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OKUMA SPEAKS ON INTERVENTION QUESTION

Remarks on the Great Change in Diplomacy of Different Powers

What Japan Would Demand of Russia Should She Ask For Peace

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Correspondence of the Associated Press, Tokio, Thursday, April 27.—Count Okuma, former premier and minister of foreign affairs, in a recent interview on the question of intervention, said that a great change in the lines of diplomacy of different powers being a natural outcome of the present war, it was difficult to make a prophecy. Increasingly closet relations between England and France had already been a very significant phenomea resulting from the war. The Count declared that Germany could have no other feeling than satisfaction at finding her northern rival becoming gradually weakened by the war, and would recognize the foolishness of antagonizing Japan if Germany could maintain and develop her interests in the Far East. Okuma saw no occasion for intervention unless a European conference could be formed and he could not understand who would take the initiative so long as Germany's policy of "get the best and as much as possible" existed.

Count Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, and former minister to Great Britain, discussing the same question, said: "I do not think there will arise any occasion for intervention. I doubt if Russia has a fixed purpose and aim, either to fight or to conclude peace. It seems to me that the ultimate result is left with whatever the future may bring to Russia, and there now seems to be no prearranged plan. Should Russia be determined to hold Vladivostock, it would be to her advantage to conclude peace before she loses it. But she shows no desire for peace, and her policy is devoid of any definite plan, so there can be no occasion for a third power to attempt intervention in the near future. Even the less of Vladivostock might not prompt Russia to seek peace. She would go on retreating indefinitely, hoping thereby to exhaust us. We might take Harbin and go further north, but Russia could continue her policy of retreat, no occasion for a third party to interfere. Should Russia ask for peace we shall insist on an unconditional armistice, and when the negotiations are opened we shall require Russia to return Manchuria to China, recognize our suzerainty over Korea, cede Sakhalin to us, remove permanently the fortifications of Vladivostock, and pay an indemnity of at least two billion yen (1,000,000,000.) Such liberal terms will afford no occasion for intervention. The scene of hostilities in Manchuria being without special interest to the powers, none of them will be prompted to take action to stop the war. On the contrary, the war is affording a lucrative trade to some of them in supplying materials for war. Looked at from a diplomatic view-point, Germany, seeing her eastern danger lessened by the war, and Russia gradually weakened, will naturally entertain the hope of further reduction of the strength of her formidable neighbor. England will feel satisfaction over the blows dealt by her ally to her national foe. The United States, much as she sympathizes with us, will not welcome an extensive development of Japan's powers, lest it should cause future trouble and would not view with disfavor the gradual weakening of both combatants.

"France alone must be sincerely desirous of seeing the war terminate but single handed she can do nothing to cause any change. Both the present and future, to my mind and view, afford no sign of the possibility of intervention, and I am prepared to say that the time has not yet come to talk of peace. Infact, there neverwill be an occasion for intervention, and the war will last long."

SHIPMENTS OF ISLAND COAL FOR 1904

A Good Showing is Made by This Great Industry at Home and Abroad

The following extracts taken from the report of the Minister of mines for the year ending the 31st day of December, 1904, makes a very favorable showing for the coal mines of Vancouver Island:

The gross output of coal from the mines was 1,685,698 tons, of which 1,071,337 tons were sold as coal, 159,651 tons were used under companies' boilers etc., 432,070 tons were used in making coke, and 22,640 tons, of which 229,618 tons were sold and 8,810 added to stock.

The Vancouver Island collieries mined 1,023,013 tons of coal, which was disposed of as follows:

	Tons.
Sold as coal	781,169
Used by company	135,034
Used to make coke	81,170
Added to stock	22,640
	1,023,013

The coke from Vancouver Island collieries produced amounted to 19,371 tons, of which 12,934 tons were sold and 6,647 tons were added to stock.

Of the coal sold 53 per cent. was exported to the United States, practically all to California; while 20 per cent. of the coke sold found the same market. The local market is slow of growth, so the export market must be looked to for any expansion of business. In 1902, 75 per cent. of Vancouver Island coal went to California, in 1903 about 45 per cent., and in 1904 about 53 per cent. which would indicate that the worst is already known of the competition of the California fuel oil.

The two companies have "pooled" their California sales under one selling agent, which should steady the trade.

The local coast market in 1904 consumed some 13,000 tons more coal, but about 9,000 tons less coke, than in the preceding year.

