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EVERYTHING IN GRAND SHAPE

C. W. Speers, of Winnipeg, Predcts Splendid Wheat Crop This Season.

Speaks of South Saskatchewan as a Magnificent Wheat Country.

Winnipeg, Man., May 12.—C. W. Speers, Dominion government immigration inspector, was in the city yesterday after a visit to the West. He says that everything is movingin grand shape throughout the whole west and that the absence of rain early in the season has made it possible for the new arrivals to get located on their land with much less discomfort than was experienced last season. A great amount of work has been done this spring and there will be a marked increase in the amount of newly broken ground. The country to the east and west of the Prince Albert branch and north of the C.P.R. main line as far west as Medicine Hat is getting the greatest percentage increase of arrivals in Alberta, more especially north of Calgary. This was to be expected, however, as there is not so much available wheat land there as in the districts further east. To the west the expansion is checked by the foothills but there is a splendid movement along the lines of the new branches east of Wetaskawin and Lacombe. The fall wheat crop in Alberta is all that can be asked for. At the present time the grain is about six inches in height and forms a dense carpet on the fields. With a reasonable amount of rain during the balance of the season a record breaking crop will prove the optimistic estimates formed in this district to be well founded. There is one magnificent wheat country in the west that has not yet received its due share of attention, Mr. Speers said, and then went on to explain his meaning. He referred to the country lying north and south portion of Saskatchewan, where there are millions of acres which have not yet been touched owing to its distance from railways. North of the main line of the C.P.R. and the South Saskatchewan are a number of sandhills known as the Badhills and the Coteau. This land is good for grazing, but north of that again there is a strip extending practically from the Prince Albert to the Edmonton branches, which is absolutely clear, and which is practically all available for farming. At present it is difficult to get at, but years, the Wetaskawin and Lacombe railroads will reach it in a few branches being already headed that way.

EXACT NUMBER LOST UNKNOWN

Harrisburg, May 12.—The exact number of lives lost in south Harrisburg yesterday morning caused by the crash of the second section of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express into a car of dynamite, in a freight train, is not yet known. Eleven bodies have been identified and nine charred corpses await recognition at the temporary morgue. The railroad company has heard reports of missing people and had many telegrams enquiring about passengers on the illfated express.

Mr. M. J. Henry, the Mount Pleasant nurseryman, was out on Lulu Island lately, and says the "Tent" caterpillar is coming to life by the millions. Unless prompt measures are immediately taken, the plague will soon be over the whole of the Fraser Valley, and when this particular caterpillar starts in to do business, he cleans up everything in his way in the vegetable line. On Puget Sound, it has wrought terrible havoc.

A man living in Westminster was severely punished the other day for having a thousand dollars in his pocket when he was in Vancouver. He lost it and is now offering a reward of $100 for its return. Ladysmith visitors to Vancouver will take warning and not pack a thousand along with them when they cross over the

It now seems quite possible that the Yukon District may be added to the jurisfiction and made a part of British Columbia, before many years.

Dr. R. B. Dier's dental office, on High Street, is again open and the Doctor may be found there at any time hereafter.

SAW METEOR.

Last night a most beautiful meteor was seen by a party of young people who were on the bay. The meteor which was of considerable size and brilliancy, made its appearance about ten o'clock in the north-western sky, and shot gracefully down in a southeasterly direction. It was in view for several seconds. The time the meteor was seen the sky was clear and the sight was almost beautiful one.

Dr. R. B. Dier is again back and his office will be opened regularly hereafter.

CONTROLLED MANY THEATRES

New York, May 12.—Samuel Shubert, who died at Harrisburg today from injuries sustained in yesterdays railroad wreck, was one of the most successful of the younger theatrical managers in the country. From news boy in Syracuse a few years ago, he and his brother Lee Shubert, rose through the ranks until now the partnership controls several theatres in this city, a dozen or more in other cities in this country, and one play house in London. It was only recently that they assumed control of the latter, the Waldorf. Among the theatres controlled by the Shubert brothers is the Bastible, in Syracuse, where Sam Shubert began his career in the theatrical world as a programme boy at 12 years of age.

ANOTHER FLEET.

It now looks as though we may have to follow the slow progress of another fleet from Russia to the Far East. The Frankfort Zeitung says, under date of May 11th, it has received advices from Hamburg that agents of the Russian government have completed arrangements through the Society of German Captains and Officers of Commercial Marine for the enlistment of officers and crews for transport ships which are to accompany the fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron to the Far East.

SAYS JEWS WERE TO BLAME.

