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COAL IN SAN FRANCISGO IN DEMAND

Fuel Oil is Sold at Same Rates, but Producers Want More

Does This Mean Less Competition in Future in Fuel Oil?

Harrison's report says, under date of Nov. 2nd:—Since the S.S. Sonoma left this port, there has been but one coal arrival from Australia, viz., Clan Graham, 2,330 tons. There are three sailing vessels, one steamer, all coal carriers, which are fully due to arrive this month here. There are on the chartered list from Newcastle N.S.W., to load coal, 23 vessels with a carrying capacity of about 48,000 tons. The Clan Graham has been the only vessel to deliver Colonial coal here in October, The same month last year there were nine vessels, which delivered 23,719 tons.

This shows a very pronounced shrinkage this year. The arrival of coal from all sources for the month of October this year is 28,652 tons less than in October 1904. There are but very small stocks of Australian grades now here in yard; still there appears to be no change in the asking prices for the little that is here, although the fall demand is now beginning, and, to make good the deficit, three steamers have been chartered to bring Newcastle coal, which should arrive here during the month. New steamer engagements have recently been made for the transportation of British Columbia fuel to this port. These, with shipments from other coast ports, will supply nearly all immediate requirements for our winter trade. Harmony prevails again among the Nanaimo coal miners and the output promises to be materially augmented. Freight rates from the Colonies are quoted at an advance, making Australian products cost somewhat higher. The output of fuel oil is not decreasing, and there is no perceptible change in values, although producers are demanding higher prices.

DOUBTS LORD MINTO'S CAPACITY.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday, says the Winnipeg Free Press was Cornelius E. Cardew, of Rangoon, Burma, India. Mr. Cardew is locomotive and carriage superintendent of the Burma railway. He is traveling with his wife and has already been six months on the journey.

Seen by a reporter yesterday at the Carono, Mr. Cardew, in response to a question, said that he was some what out of touch on Indian politics, having been absent on his tour for so long a time. "However," he went on, "I may say that generally the British population of India appreciated Lord Curzon, the late viceroy. Personally, I do not know anything about his successor, Lord Minto, your late governor-general, but he must be considerable of a statesman to fill Lord Curzon's place. The position of viceroy of India is altogether different from the governor-generalship of Canada. The latter position may be filled well enough by any man of station and respectability, but to discharge the largely administrative duties of the former requires statesmanship and mental calibre of no mean order. However, Lord Minto may achieve success in his new position, although it seems hard to believe that he can adequately fill Lord Curzon's place."

Asked as to the character of the Burmese country, Mr. Cardew said that it was a tropical country, and life was not pleasant there for people born in northern latitudes. The northern born population was but a sprinkling among the natives, but on them depended the government and the industrial development. The principal product of the country according to Mr. Cardew, was rice. It was grown in great abundance and with valuable tropical timber made up most of the freight carried by the Burma railway. This road was now several hundred miles in length and was an important adjunct to the territory.

Mr. Cardew said that he had never been in Canada previously. The climate, he said, was certainly very different from that of Burma, and had a bracing effect. He thought, however, that the winters here would be very severe. When told by the reporter that many who had passed twenty or more winters in Manitoba were still very much alive, he was mildly surprised.

While coming across the prairies, Mr. Cardew said he had seen an insane woman being taken to the asylum by the authorities. He had been told that it was the life on the lonely prairies that drove many people out of their minds. The reporter managed to convince him that such instances were very rare, and that life on a western farm was healthful and invigorating for both mind and body, as well as morals.

