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RECORDER GOFF CHARGES THE JURY

Says They Must Consider the Case Calmly and Without Prejudice

Nan Patterson Cheerfully Awaits the Dicision that Decides Her Fate

New. York, May 3.—Nan Patterson left her cell in the tombs for the court of general sessions today to witness the last scenes of her trial on a charge of killing Caesar Young. Assistant District Attorney Rand had finished his argument as prosecuter yesterday and the defense had already spoken its final word only the charge of Recorder Goff to the jury remained before the case went to the jury.

Warden Flynn, of the Tombs prison, said today that Miss Patterson is a wonderfully composed girl. This comment was made after she had risen early and eaten a prison breakfast with her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith. She seemed in a cheerful frame of mind and was ready to go to the court room some time before she was called for.

As the hour for the opening of court approached the regular force of uniformed guards in the building was quadrupled, which kept in check the crowds which began to gather before the time for the opening of court. Practically every seat in the body of the court room had been spoken for in advance, and there was hardly a square inch of room to spare long before the prisoner came in and took her place beside her counsel. In beginning his charge to the jury Recorder Goff said:

"This case has nothing extraordinary in it, so far as the testimony goes two persons are most spoken of during the entire proceedings. The deceased man by the name of Young, a race-track man, had this defendant to live with him as his mistress. The man's death, because of the personality of this man Young had nothing in it to excite your passions or your prejudices. He was a mere gambler, a race-track man. Therefore you should be able to consider the facts calmly, without prejudice and passion. There is no artificial atmosphere for you to be excited or distracted by. You must decide the circumstances without any thought of the atmosphere, calmly and with a quiet mind."

The case went to the jury at 1.02.

LODZ IS SCENE OF FIERCE RIOTS

Military Fire on Crowd, Kill Four and Wound Several

A Warsaw Policeman is Kill d by an Unknown Man

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Lodz, Russian Poland, May 3.—Four men this morning shot and killed a police sergeant and severely wounded a detective who tried to arrest them. Serious riots occurred during the night. The military fired on a crowd, killing four persons and wounding several.

KILLED A POLICEMAN.

Warsaw, May 3.—An unknown man shot and killed a police sergeant on Hosea street at nine o'clock this morning. The murderer escaped. It is feared that other disorders will follow in the course of the afternoon Public nervousness is marked and there is grave apprehension as to the outcome of the demonstration and procession which are expected after the conclusion of the masses now being celebrated in the churches in commemeration of the anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution in 1791. There are many soldiers in the streets. The printers struck today and the afternoon newspapers will not appear.

LAST FAREWELL TO DR. OSLER

500 Physicians Gather to Wish Him Godspeed to Oxford

Is Presented by Dr. Wier With a Copy of De Senectute

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, May 3.—A guest from as far away as Egypt was among the more than 500 physicians who gathered last evening in the large banqueting room of the Waldorf-Astoria to do honor and bid farewell to Dr. William Osler, hitherto professor of medicine at John Hopkins University, and now about to depart for England to fill the Regius professorship of medicine at Oxford.

Doctor S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, the venerable author and nerve specialist, presented Dr. Osler a beautiful bound copy of James Long's translation of "DeSenectute" (an old age) by Cicero, printed by Benjamin Franklin in 1744, the first translation of a classic issued from an American press. Dr. Osler's hobby is the collection of rare books. Dr. Osler's hosts were among the most noted physicians of America.

IN BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Debate on the Aliens Bill Commenced by Dilk

Home Secretary Describes Excellency of American Exclusion Law

(Associated Press Despatches.)

London, May 3.—The house of commons reassembled yesterday after the Easter recess. The debate on the alien's bill was commenced by Sir Charles Dilk (advanced Radical), who opposed the measure, contending that it was unnecessary, as he was prepared to show that the aliens in this country had decreased in numbers during the past two years, while, in his view, the provisions of the bill dealing with the right of asylum of political and religious refugees was illusiory.

Charles P. Trevelyan (Liberal) in seconding Sir Charles Dilke's motion providing for the rejection of the alien bill, referred to the "universal sympathy with the oppressed, mis-governed Russian people, who are flying from their country to escape conscription for the universally detested war in Manchuria."

William Evans-Godon (Conservative) in defending the bill, said those who were opposed to the measure claimed that the similar American law was ineffective, but the ineffectiveness of the American law must be measured not so much by its effects at the ports of arrival, but at the ports of origin. The number of aliens rejected on their arrival in America was nothing when compared with the numbers who returned by the ship companies.

Home Secretary Askers-Douglas, said the bill aimed to exclude only undesirable aliens. He described the excellent effects of the American exclusion law on this class of immigrants and disclaimed any anti-Semitic tendency on the part of the British government.

Premier Balfour pointed out the moderation of the bill, which he maintained did not interfere with the right of asylum as it was understood by their forefathers and expressly provided that poverty alone should not exclude aliens.