St. Petesshurg, May 12.— Some private reports from Zhitomar place the number of persons killed as high as forty. The governor of Volhyria has caused the streets of Zhitomir to be placarded with notices to the effect that the troops have received instructions to fire upon any persons interfering with the Jews. The official Messenger of the Zhitomar outbreak attributes it to the provocative attitude of the Jews, who, it adds, used a portrait of the Emperor as a target in shooting practice and committed many assaults on Christians in the streets.

AGED 101, FATHER OF 27.

New York, May 12.—Joseph Lewis, 104 years, old, is dead at his home here. He served with two sons all through the civil war. Lewis was the father of 27 children.

The new barber at Winston's shaving emporium, High street, is said to be a very clever man with the razor—a trial will convince.

A WEARY WOMAN TRAVELLER

Mrs. Norrington Must Again Begin her Travels

It is a Strange Case and is Certainly Unjust

Mrs. Margaret Norrington will commence her sea travel again in a few days, for the United States government has ordered that she be deported to Australia. The immigration officials at San Francisco have been ordered to deport her to the Antipodes at the expense of the United States government. The question now arises whether she will be permitted to land by the immigration officials of Australia. According to advices from Washington, the British ambassador has decided that Mrs. Norrington is not entitled to land in British possessions. It is claimed that she landed at San Francisoc in a rowboat without authority and went thence to Victoria on the Steamer Senator. She landed here on a Sunday evening, and was found wandering the streets by the police, whom she told she had a daughter married to a carpenter named Barnes, living in this city, but they had moved. She was taken to the police station and the next day ordered back to San Francisco. The steamer Senator took her back again The U. S. immigration officials at San Francisco sent her to Victoria again on the steamer City of Pueblo, but she was denied a landing by Dr. Milne, and was returned. The San Francisco officials sent her back again and she was again denied a landing. At San Francisco, on her return, some benevolent ladies took charge of her while the steamship company began suit against the immigration officials, seeking to have her granted permission to land. Then the matter was referred to Washington, with the result that she has been ordered deported to Australia, whence she says she came. It is stated that she had long been a resident in California and Oregon, and did not rome from Australia. Mrs. Norrington is an old lady of 75 years ago she was robbed of conyears of age, without funds. Some siderable money in the back room of a Seattle saloon.

AUTHOR DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—Emerson E. Bennett, a well known writer and composer, is dead at the Masonic home in this city, aged 83.

Watertown, N. Y., May 12.—Hiram Cronk, the only pensioner of the war of 1812, is seriously ill at his home at Dunnbrook, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. Cronk recently celebrated his 105th birthday.

ARRESTD FOR MURDER

Winnigeb, Man., May 13.—The police brought from the Crooked Lake agency, north of Broadview, an indian named Bulmer, charged with murder. It seems that on May 4th the Indians on the reserve were having a jamboree and Bulmer hit a squaw named Oswastie over the head, from the effects of which she died a few days ago. Bulmer had a preliminary trial before the magistrates in Broadview when he was committed to stand his trial for the capital offence. He is now in the Moosomin jail. His trial will likely take place on May 16 at Whitewood.

TRANSFER OF AMBASSADOR.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The transfer of Ambassador Cassini to Madrid was officially gazetted this morning under date of May 9th. The appointment of Baron de Rosen to succeed Count Cassini at Washington has not been gazetted. In fact, Emperor Nicholas is awaiting a formal notification that Baron Rosen is persona grata to the United States before signing his decree of nomination. Not the slightest doubt exists here that the Baron is perfectly acceptable to the government at Washington, where, besides his high reputation as a diplomat, he enjoys the personal acquaintance of many officials besides President Roosevelt.

TORNADO DEATH ROLL NUMBERS 95

Snyder, Okla., May 12.—It is estimated that the total loss of life caused by the tornado of Wednesday night will be somewhat in excess of 100 persons; Those who have investigated maintain that the property loss will not be less than half a million dollars.

Ninety-five bodies of Wednesday night's tornado have been found up to noon today. At that time 25 persons were still missing and the list of seriously injured numbered 115, of whom 25 were believed to be fatally hurt. Twenty-five or thirty others were slightly hurt. The financial loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

OFFICIAL FINED $10.00

Bulia Pest, May 12.—American Special Immigration Inspector Marquis Brans, of New York (who has been fined $10 on charges that he threatened a police department detective whom he alleged was tampering with his mail) declares the police stories against him in Hungary are ficticious. He has reported the incident to the authorities at Washington through the American Ambassador.

VESTRY MEETING

Officers for Church of England Elected for Ensuing Year.

The Church of England vestry meeting was held at the church last evening for the purpose of transacting routine business and electing officers for the ensuing year.