Mr. Cardew being a railway man, was much interested in the Canadian Pacific and yesterday went to the shops. He was anxious to see the master car builder, but would not say anything about the real motives of his visit.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT ON SATURDAY

City Band Entertainment Attended by a Fairly Large Crowd

Pianoforte Selections by Master Balagao-Songs and Music by Band

The size of the audience at the concert on Saturday evening should be an inducement to the directors of the band to give similar affairs frequently during the winter months. It is evident by the large attendance at the concert, and the larger one at the dance, that followed it, that the efforts of the bandsmen to entertain the public on Saturday nights are appreciated. Musically, as well as financially, the concert was a success the item on the programme that, without doubt, interested the audience most being the first pianoforte solo by Master Charles Balagno. The boy had been spoken of as a genius, and the public were naturally anxious to judge for themselves whether or not he merited the praise that has been lavished on him by the few who had been privileged to hear him play in private. That the boy is musical there is no doubt. Even at the tender age of twelve he is a clever pianist, and with careful tuition he will doubtless make a musician of considerable quality. At present he plays difficult operatic selections correctly, mechanically, it is true, but it would be unreasonable to expect to hear "expression" in the playing of one so young. He opened with a selection from Verdi's Ernani and for an encore gave the Intermezzo from Cavelier Rusticana. Later he played a selection from Bellini's Norma, and the Intermezzo from Loraine's Salome.

Mr. Jacobs sang, as usual, well. He always selects pretty songs and renders them in a pleasing manner. Miss Clay was, unfortunately, not present. The band played several pretty selections. With regard to the style in which they were rendered, it is necessary only to say that the bandsmen were in their usual form to make it understood that the audience was given a treat.

At the conclusion of the concert, and until 12 p.m., the floor was crowded with a throng of merry dancers, and the evening for old and young alike was a most enjoyable one.

TORNADO STRIKES MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mountain View, Nov. 4.—A tornado struck Mountain View this evening, killing several persons and injuring many others and damaging much property. The school house, churches, two livery barns, one hotel, a cotton factory and a dozen dwellings were blown down. The business part of the town was untouched except a few windows blown out.

Oklahama City, Nov. 4.—A report from Andarko says that Mountain View, 35 miles west of Andako, was struck by a tornado this evening and that much damage is done. Persons have gone to Andarko to learn the extent of the damage. It is reported there that thirty-five persons were killed.

Guthrie, Nov. 4.—Telephone reports from Reno state that from twenty to thirty persons were killed and a number injured in a tornado when struck Mountain View this evening. Relief trains from Anadarko have been sent to the scene. Mountain View is half way between Anadarko and Hobart. All wires are down.

Mountain View is a small town 3 miles from Snyder which was wrecked by a tornado last spring with the loss of 150 lives.

THE RING—

Of course there is no connection in the fact that Britt and the fight pictures immediately follow Nelson at the show houses about the country, but it establishes convenient telegraphic relations for denying the opposition story of the last battle.

HASLAM'S CREDITORS' PLAN

In Order to Save Something for Themselves Out of the Wreck

May Form a Stock Company to Pay Off Preferred Claims

A Vancouver despatch says: The unsecured creditors of the estate of Andrew Haslam, the Nanaimo sawmillman who recently failed, are this week attempting to perfect a scheme for the formation of a joint stock company for the purpose of paying off the claims of the secured creditors and taking over the business for future operation. In this idea the unsecured creditors are acting with the desire to save their own skins because they realize that at the prices tendered this week for the assets of the estate they would receive nothing after all preferred claims had been settled. The highest tender received for the mill plant, timber, and other assets was but $65,050, or just about sufficient to settle the preferred claims.

A canvas of the unsecured creditors since Tuesday last, when the tenders were discussed, has shown that many of them were in favor of paying off the secured claims and taking the business over. If the plan can be perfected and put into execution, the mill will be operated in the interests of the remaining creditors until all claims have been paid off. Those of the creditors interested in the joint-stock company will then possess a good business properly purchased at about a third of its actual value.

MARINE.