He said the question of alien immigration was wholly distinct from the Jewish question as it appeared on the continent. He agreed that the United States had shown a remarkable power of absorbing men of different nationalities and turning them all into American citizens; but the absorbing power had limits. There were two modern conditions calling for modern remedies: First, facility of transport; and second, the fact that foreign countries, notably the United States, realize that unrestricted immigration might become a great national evil. It must be observed, the premier continued, how foreign legislation, and especially that of the United States, has reacted upon Great Britain. Many aliens en route to the United Staes who were not provided with through tickets have remained here, and many of those who reached the United States unfit have been returned to this country. Great Britain had become a scive in which only the useless is held, unless something is done

Sir Charles Dilke's amendment was rejected by 211 to 59, and the bill was seconded without division.

FLEET MAY TRY PETROPAVOLOSKI

It Now Looks as Though the Russian Admiral May Get Through

To a Port on the Peninsula of Kanohtka, in Russian Waters

(Associated Press Despatches.)

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Tokio, May 3.—It is rumored that the destination of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is Petropavlovski, on the peninsula of Kamohatka, instead of Vladivostock. It is said that the Russians have been collecting coal and stores at Petropavlovski, but it is regarded as improbable that the Russians intend to use that place to any great extent because its defence from land is considered impossible.

WILL ADD TO THEIR FLEET.

Tokio, May 3.—The work of salvage on the sunken ships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo is progressing satisfactorily to the Japanese. Details are withheld, but it is believed to be certain that the Japanese navy will secure several battleships and cruisers.

JAPS ARE SUSPICIOUS.

Paris, May 3.—Notwithstanding denials, it now appears that the Japanese officials are carefully observing the continued presence of vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron off the Indo-Chinese coast, and are seeking information from the French authorities concerning the nature and duration of their stay. The members of the Legation have addressed several inquiries to the Foreign Office, asking particularly whether the ships were inside French waters. The reply was that all the vessels of the Russian squadron have left French waters.

These enquiries appear to indicate the purpose of the Japanese to submit further representations to lay grounds for subsequent action.

UNION OF SQUADRONS.

London, May 3. — The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says:

"It is stated here that the whole of the second and third Russian Pacific squadrons will join forces on the morning of May 5.

"The fifth native loan, ($50,000,000) has been over-subscribed five times, and the financial position now permits of a resumption of the construction of the Central railway through Japan, which was stopped at the beginning of the war."

KRUPP'S WORKS VERY BUSY

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Essen, Prussia, May 3. — The Krupps' immense contracts, partly for the re-armanent of the German artillery and partly for Russian, Japanese and Turkish orders, have required the Company to increase the number of workmen from about 24,000 to more than 30,000. The insufficiency of dwellings for the men has compelled the management to erect temporary barracks for their accommodation.

TRAVELLING PICKPOCKETS

Arthur Graham, 28, general dealer; James Payne, 35, French polisher; and James Ford, 38, laborer, were convicted at Clerkenwell Sessions of having stolen a scarf-pin, valued at £10, from Gustav Hertz, at the corner of Tottenham Court-road. At about 12.30 on the night of March 12, Daniel John Ford, a student in the Argentine Marine, observed prisoners with others, pushing in among the crowds of people who tried to get on 'buses. After they had run behind eight or nine vehicles, Ford saw Graham steal prosecutor's pin and decamp. Graham had been previously convicted twelve times in London, Dublin and the provinces; Payne sixteen times in London, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester and Brighton; and ham had served one term of three Ford on numerous occasions. Grahad undergone two sentences of five years' penal servitude, Payne two terms of three years' each, and Ford years. Detective-sergeant Laing and Detective Leach had known prisoners to be associates of a dangerous gang of pickpockets, who travelled about to racecourses, football matches, and frequented busy centres, omnibus and tram termini, etc. Mr. Loveland-Loveland, K. C., ordered Payne five, Ford four and a half, and Graham four years' penal servitude, each to be under police supervision for three years at the completion of the sentence.

The success of Mrs. W. N. Sherman and the beauty of her hospitable home, the famous Minnewawa ranch in California, should be an incentive to every woman to hold fast to the home instinct while winning her way in the business world. In the face of much opposition and caustic comment, Mrs. Sherman, soon after leaving an eastern college, bought a large tract of unimproved land near Fresno, California, determined by her own efforts to develop its possibilities. Since discovering that by personal oversight of the packing of her grapes brought from one hundred dollars to five hundred dollars more per carload than when left to the supervision of others, Mrs. Sherman very sagely concluded that a woman can be a real help-meet, even though she leave the care af the house to someone else. Mrs. Sherman has not confined her efforts to raisin-growing alone, brt has a national reputation as a stock-raiser and fruit-grower.—Pilgrim.