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., at its three collieries, Michel, Coal Creek and Carbonado, mined in 1904 662,685 tons of coal, of which there was sold as coal 287,168 tons, and of this 168,980 tons was consumed in Canada, and 118,188 tons exported to the United States. Of the remainder of the output, 24,617 tons were consumed by the operations of the company and 350,000 tons converted into coke, of which there was produced 218,857 tons, and of this 119,004 tons was consumed by British Columbia smelters and 97,690 tons exported to the United States.

The distance of these mines from the coast has as yet prevented any but the interior markets being available, and as three new coal companies have this past year begun shipping from mines just outside of British Columbia, in Alberta, these companies have shared the market with the C.N.P. Coal Co., with the result that these British Columbia mines show this year a decrease in coal sold of 32,791 tons, which is, however, more than made up for by an increase of 66,930 tons in coke sales.

The consumption of coke from these mines by British Columbia smelters has remained at about the same amount as last year, but the export of coke has increased from 27,758 tons in 1903 to 97,690 tons in 1904, chiefly by the opening up of markets in Montana through the completion of the branch of the Great Northern Railway into Morrissey. The company ovens have not been run at full capacity, nor all the time, so that the limit of the present available market has been reached, seemingly, but there is every indication that it will be held during the coming year.

CHICAGO STRIKE ON THE SPREAD

A New Contingent of Teamsters Forced Into the Struggle

Black Outlook for Building Industry of the Garden City

Chicago, Ills., May 22.—The spreading of the teamsters' strike began promptly today. Thirty-six teamsters employed by the Ritten, Ross & Embree Company, lumber dealers, and four by Edward Hines Lumber Company, were the first to be forced into the struggle.

Through the threatened spread of the strike to all lumber dealers, every branch of the building industry in Chicago was today apparently facing paralysis. There are only 800 teamsters employed by lumber firms, but so close are the relations between them and several other unions of men engaged in hauling building material that the walkout of lumber teamsters, it is said, would doubtless lead to a strike in nearly every department of the business industry. Directly dependent upon the building material teamsters, it was estimated today, hung the employment of one hundred thousand men, millyard, factory and construction workers. The same programme was seemingly in store for the stoneworkers and the industries dependent upon them. The planning mills, the sash and door factories, the box factories, and kindred plants would also face, soon, a shortage of lumber supplies which will necessitate the closing down of the different mills and factories.

YOUNG CHILD MURDERER

Thirteen Year Old Nurse Girl is Arrested on Suspicion

Toronto, May 22.— Little Harry Murrya, 9 months' old baby, who was stolen from his go-cart from a lane between Eaton and Gough stores, on Queen street, Friday afterooon, was murdered, and Josephine Carr, thirteen years old, who was responsible for the child's death, is under arrest. She confessed to the police that she took the baby and go-cart, and proceeded towards her home in a car. When she got to the embankment beside the railway tracks which run along between Leslie street and Greenwood avenue, she said she was afraid her father would be mad, so she took the baby and threw it over the embankment (88 feet high). She then ran down the embankment herself, undressed the baby and concealed the clothes, which were found by the police yesterday afternoon about a quarter of a mile away.

A charge of murder has been preferred against the girl. It is said that Joesphine Carr had been in the habit of stealing go-carts, and failing to find one empty, stole the one containing little Harry Murray.

A championship handball match will be played at the Esplanade court this evening commencing at 6.30 sharp. At the conclusion of the match a meeting will be held.

HAVE NOT MUCH USE FOR KING ALFONSO.

Paris, May 22.—Confederation of labor unions has called a meeting for Wednesday to discuss a proposition to make a demonstration against King Alfonso when he comes to Paris. The revolutionary element seek to make an offensive manifest against the king, and inflamatory circulars are being spread broadcast, calling on the workingmen to oppose his majesty's visit in the same manner as the Italian radicals opposed the visit of Emperor Nicholas to Italy.

BENIFIT CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

A Splendid Musical Entertainment Given Under Auspices of Glee Club

Opera House Was Filled With an Appreciative Audience

The opera house was crowded on Saturday night when the Glee Club gave their benefit concert. Although the programme was not quite so long and varied as perhaps had been anticipated, probably on account of the non-appearance of the city band, the rendering of the songs and choruses did great credit to the members of the club. The singing of the Glees, there were four of them in all, showed the Glee Club to have improved vastly since they last were heard in public. The bass parts were exceptialally well taken, the tenor singers in the club do well, but if the number of tenor voices were increased, with two or three singers equal to those already there, the club could be called most excellent. As it is, there is very little room to find fault, and those gentlemen who are in the club are to be thanked for giving so many enjoyable selections on Saturday. In itself alone the Glee Club would have been well worth going to hear.