Seattle, Nov. 4.—Puget Sound passenger steamers operating at night down the Strait of Fuca and to Bellingham and Anacortes, are endangered and passengers' lives are placed in jeopardy by the apparent carelessness in handling of searchlights at Forts Flagler and Casey. For fully ten minutes last night the searchlight at Fort Flagler was played on the pilot house of the steamer Umatilla, bound from Vancouver to Seattle, making it impossible for the officers of the boat to determine where the boat was going. A succession of danger whistles blown by the captain failed to warn the officers of the fort of the danger the vessel was in. The captain declares the government steamer Major Evan Thomas was operating last night without lights, and the Umatilla nearly collided with her.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

H. Vaugham, Victoria.
B. H. Bailey, Vancouver.
F. J. Hall, Victoria.
J. W. D. York, Victoria.

THE LARGEST BUSINSS EVER DONE ON THE LAKES.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 6.—This is by far the greatest year in the history of the Lake Superior vessel trade. Already the tonnage passing through the St. Mary's Canal has passed the record of the greatest year in the history of the lakes. The total net freight tonnage to November 1st was 37,993,630. In 1902 the total for the season reached 35,961,146 tons.

NO FUNERALS ON SUNDAY.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 6.—(Special)—The Victoria Ministerial Association decided at a meeting today to decline to conduct Sunday funeral services in future unless in a case of necessity.

GRATEFUL HUSBANDS IN INDIA

When white people do things for native races the gratitude of those ministered unto is sometimes quite touching. The report of the hospital for women at Allahabad gives a couple of certificates which illustrate that many a grateful heart beats beneath a swarthy skin. The first is from a husband whose wife had been experimented upon at the institution. He writes:

Dear She—My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed at your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon. But I will not try to repay you —vengeance belongeth unto God. Yours notic'ea'ly,

But what doctor would not treasure so eloquently expressed as a token of gratitude as this?

Dear and Fair Madam—I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your treatment, she having left this world for the other on the night of 27th. ulto. For your help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently, ——

MINING COMPANY HAVE A CLAIM ON BUSH CREEK

Ald. Nicholson yesterday had an interview with Government Agent Marshal Bray and was informed by that gentleman that the Victoria Exploration Company, of which Mr. H. Cecil is manager, staked two years ago 200 miners' inches on Bush Creek. Since the time the claim was staked the taxes have been paid regularly and the company apparently intend to keep the rights secured. With 200 miners' inches already reserved, experts say that what remains would be useless to the city to operate an electric plant, and unless the city can make some agreement with the company whereby the rights now held by them can be transferred to the former, there is little hope that the council will be able to secure sufficient water in the near neighborhood to operate a plant.

The matter will probably be discussed at the next council meeting.

The Nanaimo basketball club will probably organize for the season tonight. The local club is arranging to send a team up to play the seniors of the neighboring town on the 15th inst. There are said to be a number of first-rate players in Nanaimo this year, and matches between the clubs of Ladysmith and that city should prove of great interest.

PROSECUTION DROPS CHARGE

The sallow countenance of Chas. C. Kurtz was wreathed in smiles when the announcement was made at the Police Court this morning, says a Vancouver despatch, that the charge against him of having broken into the residence of Mrs. Alfred Adams, 1026 Eveleigh street, last August, would be withdrawn.

The prisoner, however, has not yet secured his liberty. He was removed later in the day to the provincial jail at New Westminster, pending trial at the next Assize Court on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Mr. Albert Prescott of Pender st. It is said that he will make an effort to secure bail, and then elect for a summary trial before a county court judge. He was committed on the bicycle charge a week ago.

In anticipation of hearing some interesting revelations a large audience occupied the court-room this morning. The evidence, however, was not forthcoming. Mrs. David, the partner of her sweetheart Kurtz in the theft of $5,000 worth of diamonds from ex-Mayor Redfern of Victoria, did not put in an appearance to gratify the idle curiosity of the court frequenters. She remained in the office of the Chief of Police downstairs prepared, if necessary, to enter the witness-box. She soon took a car uptown when she learned that she was not needed.

The prisoner, who still exhibited considerable anxiety, was represented by Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C.

Mr. Farris, the prosecutor, formally asked for permission to withdraw the charge on account of insufficient evidence. The application, of course, was granted.