MISUNDERSTOOD THE SIGNAL

Prince Okhtomsky has given an explanation of the Russian failure in the naval action outside Port Arthur on August 10. He is now in St. Petersburg. The Prince says the supposition that he was responsible for the loss of the squadron is incorrect, because it was assumed that it was by his order that the squadron returned to Port Arthur. His conscience is clear; he has done his duty to the end, and his intention was to request that he should be tried by a court-martial. Proceeding to deal with the events of the engagement, he said that when Admiral Witgeft was killed, he did not consider the battle was lost, but resolved, on the contrary, to keep on his way and try to break through to Vladivostock. Immediately after Admiral Witgeft fell, the leading warship had her steering gear disabled, and drifted in a semi-circle. The squadron then got in a heap, and offered an easy target for the enemy's guns. In order to get them out af the difficulty, Prince Okhtomsky hoisted on board the Peresviet the signal, "Follow me." By that time it was already duck; and, as during the engagement all the yards and masts had been smashed, signals had to be made by hand. These signals could only be seen at a short distance, and the signallers were interrupted by the rain of shell. It was incorrect to state that he hoisted the the signal for the vessels to return to Port Arthur. The "Follow me" signal was only intended to arrange the ships in order of battle. While the ships were forming in line, darkness came on, and only two vessels followed him, the Probieda and the Poltava. The three ships found themselves isolated from the rest of the squadron, and they had to decide whether to attempt to reach Vladivostock, which meant steaming one thousand miles with damaged ships and with the chance of meeting a stronger enemy, or to return to harbor. When they got back, they found the Retvizan, Sebastopol and Pallada at anchor, all considerably damaged, but the Peresviet and Poltava suffered most. A fortnight afterwards, he received the announcement of his dismissal.

FUND PLEDGED FOR STRIKERS

To be Paid by Assessment of Individual Teamsters Who are Working

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Chicago, Ills., May 3.—Representatives of the striking teamsters have voted for a measure which promises more strength to the striking drivers. At a meeting of the joint council a fund of $35,000 was pledged by the treasurers of the different affiliated unions, and an assessment voted upon, which, if lived up to, will mean an income to the strikers of $30,000 a week. The weekly assessment is to be furnished by the individual drivers throughout the city, who at present are employed. Each man to be assessed $1 a week and the number of men still employed is in the neighborhood of 30,000. No sympathetic strike will be called by the coal teamsters' union.

WILL ACCOUNT FOR $62,000.

St. Louis, Mo., May 3.—On the request of the San Francisco police Edward J. Smith, a San Francisco tax collector who is said to be wanted to answer to a charge of embezzlement of $62,000, was arrested at Union station last night. Smith admitted his identity and announced his willingness to return to San Francisco.

ANOTHER COXEY ARMY

Bootworkers Marching to London to Settle their Grievances

(Associated Press Despatches.)

London, May 3.—A miniature Coxey army is forming among the striking army of boot-workers of Northamptonshire. It is proposed to march on the war office in London and lay the men's grievances in regard to pay etc., before the officials. A band of music has been engaged to accompany the strikers, whose march will probably take a week.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 3.—Justice E. E. Kelogg, of the Supreme court has appointed Pedrick, of Glensfalls, receiver of the Hudson River water Power Company in the matter of a $2,000,000 mortgage foreclosure action brought by the Hudson River Electric Company. When the application for a receiver was made it was not claimed that the Company was insolvent. The receivership was sought on the ground that it would act as a stay of execution of the judgement of more than half a million dollars received by the National Contracting Company against the Hudson river concern. The light and power plant of the Company were levied on by the sheriff of Saratoga several weeks ago and would have been offered for sale had not the receiver been appointed by Justice Kellogg.

BRUTAL TREATMENT IN CHICAGO

The Great Teamster's Strike Leads to Much Rioting in the City

Chicago, Ills., May. 3.—Brutality in the strike today began with a fight and panic in a crowded street car when two men, mistaken for strike-breakers, were assaulted and so severely beaten that they had to be taken to a hospital.

The affair occurred on the 26th street car at Stewart Avenue. The victims are Edward Boswell, a colored medical student, and W. Jameson, also colored. The men who committed the assault escaped. Shooting occurred at Franklin and Madison streets, when a caravan manned by colored drivers and guards were attacked by a big crowd. The negroes opened fire at once. Harry Williams and Fred Smith, white men seated on a paper-laden wagon, narrowly escaped death. After the shooting it was found that a bullet had passed through Williams' coat and another through Smith's head.

While driving a wagon load of coal at Franklin and Madison streets, J. Scott, a non-union colored teamster, was shot in the right shoulder. He was taken to the police station where his injuries were dressed. Chief of police O'Neill is steadily increasing his force and he believes he will be able to cope with the situation. He says 14,000 policemen are on strike duty.

Nearly 300 negro strike breakers refused to work when the police called at the non-unionists' headquarter to accompany them to the barns of the Employers Team Company.

"We are not going to work as teamsters for $2.50 a day and take our lives in our hands", several negroes said. "We want to go back to St. Louis."

More than 100 subpoenas were placed in the hands of United States deputy marshals to be served today on violaters of Federal court injunctions issued in connection with the strike. Counsel for the Employers' Association will use evidence obtained at the hearing to urge wholesale indictments.