The year's accounts were read and passed, and the treasury report shows the financial standing of the church to be most satisfactory. During the year the various guilds connected with the church have worked hard and untiringly, and as a result of their efforts the church is not only entirely free from debt, but a quantity of useful things have been purchased. The lots upon which the church is standing has been fenced and cleared.

The rector, the guilds and the officers of the church have every reason to be satisfied with the results of their painstaking efforts.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Rector's Warden, Mr. W. A. Cornwall; Peoples' Warden, Dr. Frost; Vestry Clerk, Mr. J. Bickle; Church Committee, Messrs. Hawes, Haverfield and A. Gould. Lay delegates appointed to attend the Synod were: Messrs. W. A. Cornwall and E. Galletly, of Victoria.

SUICIDE BY HANGING

London, May 12.—Y. J. Hang Eung the Korean charge de affairs, committed suicide by hanging at the legation today. He wrote a letter this morning to the Korean consul general, W. P. Morgan, asking him to come to the legation at once, as he, Eung, was going to die today. A few minutes later Mr. Morgan heard from neighbors that Eung had killed himself. The deceased had recently shown signs of mental trouble.

WILL NOT FIGHT DUELS.

St. Petersburg, May 52.—Baron Tiesenhausen and Count Massinpuskin, according to the Slovo, have declined to accept the challenges of S. AA. Alexandrovsky (former head of the Red Cross in the field) to fight duels until the latter disproves the charges brought against the administration of Red Cross funds.

Richmond, Va., May 12.—Major E. D. T. Myers, president of the Richmond-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, died today after a brief illness.

Professor Cully's pupils will give a recital in the Haliburton Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo, next Monday evening.

Dr. De Koven, against whose election there had been much opposition, accepted the Episcopal bishopric of Illinois.

THE ARCTIC PASSAGE IS REPORTED

It is Claimed the long Sought Passage is Found

Where for 400 years Explorers Have tried to get Through

Chicago, Ills., May 12.—A despatch to the Record Herald from San Francisco says: The Norwegian consul here has received an order for provisions to be sent north on a whaling vessel for Captain Ranald Amundezen, Arctic explorer who sailed from Norway on June 17, 1903, in an endeavor to find the northwest passage. From the fact that supplies are to be sent north by the Pacific ocean it is argued that the great question of arctic explorere for more than 400 years has been successful, and that the explorer will soon appear on the Pacific coast. Captain Amundzen, who passed Greenland bound for King Williams Land, is said to have located the north magnetic pole and to have found the monument erected by Sir John Franklin, when that ill-fated expedition perished.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

Premier Balfour Announces the New Policy in Naval Affairs

London, May 11.—In the House of Commons today, Premier Balfour, replying to a question of the subject, said the accepted policy in regard to the defence of commercial ports had been reversed. After long consideration by the admiralty, the committee of defence had concluded that submarine mines were more liable to injure the defenders than damage the enemy. He was not alluding to blockade mines, which had played such an important part in the Far Eastern war. Mr. Balfour thought submarine boats would be of great importance as a unit in naval warfare generally and at least in attempts to land troops on a hostile coast. He believed it was impossible to land foreign troops in Great Britain and therefore a serious invasion need not be contemplated.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said that having regard for the changes in the sea power of other nations, a redistribution of the fleet and army was desirable for colonial defense and the committee of defense had concluded that the fleet should be concentrated in the centre of the Empire, from where they would be distributed as necessity, called. An invasion of India had been the dream of many military leaders. The progress of Russia toward the Afghanistan frontier and the construction of the strategic railroads compelled the government to consider with all seriousness what its great military neighbor could do. If Great Britain permitted the slow absorbtion of Afghanistan in a way similar to that in which the Central Asian states had been absorbed, and if Russia's strategic railroads were allowed to creep closer and closer to the frontier, Great Britain would certainly be faced with the greatest military problem she had ever confronted.

Mr. Balfour remarked that development of Russia towards India had from time to time caused great alarm. Great Britain had in vain, by diplomatic means endeavored to prevent Russian expansion, which now must be taken as an accepted fact, Although the invasion of India was much talked of by Russian officers, he did not believe that it formed any part of the scheme of the Russian government.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The survey of the canal route across the Isthmus of Panama was being made.

The indemnity which Spain would pay for the Virginius affair was fixed at $500 for each case.

The Pennsylvania Company refused the use of its tracks in Philadelphia to the Baltimore and Ohio, an incident of a railway war.

Sir Charles Lyell, the geologist, died in London.

ALL DEPENDS ON ROJESTVENSKY

"In his hand," says the Russian Press, "Is the Destiny of the Far East."