Mrs. David, it has transpired, hid little from the detectives in their efforts to connect Kurtz with the theft of the bicycle. It was, however, a different affair to secure her testimony respecting the burglary charge. Mrs. David, it is conceded, had nothing personally to do with any burglary in Vancouver, but she has regarded it as highly indesirable that she should be cross-examined in the witness-box regarding the events on the night on which Kurtz is alleged to have tried to rob the Adams house next door.

GLADSTONE MEMORIAL UNVEILED IN LONDON.

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London, Nov. 6.—The National memorial to W.E. Gladstone, erected by public subscription in St. Clements Church, in the Strand, was unveiled on Saturday by John Morley in the presence of a great concourse. The memorial, which is the work of Hamo Thorneycroft, R.A., consists of a colossal bronze statute of Mr. Gladstone in his robes as Chancellor of the Exchequer, and stands in a characteristic attitude. Four bronze groups representing brotherhood, education, courage and aspiration, occupy the corners of the base of the monument, the total height of which is thirty-three feet.

HAVE BUILT TRACK AROUND WRECKED CARS

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 6.—(Special)—The gang of workmen sent out to the train wreck near Six MileHouse have completed building a track around the wrecked cars. Until the main track is cleared of this wreck this line will be used, and the annoyance and delay caused by transferring passengers and freight from one train to another, such as was experienced yesterday, will thus be avoided.

Victoria, Nov. 5.—An in-bound freight train of thirty cars was wrecked about six miles from Victoria at 5.30 p.m. yesterday. Sixteen cars were ditched, many being totally demolished.

The train was long and was nearing Victoria, being on the long embankment near the Six-Mile House, a short distance beyond the Parson's Bridge station, when some of the cars near the middle of the train left the track. The cars swayed and toppled over the bank in debris, sixteen of them piling up at the bottom of the embankment. All were loaded, six of the wrecked cars being through C.P.R. freight cars with merchandise for Victoria.

It is believed the accident was caused by the spreading of a rail, but this has not been determined. None of the train crew were injured. When the cars had rolled over the bank the locomotive and several cars at the front of the train, as well as the end cars, remained on the track.

The train had been flagged at Parsons bridge and the brakeman who was on the middle of the train went forward to the engine to inquire why the flagging had been done. To this he owes his life. Had he remained in his place in the middle of the long train he would, without doubt, have been killed. The train was nearing Stewarts, a curve five miles from the city, between an avenue of high trees. It was running slow, not more than eight miles an hour, the conductor says. The brakeman at the end of the train who was in the car next to the caboose, noticed the train begin to jerk as though the brakes had set, then fire was seen to fly from the wheels. When he saw the fire fly from the wheels he jumped. A moment later the cars swayed, rocking like a ship at sea, and then one after another they left the track.

The cars piled up one on the other and the majority were totally demolished. Some, loaded as they were, with a full complement of freight packed solidly, broke in two pieces and were thrown on either end with the torn centre and broken freight showing how tremendous must have been the strain that tore the car and its cargo in two. Two laden cars telescoped each other. Some were broken from their trucks, which were twisted out of shape, wheels and iron being mixed up in a tangle like an iron bed taken from a fire.

Of the sixteen cars wrecked in the accident six were taken on the train at Ladysmith from the barge Transfer. These six through cars from the C.P.R. contained canned goods, groceries and general merchandise consigned to local merchants. The merchandise is now scattered about on either side of the train and mixed with the debris and wreckage. Two or three cars laden with coal remained on the track, as did some trucks loaded with wood. Some of the wood-laden trucks, however, were among those wrecked.

The new market of A. Howe, of Roberts street, in the old Ward market, which is opening up on Chemainus, which is being stocked today and will be opened to the public from this time on.

WHEN MAN STAYS AT HOME.