POISONING IN CHINA

(Associated Press Despatches.)

San Francisco, May 3.—The steamship Coptic brings news of many deaths in the inland country of China. According to the story from Amoy, it has been the custom to smuggle morphine into that section as the duty on the drug was so heavy. Recently a number of boxes were broken and their contents mixed with flour. Instead of the flour being condemned, it was sold to the up-country districts. Within a week people began to die in apparently the most mysterious manner. It is reported that fully fifty people died of morphine poisoning.

SHRIEKING AND LAUGHING

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, May 3.—Shrieking and laughing and brandishing a knife to keep off all who would interfere with his purpose, an unidentified man of about 30 years, jumped off the top of the Fourth Avenue tunnel at the corner of 23rd and 42nd avenues today. He struck on his head and was instantly killed. He chose the moment for his jump apparently when a passing car would cross him if his jump did not finish him. The motorman brought the car to a stop when the fender was just over his body, but the jump had killed him as he struck the pavement.

A MEAN HUSBAND.

"I think old Kreezus has the meanest way of teasing his wife I ever heard of."

"I thought he was fond of her."

"He is, but he likes to get a joke on her. You know she is sensitive about her age. Well, he has let everybody know that when they were married he gave her a magnificent necklace of diamonds, each diamond representing a year of her age, and he adds one to the string every time she has a birthday. Imagine how the poor woman is torn between her desire to display her necklace and the fear that when she wears it everybody will be counting the diamonds"

Grayce.—I hear Maude is going to marry a man worth $2,000,000.

Gladys—Yes, she says he is her affinity.

Grayce.—I don't doubt it. A man with that much money might well be any girl's affinity.—Pittsburg Post.

CHINESE IGNORE TREATY

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Shanghai, May 3.—Seventy leading British merchants of this city have wired the following memorial to Lord Lansdowne: "The British merchants of this city draw the attention of the home government to the act that China ignores the Mackay treaty, rendering the same ineffective in its most essential features. China actively opposes the treaty stipulations regarding currence, mining, taxation and navigation. We beg the British government to insist that the treaty be made operative immediately."

THE LAST GREAT EMIR.

Intelligence has reached England, says Reuter, of the submission of the last great hostile Emir in Northern Nigeria. The chief in question—the Emir of Hadagai—who was a powerful opponent of the former Emir of Kano, did not give in on the fall of Sokoto and Kano, and his attitude was a matter of some concern to the authorities, more especially as his chief town, which is situated some seven days' journey to the north-east of Kano, in a little-known portion of the Protectorate, is near the French boundary and on the main caravan route from Kano to Tripoli. His submission, while to a certain degree the result of the impression made upon the people of the benefits of British rule, is also a direct outcome of the journey made by General Sir Frederick Lugard, who only recently returned to Zungeru from a four months' tour of Lake Chad and the more remote provinces of the protectorate.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE WITH LOCAL MEMBER

The committee appointed at the public meeting held on Monday evening to meet Parker Williams, M.P., and discuss with him the question of the removal of the government agency from Newcastle district, met Mr. Williams at the office of Mr. R. Simpson today. All members of the committee were present except Mayor Coburn, who is not in town today.

There was very little that could be learned regarding the change from Mr. Williams. He had not been consulted by the government and had not the slightest intimation of their action until he received Mayor Coburn's telegram on Monday last.

The subject was thoroughly discussed by the committee with Mr. Williams, and it was decided that nothing could be done until Mr. Williams had secured some further information on the subject. He had telephoned the department and asked that nothing further be done in the matter until he arrived in Victoria, where he will go tomorrow, or at any rate soon.

The result of the interview was most satisfactory to the committee, and they are thoroughly satisfied that everything possible will be done by Mr. Williams to have the

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THE C. P. R.

The formal notice given the City by the solicitors of the C.P.R., Messrs. Davis, Marshall and McNeal that a bill was about to pass the Dominion Parliament confirming the agreement of sale to the C.P.R., of the E. & N. Railway and other properties, confirms the Ledger's statement of two weeks since that the sale was at that time completed, except so far as formalities were concerned, and that the sale included the land grant of the E. & N. The notification to the Council would indicate that the land grant is also included, as the notice stated "other properties." Still it is not yet a certainty; the terms and conditions will no doubt be made public soon.

It is evident that the C.P.R were very much in earnest when they set out to purchase the E. & N. Railway, and now that they have succeeded in overcoming all obstacles to its acquirement, they will no doubt carry out their plans for developing its traffic and making it a money earner. This will doubtless mean extending the road to the north part of the island, and will mean building up a city there, for no matter what the feeling may be in Vancouver or Victoria, the C.P.R., will have some first and last port of call on the routes of their Asiatic steamers at the Northern end of Vancouver Island. This will mean a rush for that section, and it will not be very long until the northern part of Vancouver Island will be prospected, located and developed, and made to give up its share of nature's wealth with which it is so bounteously endowed.