Vladivostock Division is thought to Have Passed Through Tsugara Straits.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The Admiralty declines to divulge anything in the way of information which it has about the ships of Vladivostock division which are reported to be off the coast of Japan, but the impression prevails in naval circles that, acting under the instructions of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, they have passed through Tsugara Straits into the Pacific, on a reconnaissance, to ascertain if the passage is free of mines and feasible for Rojestvensky's squadron, and also to threaten Japanese commerce. All the Russian naval division now in the Far East are acting under Rojestvensky's orders.

M. Vronski, the military expert of the Novoe Vremya, attributed the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to undertake an advance, as well as the failure of the Japanese to send an expedition to the island of Sakhalia, are to the appearance of Rojestvensky's squadron in Chinese waters.

"In his hands now is the destiny of the Far East," the paper says, "may God grant him success." The Slovo reproaches the Imperial Guard for not going to the front, saying: "Its place is on the battlefield. In all Russia's wars the Guard has won glory. It is composed of the picked men of the Empire and should show the world what Russia can develop."

WANT FRANCE TO EXPLAIN.

Tokio, May 12.—(10 a.m.)— The latest assurance of France's neutrality eases the situation somewhat, but does not remove the popular resentment against her. The press urges the government to maintain a strong attitude toward France and demand explanations, saying that it is necessary that France explain events between May 3 and May 8.

SIXTY KILLED.

Tokio, May 12.—The following telegram from army headquarters in Manchuria was officially given out today. "On the morning of May 9th the enemy, consisting of two regiments of infantry, five companies of cavalry and one battery of artillery, made an attack in the vicinity of Ying Echeng, from the direction of Nashanchengteva, which is 15 miles east of Ying Echeng. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy made a resolute attack under cover of artillery, the infantry advanced to within one hundred metres of our lines, whereupon our garrison, assuming the offensive, attacked and dispersed the enemy. The enemy left sixty dead and 150 wounded on the field. Many killed and wounded were carried off.

THIS TIME IT IS NOT MONEY

London, May 12.—In the natural history museum this afternoon Andrew Carnegie presented the cast of the skeleton of a Diplodocus to the trustees of the British Museum. In a brief speech Mr. Carnegie said the museum owed the gift to King Edward, who, when at Skiba Castle, remarked that he hoped Great Britain would some day possess the skeleton of a Diplodocus. The case which brought over the cast is going back to Pittsburg filled with valuables from the duplicate articles in the British museum. Among those present were Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Avebury, President of the Society of antiquaries; Wm. K. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum at Pittsburg; John Morley, M. P., and James Bryce, M.P. Mr. Carnegie's gift to the British Museum is a plaster cast of the original fossil skeleton of a diplodocus, which is a species of disosaur. The diplodocus was found in Wyoming and is now in the Pittsburg museum of natural history.

PAID SEVENTEEN MILLION.

San Francisco, Cal. May 12.— A despatch from Los Angeles to the Chronicle says: E. H. Harriman, of the Southern Pacific, has taken over the holdings of the Ladura mine in Sonora, Mexico. The price paid is said to be in the neighborhood of $17,000,000. The mines are located near the head of the Yacqui river.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Among the recent provincial appointments officially announced through the medium of the Gazette are those of E. J. Thain as stipendiary magistrate, judge of the small debts court, and coroner for Atlin district; and of Stanley McB. Smith of Victoria as assessor for Alberni, Comox, Cowichan, South Nanaimo, North Nanaimo, Nanaimo city, Salinano, Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring Islands—also collector under the Revenue Act for the mentioned districts. Among the deputy officers named are A. L. Smith, Alberni; John Baird, Cumberland; J. Maitland-Dougall, Duncans; M. Bate, Nanaimo; Joseph Page, Galiano; W. M. Robson, Mayne Island; Edward Walter, Salt Spring Island; John Kirkup, Rossland; R. A. Renwick, Nelson; Fred Frasee, Revelstoke; F. C. Lang, Golden; and A. C. Nelson, Cranbrook.

Pursuant to section 51 of the Land Registry Act Amendment Act of the present year, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has appointed S. Y. Wootton, of Victoria, registrar general of titles; John D. G. Arbott of Vancouver, Charles S. Keith of New Westminster, William H. Edmonds of Kamloops, Henry F. Mc Leod, of Nelson, districts registrars, to perform the duties of examiners of titles within the limits of the land registration districts for which they are respectively registrar under the Land Registry Act, from June 30, 1265.

Notice is given of the cancellation of the Court of Assize arranged to be held in Victoria on Tuesday next the 16th inst.