It is surprising how soon a wife tires of the company of a man who is getting away from their roof trees a portion of each day. Among their wives will be found a very general opinion to this effect, says the Gentlewoman. There will be found everywhere a disposition to pack men off in the morning and to bid them keep out of the way till toward evening, when it is presumed they will have a little news of the busy world to bring home, and when baby will be sure to have said something exceptionally brilliant and precocious. The general events of the day will afford topics of conversation more interesting by far than if the whole household had been together from morning to night. A very little inquiry, too, will elicit the fact that men about home all day are eminently apt to be fidgety and grumpy and interfering—altogether objectionable in fact.

THE NUMBER OF KILLED & WOUNDED

Estimated That Six Thousand Met Death or Were Badly Injured in Odessa Riots

In the City Hospitals Over 2,000 are Now Receiving Attention

Odessa, Nov. 6.—It is now estimated that the killed and wounded in the recent riots here total 6,000.

The city hospitals are full, as many as 2,000 wounded people receiving treatment in them.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.— Count Witte is getting his hands on the helm and the Russian ship of state is beginning to right itself. Order is rising out of the chaos that followed the promulgation of the constitution giving the people liberty. The premier has met the immense difficulties confronting him, and the pressure of the demands of the different classes of society with the energy and sincerity that are more and more giving him support of moderate liberals who have been frightened by the carnival of disorder into which the country has been plunged, and the inordinate demands of proletariat, under the leadership of the reds and social democrats. Witte in a conference with the strike leaders, today solved the railroad strike at which he did not stop to make a practical surrender of the governments reasonable demands. The basis of the settlement is compromised in the following telegram sent to strike committees throughout the Empire:

First—The remuneration of all railroad employees is increased and the budget of 1906 will be revised to provide therefore.

Second—The creation of a commission on which the employees are to have elected representatives to consider questions of improvement in their condition.

Third—Permission is given railroad employees and workmen to have co-operative organization based on models of western Europe and the United States.

Fourth—The abolition of military regulations applying to railroads.

Fifth—Freedom of meeting of employees of railroads to discuss questions of a strike without notice being given to the police.

Sixth—Inviolability of the person of strikers and the employment of men dismissed for striking.

Seventh—The cancelling of all circulars limiting the employment of Poles on the Polish south-western and the Western railroads, and giving permission to use the Polish language in private.

THE POPLAR PROPERTIES

Nelson, Nov. 6.—At the meeting of the Great Northern Mines recently it was resolved to raise $120,000 for the purpose of paying off the debts of the company, which are said to amount to $25,000, and to install machinery at the Poplar properties and proceed with development on a large scale, justified by the undoubted evidences of wealth which have been gathered on the surface and in some workings that have hitherto been undertaken. Three directors, F. W. Gossil, of Pincher Creek, W. F. Cochrane and W. W. Pool have each subscribed $20,000 apiece to this fund and the first-named directors will proceed to London and wil raise the balance.

Geo. McMillan has bonded the interests in the Crawford Bay Mines, and is going east to float a strong company for their development.

All work has practically come to a standstill on the municipal power plant of the city, owing to the obduracy of the managing director of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. Litigation has again been started in the faint hope of a compromise. Acting Mayor Bird goes this morning to Rossland, where he will interview William Doull of Montreal, the managing director and president of that company.

If nothing comes of this final application, it is probable that the West Kootenay Power & Light Company will find themselves utterly cut off from Nelson, as there is talk here of utilizing gas, so as to permit the present inadequate city power plant being utilized solely for the tramway leased by the city and in the supplying of power to the small manufacturers, who at present get their supply from the warring company, but through the municipality. This will entail some inconvenience and expense, but the citizens declare that in such case not a cent of their money will go into the pockets of the company which is fighting the city with its own money, and which, they declare, has acted in open breach of faith.

MILLET'S EDUCATION.

Millet, the famous French painter, was born of peasant folk, from whom he had the habit of simple living and a powerful physique. From them, too, writes the author of "Jean Francois Millet and the Barbizon School," he obtained his great tenderness toward the people, whom he was destined to delineate so powerfully.