A FIRE.

Briston, Va., May 3.—Fire at Johnson, Tenn., starting shortly after midnight, destroyed property valued at $100,000. Insurance will cover half the loss. Among the buildings destroyed were the Christian church and the National Bank.

A USEFUL SUGGESTION.

When removing a pie or cake from the oven after it is baked, if it does not come out easily wring a cloth out of cold water, fold and lay it on the kitchen table; set the hot pan on this for a few moments, and the contents are removed smooth and entire without the slightest difficulty, remarks a correspondent in Good Housekeeping.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS KILLED

During the war the Russians have lost the following high officers'

Generals killed—Smolenski, Kellar, Kondratenko, Rialinkin and Ruthovinsky.

Admirals killed—Makaroff and Witsoeft.

General Gripenberg retired from his command under a cloud, and General Sassalitch and General Orloff were practically relieved of their commands for inefficiency in the field.

COFFIN TOO LARGE FOR GRAVE

A curious scene was witnessed at Scarborough Cemetery at the funeral of Mrs. Sutterby, of Trafalgar Square. The coffin was of unusual width, and when the funeral cortege arrived at the grave side it was found that the grave was not wide enough. In the drizzling rain the mourners and minister waited until the gravediggers had widened the grave, but the coffin had to be lowered three or four times before the task was accomplished. The officials in explanation, say that all graves are made of uniform width unless special instructions are given. In this case they were not informed in time to make the alteration before the mourners arrived.—Exchange.

Whilst engaged in excavating for a vault in the building on Columbia Street, New Westminster, to be occupied by the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, the workmen came across an old safe which gave evidence of having been buried for many years. Even Joe Armstrong and other oldest inhabitants of the Royal City are unable to unravel the mystery. The safe has not, as yet, been opened, and there is considerable speculation as to what treasure it may contain.

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The late Mme. Loubet was 90 years old. One of M. Loubet's first thoughts on being named president of France was to send her a photograph enlarged to life-size, in a handsome gilt frame, to be hung up in her parlor—this on learning that the old lady preferred to remain as she had lived on her old farm, rather than to come and share the splendors of the Elysee. Replying once to a friend who congratulated her upon her son's elevation. Mme. Loubet raised her eyes and pointing to a portrait, said, "No doubt you know my husband. In my old age I have the happiness of thinking that my son resembles him." —Chicago News.

THE WAY IT IS NOW DONE.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who sat up nights and waited for her husband to come home from the club? Call at the Atchison homes where a man can afford to belong to a club and you will find him at home keeping up the furnace fire, looking after the children and patiently waiting for his wife to come in. The women are crazy over Schaafskopf and five hundred, and play until midnight most nights out of the week. At the house where the game is going on the man of the house gets the children into bed, hears their prayers and gives them the last drink of water and goes quietly off to bed, as any well-behaved husband should. —Atkinson Globe.

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Northbound Leave	Southbound Daily A.M.	Northbound Arrive P.M.	Sat. Sun. and Wed. Southb'd Leave	Arrive P.M.
Victoria	9:00	13.00	Victoria	4.50
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10.46	Shawnigan Lake	5.17
Duncans	11:00	10.02	Duncan	5.55
Ladysmith	11:57	9.10	Ladysmith	6.45
Nanaimo	12:40	8.20	Nanaimo	7.37
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv 8.00	Ar. Wellington	7.52

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Victoria	7.55	Victoria	6.40
Shawnigan Lake	6.46	Shawnigan Lake	5.55
Duncans	5.55	Duncan	5.00
Ladysmith	5.00	Ladysmith	4.15
Nanaimo	4.15	Nanaimo	3.00
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Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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

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

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

The lessee-s right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1stday 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 out put of which no royalty shall be chargen, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least .00.

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

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

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

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

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

THE ZEMSTVOS IN RUSSIA

The mirs in Russia are grouped into cantons or districts, and the districts elect representatives o the zemstvos, which are the provincial assemblies. The ultimate elective bodies are not large in proportion to the total population, but they are distributed among peasants, individual landholders, merchants, nobles, and urban electors. In 361 district assemblies, with 13,196 members, 38 per cent. were peasants, 35 per cent. nobles, 15 per cent. merchants, and the remainder officials or priests. The provincial assemblies or zemstvos have over 1200 members in all, and they operate chiefly through executive committees, of which the nobles constitute far the larger part. The mir deals with the land, farming and the immediate local concerns. The district assembly, which corresponds more nearly with our county organization, looks after roads, schools, sanitary matters and like questions. Theprovincial

The provincial assemblies have the care of prisons, hospitals, charities main roads, mutual insurance and other subjects of more than local interest. The zemstvos were among the reforms instituted by the liberal and enlightened emperor, Alexander II. They were created in 1864 and sprang from a commission appointed for the purpose of "conferring more unity and independence on the local economic administratiob." Theoretically they went far toward establishing a system of local autonomy, but practically they have been largely nullified by the over-ruling power of the provincial governors, who stand for the bureaucracy.. Their authority and independence have from time to time been curtailed. Nevertheless, in their form as local representative assemblies, even with their limited electorate and scope, they furnish the basis and nucleus for wider representative institutions. Their liberal spirit and independent purpose have been the most characteristic features in the new reform movement.