Preliminary notice is given of a private bill to incorporate a company and authorize construction of a railway from Arrowhead to Tete Jaune Cache. Henry McCarter and Pinkham of Revelstoke are acting for the company.

A large number of Chinamen are which will be shipped to northern ports during the summer.

DISCHARGED WITHOUT BAIL

New York, May 12.—District Attorney Jerome appeared before Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions today and recommended the release of Nan Patterson on her own recognizance.

He endorsed the indictment against her in substance to the effect that he did not believe that at this time and in this country another trial of Miss Patterson would result in anything but a disagreement. Miss Patterson was discharged from custody this afternoon.

As Miss Patterson left the criminal court building two thousand persons cheered her. In company with her father and her lawyers she entered a carriage and was driven to her lawyer's office. She had been almost a year within the walls of the Tombs prison awaiting trial and retrials for the alleged murder of Caesar Young.

At the St. Paul Hospital Nan Patterson received a number of newspaper photographers and sketch artists, who wished to have a good portrait of her. She said the newspapers had treated her so well that she could not refuse when they asked the privilege to photograph her.

Asked if she had considered any offers to go on the stage eventually, she replied: "No, I have not. I shall not go upon the stage. I shall remain at home and rest." It was announced late today that Miss Patterson would leave today for Washington on the midnight train.

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The methods of getting control of money, adopted by different men and women throughout the world are numerous. It seems very strange that men with large sums of money at their command can be buncoed with such transparent schemes as those, for instance of Madam Humbert, or of her later American-Canadian follower, Mrs. Chadwick, and yet these women secured large sums of money from men who were regarded as good business men. It is the history of avarice. Show a person how he can get something for nothing and he is at once captive. Sometimes, as in the following description of a French criminal a vast amount of wok is done by a criminal and great ingenuity used. Of this one the following account is interesting.

The judge of the English Pgris Correctional court in sentencing the Greek, Leonidas Choidas, to a year's imprisonment for the fraudulent issue of bank notes, said to the prisoner. "You certainly have shown a most ingenious mind, Choidas, in imagining the trick which has brought you here, and which consisted of manufacturing bank notes with the fragments of genuine notes." The Judge might also have added that Choida's method was, likewise, an extremely laborious one. One day, whilst examining a note torn into several pieces and which had been gummed together again, Choidas discovered that, with a given number of notes, he could manufacture an extra note. He thereupon invented the following system. Taking a five hundred franc note he cut off a narrow slip at one end and placed it aside. Then he took a second 500 franc note and cut off a larger slip The part cut off the second note, is larger than in note No. 1, and must be at once detected by any person to whom the note was handed. Choidas therefore, took the particle he had detached from note No. 1 and gummed it with sticking paper in the place of the particle taken from note No. 2, thus making it presentable, though somewhat mutilated.

Choidas next starced operations on a third 500 franc note, cutting off a still larger portion, and with transparent gummed paper affixing the fraction he had taken from note No. 2 in its place. Thus he went on, chopping a larger bit off each note and regumming in its place the slightly smaller partion he had cut from the previous note. These mutilated notes he immediately put in circulation. When he reached the twentieth note he had put into circulation 20 mutilated notes and found himself with one mutilated note, the twenty-first, to the good.

Of course, this process demanded a considerable number of notes, and Choidas' capital was not very considerable, so that his illicit profits were rather small. According to his own confession, he operated thus on twenty-five notes of 500 francs each and on one hundred and seventy notes of 100 francs each. M. Bouffier, chief cashier at the Bank of France, gave evidence to the effect that up to date 182 100-franc notes, 35 100-franc notes and 12 50-franc notes, thus fraudulently tampered with, had been received by the bank. The prisoner denied that he was in any way responsible for the 50-franc notes, and declared that he was not the inventor of the trick, the idea having been suggested to him by a mutilated note coming into his hands. In attempting to change such a note on December 9th last in a cafe in the Rue Royale, he was detected. The lady cashier, being suspicious, sent the waiter with the note to an adjoining branch bank. The manager refused to return it to the waiter, and Choidas, who called himself a count, went to the bank and tried to bluff the manager without success into returning it. The note was sent at once to the officials at the Bank of France, who communicated with the police and the alleged count was arrested.

THE CALL OF KITCHENER.