The instrumental selections were very good, the violin and piano duet by the Misses Hunter being especially appreciated.

Home, Sweet Home, with variations, was beautifully played, and the young ladies responded to an encore by playing a pretty two-step.

Mr. J. Whitecombe obliged with a cornet solo, the Lost Chord, and the Misses Pannell played a pretty pianoforte duet. Both items were deservingly applauded.

The vocalists were in good form, the loud applause following each solo, quartette, trio and duet, testifying to the keen enjoyment of the audience. Those who obliged were Messrs. D. Lewis, Bellis, Roberts, Thomas, Hughes, J. Evans and T. Lewis.

Miss Coburn officiated as accompanist in her usual clever manner, and Mr. J. J. Thomas was conductor of the Club.

Mr. Hugh Fulton made a capable chairman, and at the opening of the programme made a few appropriate remarks. He stated the cause of the entertainment, and thanked those present for responding so well to the appeal by the club for assistance for their fellow workman or citizen. He apoligized for the absence of the city band, stating that it was due to the fact that one of its members had died as the result of an accident in the mines a few days previously, and the bandsmen, out of respect, preferred not to appear in public.

WILL HAVE QUICK NEWS OF THE RACE HORSES

Toronto, May 22.—The C.P.R. have opened a telegraph office at Woodbine race track for the racing season, from May 20th to June 3rd inclusive.

INTERESTING NOTES ON THE ENGLISH DERBY.

Not for many years past has the English Derby presented as open an appearance as now, and the betting which is a sure indication of public opinion as to the result, shows no pronounced favorite whose chances can be regarded as overwhelming those of the rest of the field. The victory of Vedas in the two thousand guineas has naturally brought to him a large amount of public support, but even this has not resulted in his becoming as good a favorite as either Cicero or the better of the French stable. Of the latter Val D'Or has displaced his companion, Jardy, in the betting, and there is little to choose from between Val D'Or and Cicero, though the victory of the latter in the Newmarket stakes, in which Langibly and Signorino ran second and third, will undoubtedly, for the present, keep him a favorite in the quotations. It is very probable, however, that as the day of the race grows near, the weight of French money will make the choice of Monsieur Blanc's pair favorite. Both Llangibly and Signorino have been running very consistently this spring, and it would not be at all surprising if one or both of them beat the more fancied candidates for place, even if neither is quite good enough to win, and they are well worth backing, one, two, three.

MT. SICKER MINES ARE TAKEN OVER

The Vancouver Island Mining Co. Have Taken Westholme Mines

The Price Paid is Said to be $35,000 for 26 Claims

Everybody at Duncan seems to be holding great confidence in the Mount Sicker mines. It is reported that the Vancouver Island Mining and Development company have arranged to take up their option on the 26 claims bonded by them two years ago on which they at that time paid $10,500 for the option. The price paid for the claims is not as much as the bond was for. It is generally understood to be about one-half of the original bond, or $5,000. It is stated that a rich strike of ore has been made by a small force of men working on the Leonora in a new place on the surface. Shares in the Richard the Third, which could have been bought a short time ago for five cents per share or less, are now held not for sale at less than fifteen cents. Many shareholders will not sell at all. Taking everything together, while there is nothing exciting doing in the Mount Sicker section, the outlook for the district is very promising. It is fortunate that a company like the Tyee and its allied companies having plenty of capital, and using good judgment, is so largely interested in the camp. It means good, sensible development work, and if there are ore bodies of value in Mount Sicker they will be uncovered and made to yield a profit. Nothing new can be learned of the Leonora company at present.

GOLF IN GREAT BRITAIN

Championship Games Will Begin Next week--American Competitors

New York, May 22.—During the coming week the first of three big golf championships will begin in Great Britain, and the events will be watched with peculiar interest by American golfers. The great amateur competition will start this week on the Prestwick links. Walter J. Travis, who won the English title last year, found it impossible to go abroad this season to defend his title. Only prominent players from this side of the water who will be among the native contestants this week, will be George S. Lyon of Toronto, the ex-amateur champion of Canada, and winner of the Olympic championship at St. Louis last year. If the American contestants are scarce this year in the amateur event, the women have more than made up for it by entering in large numbers, more than ever before, in the womens' amatuer championship of Great Britain, which will begin on May 29, on the Royal Cromar links, near London. A team of the best women golfers in the United States sailed for England a few days ago. The third and last of the big events will be the open championship, which will be played on the historic St. Andrew link, on June 7 and 8. Two of the leading professionals in this country have gone over to compete for the prizes in the persons of Willie Anderson and Aleck Smith.