ROLLED DOWN A PRECIPICE.

The London Daily Chronicle publishes the following:

"Rev. Mr. Robertson of Edinburgh a prominent member of the Scottish Mountaineering Club, underwent a terrible experience while descending Ben Nevis.

"The day was a most unsuitable one for climbing, there being an almost continuous fall of snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, but nevertheless Mr. Robertson set out alone to make the ascent of the mountain. He succeeded in reaching the summit in safety, and started on the return journey. All went well until he was near the edge of a precipice, and, holding on with his ice-axe, had commenced to negotiate a dangerous snow slope. Then came a vivid flash of lightning which Mr. Robertson thinks struck the pickaxe and he was almost immediately precipated over the slope.

"Mr. Robertson calsulates that he must have rolled almost a thousand feet before his progress was stopped and how long he lay unconscious afterward he cannot say. He must have dragged himself to his hotel in a semi-conscious condition, for he recollects nothing from the moment when he commenced to fall. He arrived at the hotel in a terrible condition, his face and head seamed with large, gaping wounds and his arms and legs a mass of bruises and wounds. He was immediately attended to by a doctor, and now lies at the hotel, making satisfactory progress. How Mr. Robertson escaped death is a mystery to everyone in the town who knows the spot where the accident occurred."

Cheese Cream, (For the Chafing Dish.)—Soak a cupful of bread crumbs in a cupful of milk. Put a cupful of sliced cheese into the chafing dish. When it has melted add to it the soaked crumbs and stir till all are hot and well blended. Then stand the chafer in the hot water pan, which should be partly full of boiling water. Add a beaten egg, a tablespoonfull of Worcestershire sauce, a little salt and a pinch of cayenne. When quite hot serve on toast. This dish, as before mentioned is a great favorite at impromptu supper parties.

Cheese Patties.—Cut out some rounds of bread, about one and a half to two inches in thickness. With a smaller cutter remove a round about an inch in depth from the middle, thus leaving a little case. Fry both the case and the piece removed, which is to form the lid, in deep fat to a golden brown; drain and drain on soft paper, or brush the cases with melted butter and brown in a quick oven. At serving time fill with the following mixture, reheat and serve quickly. For the filling, boil half a cupful of water and two tablespoonfulls of butter; add to it four ounces of grated cheese and season with a pinch of cayenne pepper. Stand the saucepan in boiling water and stir in the beaten yolk of an egg and half a cupful of fine breadcrumbs. Fill the bread cases and take care to serve very hot, as, indeed, all cheese dishes should be served.

St. Petersburg, May 2.—Expert calculations show that the peasant's debts remitted by the recent imperial decree amount to about $45,-000,000.

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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.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Thos. Kiddie was a passenger to Victoria on the morning train.

Mayor Coburn went to Victoria this morning.

Rev. Hughes, of Nanaimo, passed through on the morning train to the capital.

Mr. H. Bates went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Mr. F. Hawes was a passenger to Nanaimo on the noon train.

Mrs. V. Walkem, who has been spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Bowen left on the noon train for Nanaimo.

FIRE BRIGADE NOTICE.

The members of the Fire Brigade are requested to meet at the City Hall at 6.45 tomorrow (Thursday) evening, for practice.

All taxpayers should bear in mind the fact that after June 1st, they can no longer receive the one-sixth rebate on the amount of their taxes. It is better to pay promptly.

IS HE GOING?

A rather amusing conversation between two sportsmen was heard at the depot this morning. Both were deciples of Isaac Walton, and one had evidently been very successful, for he was gloating most delightedly over the other who, judging by the conversation, had not landed any twenty-pounders of late.

The remarks of the two gentlemen were something like this:

Successful Angler—Hi, there! Where are you off to?

Unsuccessful Angler—Doon to the wharf a-fishin'.

S. A.—All right, then you had better hurry, for when I was there a few minutes ago I saw a big fellow in the water and there is also somebody bathing who will, no doubt, hook it on for you. Buck up there, you'll never get another chance like this.

The hearer, after a hard struggle, forced out a little laugh. U. A. politely recommended S. A. to regions where we are told fish to not find water to swim in.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE WITH LOCAL MEMBER.

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government recind their closing up order of the Newcastle agency. As soon as further facts are ascertained the local member will report to the committee and if necessary to give force to Mr. Williams' protest to the government, a large delegation will visit the capital with him. It is believed by Mr. Williams that some arrangement can be made whereby the agency will be retained, but of this more will be known within a few days.

Meantime the community can feel assured of the fact that Mr. Williams, assisted by the committee, will do everything possible to meet their wishes and have the vacating order cancelled. The firm stand taken by the local member regarding the matter is very favorably commented upon by the committee.