In the April number of the North American Review, a distinguished Englishman who has occupied high office in India, remarks under the pen name of "Anglo-Indian", of the "Call of Lord Kitchener". The problem of the defense of India against an attempted Russian invasion is one with which the British and Indian governments have constantly to struggle. It was recently under anxious consideration, as the result of which Lord Kitchener perfected a plan of operations against the contingency more or less remotely apprehended. The choice lay between the policy of mounting guard, so to speak on the frontier of India, and that of making preparations for meeting Russia the moment she should violate the northern frontier of Afghanistan, and fighting it out in the territory of the Amir....The latter course was decided on as being wiser and in the long run more economical; and Anglo-Indian discusses the measures which must be taken to render it practicable. As to the army and the sources from which it might be recruited, "Anglo-Indian" says' If we include the imperial service troops and the volunteers, a small force under 30,000 men—Lord Kitchener has an army of 203,000 Indians and over 74,000 British regulars. He can increase his Indian troops if he can find the money and if he can simultaneously add to his British force—for the most elementary principle of our Indian administration is that, *both in peace and war*, the British soldier should be close to the Indian sepoy, and that the sepoys should not outnumber the soldiers by more than two to one. Another axiom of the Indian military system is that the artillery should, with the exception of a few mountain batteries, be British. Both these limitations cramp the power of expansion; but, civilized as India is becoming, Lord Kitchener still has good recruiting grounds and the Sikhs, Ghoorkas, Pathans, Punjabi, Mohammedans, and Drocras, properly trained and well led, will hold their own with any any fighting men in the world. Lord Kitchener has also splendid material for irregular cavalry in the warrior caste of Rajputana, and endless supply for irregular infantry as he draws near the country of the frontier. But he wants officers. It would not be over the mark to say that for his existing army, and for irregular forces, which might be usefully employed if India had to be defended against a foreign army more than one thousand officers in addition to the present strength would be required. They most know the languages and the customs of the Indian races, and they cannot be improvised at a moment's notice."

A FEMININE SHAM.

Seen once more in charming variety, is the ever useful dickey. Pretty trifles of tucked or embroidered lawn, with insertions of ruffings and plaitings, frills of hemstitched lawn, valenciennes bordered muslin, are all mounted upon a yoke shaped piece which is designed to be worn under waistcoats and coats, which are open but a little way in front. In the season of extravagantly expensive lingerie waists, which soon double their cost in laundry, these little hollow shams, which pretend to be waists and are not, are almost a necessity.

To complete the illusion there come with them little turnback cuffs to match, an endless variety of wrist ruffles, dainty undersleeves of muslin net, lace or embroidery, which fill up the vacancy between the wrist and the elbow sleeve of the coat and blouse. That these are permissable on the ground of an injury done a fluffy and full sleeve by dragging it in and out of a coat, as likely as not to be cut tight, in some part of the arm, is felt when the crushed results of that process are taken into consideration. Into the many coats which are so made as to be almost a dress bodice they not only fit perfectly, but are wisely economical.

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Ladysmith, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway
Time Table No. 54,

TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1905.

Northbound Leave	Southbound Daily A.M.	Northbound Arrive P.M.	Leave	Sat. Sun. and Wed. Southb'd Arrive P.M.
Victoria	0:00	12.06	Victoria	4.30
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 3.00	Ar. Wellington	7.52

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years of age 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 of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A greater problem than the actual excavation is the disposal of the spoil, and this item will probably exceed the mere cost of loading the cars by steam shovels. An organized system of tracks is necessary, so that trains of large capacity can be circulated and fed past the shovels as nearly continuously as possible.

In this connection mention may be made of the possibility of using hydraulic transportation for the spoil of Culrbra cut. If it should prove possible to lay on a large supply of water at any reasanable cost, the material excavated by the shovels may be carried by pipe line direct from a hopper alongside the shovel and carried to the lower valleys and ground within reach. The carrying capacity of pipe lines of hydraulic dredges has already been touched upon, and in this case the operation would be aided by gravity. The softer deposits of material may even be washed down by direct hydraulic action of powerful jets similar to hydraulic mining.—Engineering Magazine.

HOUSEWIFE PROVERBS.

A time for everything and everything on time.

Clear up as you work; it takes but a moment then, and saves time afterwards.

An hour lost in the morning has to be run after all day.

Do not make unnecessary work for others.

A hot fire for roasting and a clear fire for broiling.

Poor food makes poor blood.

Study to economize strength, time and money.

White meats well done, dark meats underdone.

Never leave soap lying in the water.

Actual pleasure and culture may be found in the humdrum duties of everyday life if they are done in the right spirit and with the determination to do everything in the best possible time and way.

The secret of nice broiling is frequent turning.

All articles to be fried should be thoroughly dried and slightly warmed.

Economy does not mean stinginess but the art of making the most and best of the means and materials at hand.

The oven can afford to wait for the cake, but not the cake for the oven.