SOUTHERN ALBERTS IS BEING RAPIDLY SETTLED

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Immigration from the States to Southern Alberta has been so heavy this spring as to settle whole districts where a year ago not a homestead claim had been filed. Land that was quoted at three dollars an acre in that part of the territory is now held at tendollars, and many new towns have been opened.

AN ACCIDENT TO THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

Weisbaden, Prussia, May 22.—The accident to the German Empress, Agusta Victoria (who fell down stairs Saturday) while more severe than at first reported, will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar. Her Majesty suffers from occasional attacks of dizziness, to which is attributed her loss of balance on the stairs.

RENDEZVOUS OF ROJESTVENSKY

Paris Correspondent Says it is an Island in Balintung Channel

Sharp Land Engagement Southwest of Fakonen Russian Losses Total 300

(Associated Press Despatches.)

New York, May 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times cables that he hears from a well informed source that the rendezvous of Admiral Rojestvensky is an island in Balintang Channel, probably Beabyuan Cloder. This island is north of Luzon. A Russian coaling fleet, consisting of 27 colliers and three ships supposed to be carrying ammunition with sailing orders from Hamburg, received instructions at Singapore that the island in Balintang Channel would merely be a point of rendevous where the sailing fleet might receive further instructions from Rojestvensky. As to the particular harbor or bay where Rojestvensky's fleet will coal, it will, in all probability, be somewhere on the coast of the island of Luzon, that is to say, in American waters. From the information, it would appear that Rojestvensky's intention is to continue his route to southeast Formosa instead of taking Formosa Straits.

A later despatch says' Reports in circulation here to the effect that colliers belonging to the Russian fleet intended to rendezvous at the Babuyan Islands, north of the island of Luzon, Philipines islands, is not based on precise information, but it is rather the result of figuring on the latitude and longitude where a portion of the fleet was last observed. If this course is continued, it is pointed out, it would take the ships into the Ballinting Channel, near which are the Babuyan islands. It is therefore inferred that the Russians will rendevous in that locality for the purpose of coaling.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET STEAMER SIGHTED.

Hong Kong, May 22.—The latest steamer to arrive here reports sighting a Russian volunteer fleet steamer, accompanied by a large transport, in the Hainan Straits on the morning of May 20. They were steaming west.

COLLISION OF SMALL FORCES THREE HUNDRED KILLED.

Tokio, May 22.—(1 p.m.)—Imperial headquarters made the following announcement today' In the direction of Changtu on May 20, a small force of the enemy consisting of over a battalion of infantry, a regiment of cavalry and two guns, made a detour to the eastern heights at Santkou, 8 miles east of Changtu, and from the vicinity of a coal mine, ten miles east of Changtu at 11.30 in the morning, commenced a bombardment.

Subsequently another Russian force with four guns appeared on the northern height of Cinyangpao and at 4 p.m. two battalions of the enemy advanced from the eastern side of the village but were repulsed.

Another mixed force of the enemy entered Erhshihlipao where they set fire to the village and retreated. A body of the enemy's dismounted cavalry attacked Tangshed on the right bank of the Liao, southwest of Fakomen, on the morning of May 20. After an engagement lasting two hours, the enemy retreated in disorder towards the southwest abandoning 300 men killed and wounded. Except for these collisions between small forces, the situation otherwise is unchanged.

NO RUSSIAN SHIPS IN FRENCH WATERS.

Saigon, May 22.—Admiral De Jonquieres, the French naval commander returned here today after an inspection of the Annamese coast. He reported that no belligerent ships have returned to French territorial waters since May 14th.

RUSSIAN SHIP SEIZED AS WAR VESSEL.

Chee Foo, May 22.—Travellers who arrived here today from Port Arthur say that a Japanese armed force of one hundred men boarded the Russian steamer Kazan on Saturday in Port Arthur harbor on receipt of a despatch from Tokio, announcing that the Japanese government had decided to retain her as a prize, on the ground that she is a war vessel. The Russian wounded at Port Arthur will leave tomorrow.

Barashoof Langa, superintendent of the Russian Red Cross at Port Arthur, will depart from there ten days hence. The next party of Russians to leave Port Arthur for Shee Foo will include forty insane sailors and soldiers, who will be taken on board the British steamer Whampoa, now here. The Whampoa has been fitted up especially to transport the lunatics from Chee Foo Odessa. She will not take any other passengers.

JUNK FULL OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS CAPTURED.

Tokio, May 22.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostock.

AMERICAN YACHT AVERAGES 200 MILES A DAY.