Just look in at Knight's window and see the new souvenir goods just in. New Post cards, books of views, leather post-cards and a number of other souvenir goods of Ladysmith. Don't forget Knight's Bookstore has them for sale.

CAMP ON TRAIL OF SMOOT.

Philadelphia, May 3.—United States Senator Fred T. Dubois, of Idaho, and former United States Senator Frank G. Cannon, of Utah, held a conference today with Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of this city, president of the National League of Women's Societies, and Philadelphia members of that organization, with regard to further outlining plans to continue the movement for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot from the United States Senate. Tomorrow Mrs. Schoff, Senator Dubois and Mr. Cannon will meet the New York members of the executive committee in New York. Final action on proposition new plans was not taken today.

Senator Dubois said today that he construes the failure of the Mormon conference recently held in Salt Lake City, to investigate charges that polygamy was being practiced by apostles of the church as equivalent to an admission that the Mormon church still favors and encourages polygamy

New York, N.Y., May 3.—Arrived, steamer Mesaba from London.

NANAIMO.

During the month of April, there were, in Nanaimo, five marriages, twenty-five births and seven deaths.

Mrs. J. A. McAloney, of Kennedy Street, left yesterday for Springfield, Nova Scotia, where her father is lying seriously ill.

WILL COMMENCE BRIDGE.

Mr. F. Harper, the E. & N. Railway bridge builder, has completed the construction of the ditch in Nanaimo for the Electric Light Company, and is about to commence the building of the steel bridge over the Nanaimo river on the Ladysmith-Extension short line. It is understood that several bridges in addition to the steel construction will have to be built on the line.

THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Mr. H. G. Robinson, managing director of the Britannia syndicate, when interviewed by a reporter in Vancouver stated that he had made a personal purchase of the Crofton Smelter, and would run it in conjunction with the Britannia mines.

Asked if anyone else were interested in the smelter, Mr. Robinson replied: "No, I have bought it individually, and as soon as the mines are running will put in a crew to work it."

Mr. Robinson added that things were running along nicely at the mines, although the preparatory work would not be finished for some time yet. He expects, however, to have things running in full blast by July.

Asked if it was the intention of the company to use boats of its own to convey the ores to the smelter, Mr. Robinson replied: "No, it is not. I suppose a contract will have to be made with somebody, but with whom we don't know yet."

Mr. Robinson has left for the Eastern states, where he hopes to make some further arrangements in connection with his enterprise.

BRAVE RESCUER DROWNED

The story of a bargeman's heroic attempt to save a lad's life was told at an inquest at Earl Barton's on James John Vaughan, bargeman, and John Coley, a youth, who were drowned in the river Nene. Two barges, one behind the other, were being towed by the Devil's Elbow, between Wellingborough and Northampton. Vaughan was driving the horse pulling them. Coley was at the tiller of the hindmost barge, and while pushing the boat from the bank overbalanced and fell into the water. Vaughan ran back at once, and, diving deep, brought Coley up on his back, the youth's arms being tightly clasped around his neck. Vaughan struggled to reach the barge pole, but while the boats were being got round, both disappeared. When the bodies were recovered, Coley's arms were still clasped tightly around the man's neck. The bargeman at the other tiller could not swim. Mrs. Vaughan, who was in the first barge, saw both her husband and her brother-drowned. Accidental death, was the verdict, the jury adding a rider, that lifebuoys should be kept on each barge.

DISCUSS SUNDAY GAMES

Herald—At the police commissioners' meeting last evening there was practically no business to attend to. Minutes were read and adopted and the chief's report was read, showing that nine cases had been heard in the city police court during April and that $23 had been collected in fines. This also was received and filed and there the business came to a standstill. Mayor Planta, however, had something to say, and as he himself put it, he took advantage of the opportunity offered by the laxity of business before the commissioners to give it public expression. He was sorry to learn through the newspapers that there was going to be a game of baseball Sunday. He was sorry personally, as he regarded it as quite unnecessary innovation, as the city has been in the past comparatively free from Sunday games. Of course, he recognized that the commissioners had no jurisdiction in the matter and he believed in allowing people to spend Sunday as they liked, but when they chose to spend it in a way that was not agreeable to a large number of the people in the city, it seemed time to take some steps to prevent it. He understood that the reason given for having these games on Sunday was that they had no other time to play, but he was confident that if those who were interested in these games wished to make time they could do so. A strong objection to Sunday games was that it took away the liberty of some on that day and made them work when they would not otherwise have to. Of course, in this case, it was only one or two, but he regarded it as the thin edge of the wedge, and it would go from Sunday games to Sunday excursions, and if there was, for instance, a special excursion train from Ladysmith to Nanaimo, it would require the whole train crew to work, when they would otherwise have their regular day of rest. Another strong objection to Sunday sports was that it deprived many persons who would like to attend from the pleasure of going on account of their feeling against Sunday games. He himself disapproved of it entirely. He believed that had a bad moral effect and he would like to see the citizens of Nanaimo disapprove of it. He was ready to let individuals spend their Sunday as they pleased, but when they banded together for the purpose of turning it into a day of sport, he thought it was high time something was done. That was his view of it, and any person who knew him knew that he was rather broad-minded.