By working with his folk upon the farm he had not only the opportunity of incessantly watching the appearance of figures in different sorts of toil, but he obtained as well an actual knowledge of the farm laborer's crafts. He learned how to plow and how to sow; he learned all about the peculiar nature of all kinds of crops and every kind of domestic animal; and he became acquainted with the discomfort with the agony that arises from continuous bodily exertion, Rith all that a farm laborer suffers from exposure to scortching sun and biting wind.

Millet was happy in his instructors His great-uncle, Charles Millet, a priest, divided his time between laboring upon the farm and giving instruction to his little nephews and neices. At all times this priest impressed upon his grandnephews the necessity of being industrious, upright and courageous; and from him proceeded the impulse for that education that sent Millet more suitably equipped for the task that lay before him than many another whose name has been written large in history.

It is said that Vergil's words "It is the hour when the great shadows descend upon the plain," first revealed to the boy the beauty of his own surroundings, and first lighted that fire which was to be productive of some of the finest paintings of evening scenes that the world is likely to ever possess.

As to his bible and Vergil, he read and revered them, and always in Latin; and Sensier says: "I have never heard a more eloquent translator of these two books." Instead of being an illiterate person, indeed, when he went to Paris, Millet "The Wild Man of the Woods," as he was called by Delaroch's pupils, among whom he found himself, was already a cultivated man. His education had been far better than if he had been an ordinary member of a bourgeois or even of a noble family. Its great characteristics were its thoroughness its simplicity was its refinement—the very characteristics that make his own work lovable.

HARD ON THE COSSACKS

The Cossack is spoken of always as armed and blood-thirsty, but evidently he sometimes is forced to self-protection. The special correspondent of the Standard, under date of Nov. 4th, says the following incident was witnessed by himself:

A student and a girl were driving in a droshky, the girl wearing a Red Cross armlet. Six Cossacks were quietly passing, when suddenly the girl fired, wounding one of them in the leg. The Cossacks replied, shooting the student dead. The girl attempted to flee, but was shot, and as she fell, it could be seen that the feminine dress masked a student.

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PROGRESS OF Y.M.C.A.

All the railroads welcome the establishment of Y.M.C.A. branches for their men, and prove their welcome by substantial support or the erection of splendid buildings. All the railroad branches are provided with rest rooms and libraries, and most of them have lunch rooms, gymnasiums and even lodging rooms. That the men gladly avail themselves of these accommodations is attested by the membership of over 70,000. A great work is done by the Colored Y.M.C.A. branches. The New York branch in West Fifty-third street, conducted by Secretary T. J. Bell, throws, perhaps, as interesting and encouraging a sidelight on this ever-perplexing race question as Booker Washington's institute at Tuskeegee. The pleasant rooms are filled constantly by young colored men, most of them strangers in the metropolis, who spend their spare hours with checkers and music instead of gracing the street corners in the colored section of the city, and have many chances to overcome their educational shortcomings.

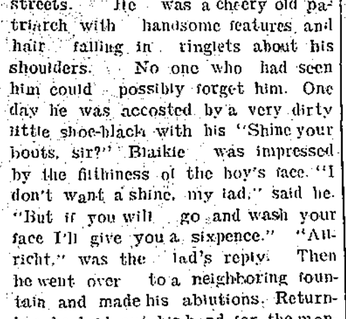
The most picturesque work conducted by the Y.M.C.A. is the Indian department. About 2,000 Indians constitute the membership of the forty-seven branches. The branches are by no means of the kindergarten order, trained and drilled by whites, but are largely officered by full-blooded Indians. The president of the Opawoju branch is E. Standing Elk; A. Wankatonhawickte presides over the Pasha branch, and Thomas Blue Cloud is secretary of the Oak Creek branch.

Then there are the Student, Army, Navy and Colonial departments, not forgetting the emergency department, created for special needs like militia summer camps and other great gatherings of men.