New York, May 22.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William Cup, was sighted late Saturday night 696 miles due east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east with fine weather and a fresh southwest wind, and was making a little better than seven and a half knots per hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Cedric, Minnetonka and Noordam. Marconi wireless messages were sent from all the steamers to the Associated Press To have reached the point at which she was sighted, the Atlantic must have averaged more than 200 miles per day, or more than eight knots an hour.

AN EXPLANATION BY THE JOURNAL.

Under the above head the Ashcroft Journal says (of course it refers to the Prentice case, as Prentice lives in that section):

"In regard to the Journal's silence today about the recent miserable act of an intoxicated man, the explanation is that our course is dictated by respect for those most deeply injured. An adjournment has been granted for eight days at the request of the defence. The Journal's future course in this matter will be governed by reasons which suggested its action today."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES FROM ONTARIO.

Pembroke, Ont., May 22.—Thomas Mackie, former member of parliament for North Renfrew, died suddenly from appolexy last night. He defeated Hon. Peter White in 1896 and 1900, but was defeated by the latter last November.

Conservatives Nominate.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.—J. C. Wallace, barrister, has been nominated by North Oxford Conservatives for the House of Commons.

Two Boys Drowned.

Huntsville, Ont., May 22.— Fred and Norman Anderson, aged 5 and seven years, were drowned in Vernon Lake yesterday. They were out in a canoe with another boy named Booth and were upset. Booth was rescued.

The case against Druggist Reed and Mrs. Woodruffe is attracting much attention. The woman was arrested in the rooms of a prominent music teacher, and the husband, a railroad man, has begun action for a divorce. Yesterday's despatches from Vancouver say: In the case of John Reed, the druggist charged with conspiring to procure an abortion on Mrs. Arnott Woodruffe, the police magistrate has fixed bail at $2,500 in two securities, but up to a late hour last night he had not been released. So far as could be ascertained no bail had been set in the case of Mrs. Woodruffe.

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PROGRESSING.

As was stated in the Ledger a month since, the railway deal was expected to be completed about June 1st. It is completed according to apparently reliable, although not official reports and the C. P. R. will take full control within the next fortnight. The changes will, from the present outlook, give us direct connection with Vancouver and will make it very convenient travelling along the line as there will be two trains a day, each train making better time than now. Very likely there will not be so many stops as at present as there are now thirty-three stops on the line from Wellington to Victoria. That is there are that many that a train may be ordered to stop at. This makes a stop every two miles if stopping at all of them and it means at least an hour lost in this way. Some of these will no doubt be cut out except for freight and accommodation trains. For the steamer schedule we will have to wait with patience until the announcement is made. We may expect good treatment, however, in this connection and a steamer a day will mean a great deal in the way of accommodation.

A VILLAGE OF SMITHS

Near Tripoli, in North Africa, is a village called Amruz, the like of which is not to be found in any other part of the world. The place is inhabited exclusively by those exercising the calling of smith.

From early morning till the last thing at night they are hard at work, the aged members of the community also taking part. Those no longer able to handle the hammer occupy themselves by blowing the bellows.

The majority of the people are armorers, who supply the Arabs with weapons indispensable to the sons of the desert, who are too indolent to make for themselves. These weapons are exported as far as the Niger, where they are in great demand.

SPIN MILES UPON MILES

"The cotton factories of Lancashire, England," says Edward Irving, "at present spin about 155,000,000 miles of thread a day, so that in six seconds they make enough to go around the earth. In one month they spin enough to reach from here to the moon. The product of eighteen days would reach from the sun to Neptune. Counting 310 working days in a year, it would take them, at this rate, 500 years to spin enough thread to reach the nearest star."

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WISCONSIN BANISHES THE "LITTLE COFFIN NAILS"

A Wisconsin paper says: After having ruined and even killed scores of boys, the harmless appearing little "coffin nails," more generally known as cigarettes, are to have a real funeral of their own when on July 1st the anti-cigarette bill recently passed by the Wisconsin legislature will go into effect. The bill has been signed by Governor La Follette, and absolutely prohibits the manufacture, sale or use of cigarettes or cigarette papers in the state. Heavy penalties are provided for violations of the law which will be rigorously enforced. A feature of the law which will be a system whereby half of the amounts of fines imposed upon convicted violators will go to the complaining witnesses, thus furnishing an incentive to the procuring of evidence.

If the law can be as effectively enforced in Wisconsin as a similar one is in Indiana it will mean a great step in the progress of reform. An Indiana youth was recently convicted and fined $10 for some cigarette papers which were found in his pocket, although he stoutly denied that he ever smoked a cigarette in his life.