Commissioner Dick also made a few remarks along the same line. He endorsed all that Commissioner Planta had said and believed it would be quite possible for the players to arrange to play their games on some other day. Where he came from, in the Old Country, they always found time to play their games during the week. He thought it might be done on Saturday, as the practice of Sunday games was introducing into Nanaimo something that was not at all desirable. He understood, of course, that these games were played outside the city limits and therefore the commissioners had no jurisdiction.

Commissioner Hoult had nothing to say. He knew the reason why the games were played on Sunday. When the mines did not work on Saturday afternoon there were no Sunday games on the cricket field. The company would not let the grounds for that purpose, but now that they had to work on Saturday afternoon they let them have the grounds. Mr. Hoult also remarked that Sunday games were played all the time in Victoria.

Commissioner Planta thought there were more ways of getting round these difficulties than by playing on Sunday. During the summer, the evenings were long and he thought that it would be more enjoyable to play in the cool of the evening.

EVER NOTICE IT?

It's an easy matter to spot a man who considers himself a wise guy," remarked the home-grown philosopher.

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Cupid has just finished up a courtship in Michigan City that he began when the bride was a babe ten days old.

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Zorn was then a bashful boy of 20 years. The proud mother held her offspring up to him and asked him if she would not make a good wife for some one in fifteen or twenty years. Zorn said she would, and added, "I guess I'll wait for her."

"All right," said Mrs. Kneller, "I'll keep her for you."

The baby thrived. She was studious at her books and stood well in her classes. In all this time the families were close friends, and little Florence, as she was called, frequently saw the man to whom she had been betrothed when she lay in swaddling clothes.

It was not long after the daughter arrived at the age of womanhood when her lover began paying closer attention. Both had other chances to marry, but they seemed to be content that the arrangement that had been made when one party had no voice in the matter should be carried out. There was no interruption in the courtship, and last week it resulted in marriage.—Chicago Tribune.

TOUCHINESS.

There is a disease called "touchiness," a disease which, in spite of its innocent name, is one of the gravest sources of restlessness in the world. Touchiness, when it becomes chronic, is a morbid condition of the inward disposition. It is self love inflamed to the acute point. The cure is to shift the yoke to some other place; to let men and things touch us through some part of our nature so become meek and lowly in heart while the old nature is becoming numb from want of use.—Exchange.

SPORTS

THE RING.

Victoria, May 3.—Both Cove and Mack, who are to fight tomorrow evening, are in good shape for the contest. This will, without doubt, be a battle royal. It is an admitted fact that Mack is the best man that Cove has gone up against in his career, and it will take all his cleverness if he wins out. Mack contends that his reputation is at stake and he will make a hard try to get the decision over his opponent. It is a new fact in pugilistic circles for a father to be engaged in putting his son in shape for a boxing contest. This is the way that Mack is being trained at present, and there is none more able to judge of a boy's ability than his father. Harry Dodd has been agreed on as referee, this being enough to say that the fight will be on the square. The first round will be called at about 10.30, and will be for twenty rounds for a decision, and no draw will be allowed.

JEFFRIES TO RETIRE.

Cincinnati, May 3.—J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will retire from the prize ring and from the stage, and go into business with his brother Jack in California, according to a statement made by him to the Times-Star. He will leave the stage May 15. Arrangements have been made to cancel all engagements after that date. Jeffries takes this action at the request of his wife In addition to this, Jeffries says that pugilism does not pay.

Seattle, May 2.—Fight fans at this end of the Interurban are looking forward to the fight tonight between Dave Barry and Tommy Burns before the Tacoma Athletic Club, as one of the most important events of the year.

That there will be fighting a plenty and of no friendly kind, seems assured by two pronounced conditions—the two boys hate each other cordially and the favorite style of milling of both of them is "rough house" or nothing.

Although the boys have signed to fight at catch weights, they will go through the ropes at near to the same figure. Barry may have a pound or so to the good, but other than that, there will be little to choose between them.

Straight Queensbury rules are agreed upon and that means that each must attend to his own knitting in the clinches.

Larry McKenna, who is managing Burns, has been laying money heavily on his boy, and declares that there is only one end to the battle, notwithstanding that Barry is wonderfully clever and carries a dream tablet in each hand.

The battle takes place at Germania Carroll, of the Tacoma Athletic Club hall under the direction of Manager The Seattle contingent is planning to take the 7 o'clock car, which will land them in Tacoma in plenty of time to see the preliminary events.

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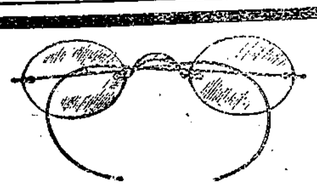

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