A good cook wastes nothing.

Do not use newspapers to wrap about anything eatable.

SOLD AS A SLAVE

A young man who was arrested recently told a remarkable story of being kidnaped and brought to Seattle, where he was sold to a man who made a drudge of him, never let him out of the house, and kept him tied up at night so that he could not escape. He says he finally got away in the excitement attending a fire in the house.

The young man said he was Charles Dickinson, twenty years old, and that he was brought up in Barbadoes British West Indies. One day last spring he was strolling on the beach at dusk, he said, when he was seized by four sailors, who bound and gagged him, threw him into a boat and took him out to a vessel, which looked like a schooner, but whose name he never learned. He was put in the hold and kept there during the voyage. He alleged that he was then sold to a man whose name he never heard, and whom he always addressed as "master". He says he had no opportunity to learn in what part of the city the house was. He had to chop wood, make fires and do all kinds of drudgery, and at night the master tied one end of a rope about his waist and the other around himself.

Dickinson says he escaped several days ago. He wandered about the city for several days, and then decided to set out for Newburg, as he remembered having heard his parents talk of an uncle who lived there. He was on his way, when he was picked up at a trolley station by a policeman. He was taken before Judge Simpson, who, after hearing his story, discharged him. When last seen Dickinson was walking in the direction of Newberg. The young man had evidently suffered much hardship. He was emaciated, and his clothing was in rags. As proof of his statement that he had been tied to his "master" at night, he showed a red mark about his waist.—Seattle P. I.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH.
By his duly authorized agent,
HENRY REIFEL.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 2nd, 1905.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Returned—Fricke & Schneck, the photographers have reopened their studio here. Today and until Monday evening all $5.00 cabinets for $2.50 per doz. Monday, May 15th, positively last day.

Rev. and Mrs. Boyle returned this morning from Victoria, where they have been spending a holiday.

Mr. Harvey went up to Nanaimo on the noon train today.

Judge Harrison went up to Nanaimo at noon today.

Mrs. Wm. Cartwright, of Vancouver, mother of Mrs. Frank L. Reynolds, is spending a few weeks in the city.

Remember that June 1st, is the last day you can pay taxes and get the discount.

The English Derby Sweep closes on Saturday, the 27th. Tickets $1.00 at Stewart's.

Dental work will be promptly and carefully looked after at Dr. R. B. Dier's office, on High Street, where he may be found at any time.

Don't forget Knight's is open from 12 to 1 every Sunday so you may get the Sunday Colonist.

Steve Anderson, foreman of Camp 6, spent a couple of hours in town last evening.

All work guaranteed and at reasonable prices at Dr. R. B. Dier's office on High Street.

Jack Coleman, a logger from one of the camps back of Ladysmith left this morning for the Tanana country.

Mr. M. McNamara, who has been for some time employed at Camp 6, left this morning for Klondike.

Get your Sunday Examiner, N.Y. Journal and World every week at Knight's Book Store.

See the notice in another column, of the prices that will prevail at the Grand Hotel beginning with to-morrow, and bear in mind that the terms read cash.

It would be a great deal better, so says one merchant—and business men generally, if a thorough cash system were inaugurated in Ladysmith; better for both the purchaser and for the merchant. Thirty days is sometimes called cash, but it is not cash.

After tomorrow George Hepple will be found behind the clerk's desk at the Grand Hotel, Ben Clay having resigned his position. It is expected that George will wear the latest and most up-to-date smile, and will do his whole duty to the hungry and thirsty public.

B. Weinrobe has made a much needed improvement in his store on High Street by adding some 30 feet of new shelving, etc. It is now a commodious place 24 by 70 feet, and is being rapidly filled up with new stock Mr. Weinrobe os also moving down the stock from his Union store, which will presently be added to his already well selected stock here.

SPORTS

THE RING.

Wm. Shepherd, the pugilist, went back to San Francisco on the steamship Tricolar. It is understood that he will return shortly, when a match will be arranged between he and Bert Clarke. The bout, if it comes off, should be a good one, for both men are said to be pretty smart in their class.

A team for the baschall match with Chemainus on the 14th inst., will be selected from the following players: W. Mansel, Tom. White, J. Kerr, D. Kerr, Ed. Clarke, N. A. Morrison S. Kerr, J. Dunbar, Evan Thomas, and J. Sanderson. S. and J. Kerr, will form the battery.

The boys are in good practice and the match, the first here this season, will doubtless be an interesting one. The Chemainus players are said to be in good shape and they have already won two matches this year.

The city band will be in attendance at the field. A collection will be taken up in aid of the club.