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

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Central Hotel, situate on Lot 4, Block 29, Ladysmith, B.C., from myself to Joseph Pelligrinilli And from Central Hotel to premises to be erected on lot 18, Block 28.

FRANK BARDESONO.
Ladysmith, B.C., May 13, 1905.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to make application for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Pilot Hotel, situate on Lot 9, block 126 Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to J. B. Thomas.

GEORGE HANNAY
Ladysmith, B. C., 13th May, 1905.

IN OLDEN DAYS

Two hundred years ago it was a custom for a bridegroom to wait upon his bride on their wedding day. The following extract from John Shebbeare's "Matrimony", a book published in the middle of the eighteenth century, testifes to this and refers to the popular superstition about it: "The dinner being served, Sir Oliver was the gayest man in the company. The bridegroom and bride sitting by the side of each other the old gentleman observed' "Ods-heart, ods-heart! What, dine with the bride the first day! A fine bridegroom, a fine bridegroom! It was the fashion when I was married to stand behind the bride's chair with a napkin and serve her. Serve her today; she'll serve you ever afterwards."

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.

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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.

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 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 each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SPORT

BASEBALL

Ladysmith 9 ; Chemainus 3.

Ladysmith defeated Chemainus at baseball yesterday at the sawmill town, nine runs to three. The first three innings of the game were fairly even, but the visitors got used to the home style of pitching, and the field, and their superiority was obvious. For the Chemainus team Tommy and Anderson did the pitching and the visitor's battery was S. Kerr and J. Kerr, A. Morrison and J. Sanderson.

As in the match here a week ago the fielding of the Ladysmith players outclassed that of their opponents altogether. Ladysmith fanned fifteen men and Chemainus five.

T. White was unable to go down and he was substituted by Evan Thomas.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Ladysmith—2 0 2 2 0 2 0 0 1.
Chemainus—1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0

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NANAIMO DEFEATS VICTORIA AT LACROSSE

Nanaimo was victorious at lacrosse yesterday, defeating Victoria at the Coal City by 6 goals to one. The game was not a very interesting one, the play of the capital men being poor and very inferior to that of the home team.

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MONEY GOING UP ON TUESDAY'S WRESTLING.

The Herald of yesterday says: From present appearances there will be some lively betting at the ringside on Tuesday night, when Sinc Swanson and Ralph Johnson meet in the Athletic Arena to contest for the middleweight championship. As was noted in a recent issue, Swanson's friends profess to have any amount of money to put up on their man, but Johnston and his backers are lying low. Yesterday Mr. J. Baker intimated to the Herald that if the Swanson's had any money to put up on the match they knew where they could find him, and he was prepared to back his man to the limit.

"At present," he continued, "we are too busy to bother hunting up men who profess to be anxious to get some money on the match. We are working steadily to get Johnston in to the best kind of condition, and Swanson will be one of the most surprised men in Nanaimo when he finds what he is up against."

From that it would appear that there is likely to be money in evidence when the match is called and the backers of each man come together.

INVESTIGATION OF BEEF INDUSTRY ADJOURNED.

Chicago, Ills., May 20.—The Federal Grand Jury, which has been investigating the beef industry, has adjourned after having been in session exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7th to vote any indictments which in the meantime may be prepared by the United States district attorney. Jess E. P. Lyman, formerly president of the National Packing Company, Hector, Strockman, formerly confidential stenographer for Armour & Company and Gustave Prounds, formerly head of the Aetna Trading Company, were placed under bonds to secure their attendance as witnesses at the jury term of court.

CHEAP RATES.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway are offering special inducements to passengers to attend the Victoria Day celebration at Victoria on the 24th. The rate is only $1.50 return, with half fare for children under 12 years of age, the tickets being good from Wednesday, 24th, until Sunday, 28th. For the convenience of those who are unable to witness more than one day of the celebration, a special train will leave Victoria on Wednesday night at 10.30 p.m., giving excursionists an opportunity to witness the display of fireworks at Beacon Hill.

TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Ladysmith, I intend to apply for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Island Home Hotel, situate on Lot 3, Block 26, Ladysmith, B. C., from myself to Agnes Knight.

H. L. BATES.

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

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

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

Ladysmith Temple No. 5 Rathbone Sisters meets in the Oddfellow's hall 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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

WANTED—An experienced Waitress for the Shawnigan Lake Hotel. Apply MRS. A. KOENIG,... Shawnigan.

The officers and crew of the ship Cedarbank made a handsome donation to Chemainus Hospital before their departure.

