards, the R. M.S. Empress of Japan, H. Pyhus, R.N.R., commander, reached port at 8 o'clock last night. The steamship left Yokohama on March 17th and experienced a pleasant voyage across the Pacific, but when off Cape Flattery on Monday a stiff blow was encountered. The Empress brought 58 saloon passengers, 27 intermediates and 139 Orientals in the steerage. The cargo amounts to 2,900 tons, comprised of silk, tea, matting and general merchandise. Included in the cargo were 1,800 bales of silk consigned to the mills in New York state.

SUMMER IN SWITZERLAND.

(Andrew Davidson, division 2.)

Switzerland is a mountainous country. These mountains are very high and covered with ice and snow. Sometimes this ice and snow breaks away and comes crashing down the mountain sides into the villages, destroying houses and carrying away trees and rocks. This is called an avalanche. When summer comes and the snow on the mountains begins to melt the men form a procession and begin to climb the mountains. All summer they stay there collecting their cattle to be milked two or three times a day. The girls stay at home with their mothers and help at the work, while their fathers and brothers are on the mountain sides. They mow the grass, plait straw hats and milk the cows and goats that are left at home. As Autumn comes and the dark clouds hanging overhead warn the men that winter is coming, they gather their cattle together and start for the village. This is a great day. Bells are rung, flags fly and the people of the village go out to meet their returning relatives.

The people of Switzerland build their houses of wood and place large rocks on the roof so that the wind cannot blow the roof off. In spite of the mountainous character of their country these people love home and have always fought for freedom.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditor's Trusts Deed Act and Amendments:

Notice is hereby given that V. Genoni, carrying on business in the City of Ladysmith, B. C., as a jeweler, by Deed of Assignment for the benefit of his creditors dated the 24th day of March, 1905, made in pursuance of the Creditors Trusts Deed Acts and Amending Acts has assigned unto Nicola Gaioline, of Nanaimo, B. C., all his real and personal estate of every nature and kind in Trust to pay his creditors ratably their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of Assignment was executed by the said V. Genoni and Nicola Gaioline on the 24th day of March, 1905.

All persons having claims against the said V. Genoni are requested on or before the 15th of April, 1905 to forward full particulars to the said Nicola Gaioline duly verified and the nature of the securities held by them, if any. And notice is hereby given that after the 15th of April, 1905 the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to those claim of which the trustee shall then have notice, and the said trustee shall not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or firm of whose debt or claim he shall not then have notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on the 10th day of April, 1905 at 10 a. m. at the office of Russel Simpson, Solicitor for the Assignee.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1905

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NOTICE.

(Dissolution of Partnership.)

The partnership heretofore subsisting between Chu Ming and Chu Lung Ho, of Extension, B.C., trading under the firm name of Wing Sang & Co., has been dissolved.

The business will in future be conducted under the sole management of Chu Lung Ho., who assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.

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