DEBBS MAY COME.

Eugene V. Debs, who was twice unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will visit Seattle shortly in the interests of a Socialist Association that he is organizing. According to prominent Socialist of this city, it is probable that Mr. Debs will visit Ladysmith while on the coast. If he can arrange to come the local Socialists will hold a monster meeting, at which Mr. Debs will lecture and other Socialists of note from throughout the Province will be present.

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This Pay Day will be full of interest, a day when your dollar will do double duty in purchase of your requirements in;

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Black, Plain, Tan, Striped, with Cuffs or without. Regular, $1.00 to $1.50. Pay Day, 90 cents.

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H. L. BATES.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 12, 1905.

On and after Saturday, May 13th, 1905, prices at the Grand Hotel will be as follows:

BEER ..... 5 CENTS

All other drinks and cigars, ten cents.

Hennessey * * * brandy, $1.75 bot.
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Duraisin & Co. Brandy ..... 90c. bot.
Rum (full strength) ...$1.00 per bot.
Rye, per gallon ..... $2.75.
Rye (draft) ..... 50c. bot.
Brown's Four Crown Scotch $1. bot.
Watson's * * * Glenlivet Scotch ..... $1.00 bot
Whyte & McKay's special Scotch ..... $1.00 bot.
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The Colonist says: At present there is much speculation as to the comparative strength of the four teams in the league this season. Although the schedule games do not open till May 24, there is an exhibition game between Vancouver and New Westminster to take place on Saturday at Westminster. This will be hard fought, as there is very tense feeling between the two teams, and both will try hard to win out. The team that is to represent New Westminster, although it has not been officially stated, will be practically the same as has worn the Royal City colors in the last two or three seasons. It is quite likely that the old warhorse Cheyne will not play, but with this exception, all the old players are expected to be out. The team to represent New Westminster this season will very probably be S. Gray, W. Gray, Galbraith, T. Gifford, Rennie, "Biscuits" Peele, Turnbull, Latham, W. Gifford, Lynch, Oddy and Bryson. This will make a very strong team, and Vancouver will have to do their very best if they win. The Terminal City team will be without the services of Yorke who has joined Seattle, but Vancouver has plenty to choose from and will be able to hold their own with the best. Joe Reynolds has consented to play again, and it is likely that Barr will do the same. They will be a big belt to the defense. In goal they will have Teddy Campbell, who is claimed to be a dandy. Besides these, there will be Allan, W. Matheson, G. Matheson, Shoemaker, Cameron, Morrison, Douglas, Cao, Godfrey, Ritchie and McConahy—all good men and who will do their best to take the pennant to Vancouver. The team that is hard to size up is Seattle. They have a number of good men, and are out to try and make good for the first season. The players are mostly all known in Victoria, and include five or six ex-Victorians—Eddie Millar, captain of the team, is known to everyone in Victoria. W. Clark also hails from this city, having played with the Stars in 1894 and the seniors in 1898-99.

The local team to play on the 24th of May against Westminster has not yet been decided upon, but they will be able to give a good account of themselves. There are plenty of players to pick from, and if all the older seniors would get out and drill, there would be a team from Victoria that would give them all a run for their money. Among the old seniors who have finally decided to play are West, McConnell and the Lorrimer brothers; while Jesse, White and Peele have not yet decided. Along with these there will be Hendron and Munro, from Winnipeg; and Hague and Stewart, from Nanaimo, to choose from, as well as a number of intermediates. But if the local team expect to win they will have to get out and drill and get in shape for hard games.

NANAIMO.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Masters and Mrs. Patterson, of Vancouver, are visitors at Nanaimo, their former home.

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Mrs. Ralph Smith is expected home soon; and Mr. Smith before the end of the month.

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Tonight, at the Opera House, Nanaimo, "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be given.

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Mr. Theodore Bryant, has resigned his position of Postmaster at Wellington, and Mr. W. H. Kelly has been appointed to take charge of the office. Mr. Bryant has gone north on one of the survey parties charged with the duties of determining the Alaska boundary.

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In No. One mine yesterday, there were two accidents, says the Nanaimo Herald, one to J. W. Vipond, which was only slight, his leg being bruised by being caught between a rope and a prop, and the other to Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Strickland Street, who suffered severe injuries by a fall of rock. He was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed at once, and at a late hour last night his condition was described as "pretty shaky, but likely to pull through."

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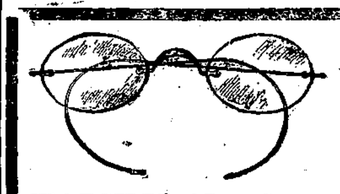

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