The Eagles of Victoria will bring down a baseball team with them to play the Eagles of Ladysmith on Dominion Day. If the day is good we may expect from 700 to 1,000 people on the Victoria Special train. Last year there were 700 and this year the crowd will be larger, so say our railway men.

FINED FOR FIGHTING ON THE STREETS.

The two men who were summoned by Constable Hannay for fighting on the streets were brought before Mayor Coburn and Mr. Matheson, J.P., and were each fined $2.50 and costs.

Messrs. J. Smith and A. Gould will leave on Thursday next for Alberta, at which place they intend making their home in future. With the departure from Ladysmith of these two gentlemen, the local Church of England loses two of its most zealous workers. For over a year Mr. Smith has officiated as organist, while Mr. Gould has worked hard as choir-master. It has been mainly due to the efforts of these two gentlemen that the church choir has arrived at its present state of efficiency and their loss will be keenly felt. The choir and the congregation join in wishing the two gentlemen every prosperity in their new home.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

Johan Sargeant, Nanaimo.
A. B. Cook, Nanaimo.
Mrs. Wm. Nicholson, Chicago.
G. C. Harwell, Victoria.
M. P. Knight Vancouver.
T. Burnside, Vancouver.
A. F. Gwin, Kamloops.
W. M. Brewer, Ladysmith.

BURIAL OF THE LATE JOHN ALTIN.

The funeral of the late John Altin took place yesterday, the remains being taken on the noon train to Nanaimo, where the interment took place.

The respect in which the deceased was held by his neighbors was testified to by the large numbers who followed the remains to their last resting place. The floral tributes were many in number and very beautiful.

THE BUNKER GROUNDS WILL BE CLEARED.

The sacked coal on the Bunker ground will be all cleared off on the arrival of a big collier on June 12. The Ledger is informed by the agent of the company which is shipping the coal that there is no question about this. The Snow and Burgess will be in on Wednesday, but will take coal from the other side of the bunkers as that is most convenient for handling.

AN ACKGOWLEDGMENT.

Editor Ledger,

Sir, We desire, through your columns to thank the people of Ladysmith for their generous support and attendance at the concert so kindly given by the Ladysmith Glee Club on Saturday night for the benefit of our son, Menlaus Ingham, who was so seriously hurt in the mine at Extension eleven weeks ago; and especially to the Glee Club do we tender our sincere thanks for their serdices so ably rendered for originating and carrying out this concert for the benefit of our dear boy.

JAMES INGHAM
MATILDA INGHAM,
and FAMILY.

Ladysmith, B. C., May 22nd, 1905.

NOTICE.

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the secretary Rowland Machin.

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Victoria, B. C., May 18th, 1905.

The Raffle of the Kitchen Queen Cabinet at C. Peterson's Store is postponed to Saturday May 27th 5.30 pm

VICTORIA DAY

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ONLY ONE ADMISSION, 25 CENTS, TO THE CRICKET FIELD. EVERYTHING ELSE FREE.

Excursion Rates From all Points

The company owning the Victoria mine have a notice in this issue.

As will be seen by a notice in another column the raffle to have been held at Peterson's store has been postponed.

Knight's Book Store wishes to notify their customers that they will be CLOSED on Wednesday, and Thursday, May 24th and 25th. Will be open until 10 p. m. Tuesday for the convenience of customers.

W. Thomas, of Kuper Island, was a visitor at Mount Sicker yesterday. The little jaunt of 14 miles from Mount Sicker sliding to the mining village and back to catch the evening train, did not seem much of a tramp to Mr. Thomas. He was over from the Island for exercise.

THE STEEL BRIDGE OVER NANAIMO RIVER.

Today twelve riveters came up from Victoria to finish up the upper works on the steel bridge across the Nanaimo river.

to finish up the upper works on the steel bridge across the Nanaimo river. It will take about three weeks to do this work. The men will board in town, going up and down on the miners' train. Engines have already crossed over the Nanaimo river bridge and when the riveters are through it will be practically finished

HAS GONE NORTH

Alderman John Haworth left yesterday on the Princess May for Dawson, where he intends staying for some time if he finds conditions at all favorable. He has mined coal thirty years and says he wants a change in his line of work and will try gold mining.

It was very gratifying to all who attended the Glee Club's concert on Saturday evening to see every seat in the house taken.

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.

The chairman of the Dominion Day celebration has appointed the gentlemen mentioned below to act on the general committee. The number has been considerably incresed since the list was published last week:

Messrs. Greaves, Ellis, Gourley, Leigh, Davidson, Armstrong Brothers Gillespie, Macklin Lewis, Jones Westcott, Evans, Bickle, Bryden, Dr. Reynolds, Eno, Hailstones, Sanderson Cele, Hewlett, Fraser, McMillan, Robertson, Gear, P. Fletcher, R. Harrup, Haddow, Ellis, Forrest, Smith, Tate, Stewart, Cowan, Murray, Steele, A. D. Robertson, D. Gourlay, Fulton, Anderson, Adam Dudley, Allan, Beveridge, Hepple, H. Thornley, Deeming, Whitecombe, R. Rolston, Rowland, Hayden, Kiddie, Dr. Wasson, Dr. Frost, D. Nicholson.

The gentlemen forming this committee are reminded that the first meeting takes place tomorrow night in the small room adjoining the opera house. Every member of the committee should make an effort to be present, for at this meeting the chairman will appoint smaller committees to take in hand and direct the various branches of the celebration

The case against J. D. Prentice at Ashcroft has been postponed for one week to enable Prentice to secure witnesses. He is meantime out on bail.

A. F. Gwyn, a well known mining man, is in Ladysmith in connection with ore shipments from the Monte Carlo Mines, seven miles from Kamloops. Mr. Gwyn, it will be remembered, was for some time a resident of Duncans and was interested in Mount Sicker and Quatsino mines. He was married a few months since, and now lives in Kamloops.

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

GLEE CLUB HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING.

A special meeting of the Ladysmith Glee Club is called for this evening at Mr. J. Blair's rooms in the Carlisle Block, at 7.30 p.m., for concluding the business pertaining to the concert of last Saturday evening. All members are requested to be present.

THE KING OF SIAM AT DUNCANS

At Duncans Saturday night a special train brought forty people from Victoria, who rendered the opera, the King of Siam, in a most satisfactory manner in the Agricultural Hall. There was a good turn-out of people from Duncan and vicinity. At 11.30 the return special train left the station with the king and princely retinue for the capital, bearing with them the good wishes of the Cowichan people, who hope to again have the pleasure before many moons of another visit from the musical and dramatic loving people of Victoria. The net proceeds of the Duncan concert are to be devoted to the Chemainus Hospital.

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SAVED WORK LOST DINNER

City Clerk John Stewart took a trip down the line to Chemainus Saturday evening. As he passed his home a mile this side of Chemainus, he did as he frequently does, dropped off a package of magazines, papers, etc., and last, but not least, his Sunday's dinner in the shape of a large roast. When he arrived back to pick up his treasures, he found nothing but a few copies of the Vancouver World, and there was no Sunday dinner. Mr. Stewart says the usual weekly visit home was not as pleasant as it generally is.

GOOD MEN TO WORK ON ROADS

Marshal Bray, government agent from Nanaimo, was a visitor in Ladysmith yesterday. He was accompanied by Mr. J. Sargeant, who is road foreman for Newcastle district. Mr. Bray states that work will begin at once on the government road running through Ladysmith, First Avenue, and the same will be graded and ditched so far as the amount of money left over from the year 1904 will go. The amount to be expended is $457.00

Mr. Sargeant says that good men only, who can, and are willing to do a day's work, will be employed.

While here Messrs. Bray and Sargeant were looking up gravel-beds, but find such beds to be not at all convenient. It is likely that gravel will be taken from near the brewery ice houses, just north of town.

MARINE.

S. S. Princess May called here yesterday morning.

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Steamer Thistle was in at the wharf yesterday morning for fuel.

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S. S. Alki took on fuel here yesterday. She left for the north yesterday afternoon.

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The steamer Oscar coaled at the wharf yesterday.

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Bark Ferris S. Thompson is in the harbor for a cargo of coal.

CALIFORNIA CREW ARE IN VICTORIA.

The senior crew of the University of California arrived in town last evening on the Whatcom, says the Colonist. They are a very husky lot of men and whatever crew comes against them will have to go some if they expect to win. They will enter in the races for the celebration, and will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves. The crew that arrived last evening is composed of Dodge (bow), Evans, Jones and Bannister (stroke.)

GOVERNOR McINNES OF THE YUKON.

The formal announcement of the appointment of W.W.B. McInnes as governor of the Yukon will be made this week. This is very pleasing news to the hosts of friends of Mr. McInnes in this section. The salary is $12,000 per year, other allowances bringing this up to $20,000 per year. It must, however be remembered that the expenses of maintaining a governor's house in Dawson will not be a small sum.

New York, May 20.— Arrived, steamer Princess Alice from Bremen and Cherbourg.

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