GET YOUR HAIR CUT

Professor Blaikie used to form a very picturesque figure in the Edinburgh streets. He was a cheery old patriarch with handsome features and hair falling in ringlets about his shoulders. No one who had seen him could possibly forget him. One day he was accosted by a very dirty little shoe-black with his "Shine your boots, sir?" Blaikie was impressed by the filthiness of the boy's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," said he. "But if you will go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence." "All-richt," was the lad's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the money. "Well, my lad" said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is." "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy with a lordly air. "Ye can keep it and get yer hair cut."

A LECKIE BOOT



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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

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—A free miner's certificate is granted 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 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

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 an acre.

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The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. 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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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A good deal has been heard from time to time of the extent to which the Japanese pushed their spy system, both in Manchuria and Russia, before the war. The accuracy of the following story is guaranteed by the Matin:

Toward the end of 1898 a Japanese from Kiusiu arrived in St. Petersburg and opened a tea warehouse on the Nevsky prospect. Shops of this kind simply swarm in the Russian capital, but all the same the Japanese prospered exceedingly.

In view of the big business he anticipated at the Easter festivities during the following spring the tea merchant got over five of his fellow countrymen as assistants. These were all extremely agreeable, tactful young fellows, who quickly ingratiated themselves with the aristocratic clientele of the shop.

But despite the prosperity of their business the Japanese did not seem happy. Their melancholy was noticed, and at last they confessed their secret. They did not in the least mind leaving Japan; they were delighted with Russia. What they did not like was to remain foreigners on the soil of their adopted country. Their dearest wish, they said, was to become naturalized Russians and to be admitted into the Orthodox church.

The idea appealed to the aristocratic customers of the tea shop, and in due course they were admitted into the Orthodox church and made Russian citizens.

Shortly after this the five new Russians wanted to get married and found families. Once more their customers interested themselves in their behalf. Brides were found in the shape of pretty young Russian work girls, dowries provided by subscription and the marriage ceremony duly performed. Time went on, children were born, and everything in the various menages seemed to be most satisfactory when suddenly the war broke out. Two days later the Russian-Japanese tea men had all disappeared, leaving their wives and families behind them in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg society was flabbergasted. The confidences it had unfortunately imparted to the tea men went to Tokyo in the form of private reports to the Japanese general staff, while the heroes of the story, all captains or lieutenants in the Japanese army, went back to their respective regiments.—London News.

Elephants and giraffes, horses and cows, cannot be sent by mail in Germany, but most other animals can, among them dogs, monkeys, snakes, poultry, parrots, canaries, etc.

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A Long Meal.

A Madrid restaurant keeper has sued a woman for a meal. He swears that she ate and drank without ceasing from 8 p. m. to 2 a. m.

His Stock of English.

A Welshman on the witness stand in court was asked whether he could speak English. He said he knew enough English to ask for beer, and that was enough for him.

STARS AT CLOSE RANGE

The Government astronomers have been lately translated from dingy offices in Ottawa to a brand new dome topped building on the Government farm. The intention is that the Experimental Farm is to be the Greenwich of Canada. A new fifteen-inch telescope has been erected with which to help on the good work.

Things happen to the sun; things happen on the earth. The scientist believes there is a direct relationship between these things, but he has yet to find it. It is the missing link in meterology. When the astronomer finds out what comes between the monkey and the man in the solar system he will, so he declares, have done the greatest of all great things for the material welfare of mortal man. Canada's new telescope may yet be the means to this end.

This telescope cost a thousand dollars an inch when you come to consider it as a 15-inch telescope, which means that the ...tns, the important part of the telescope, is 15 inches in diameter. The whole cost was a little over $15,000. The telescope is only a baby compared with the big spy glasses of the Lick and Yorks observatories, but it is a powerful magnifier, all the same. It is as perfect as the age has learned to make it and is big enough for the work it has to do. A telescope may be too large. Some of the big ones of the scientific world—36 inches and over—cannot be used to their full capacity except for part of the year. The explanation is that they magnify the atmospheric waves, and so make trouble for themselves.

Prof. King's new telescope is 19 feet long. The mechanical part was built in Cleveland, the birthplace of the Lick and Yerkes machines. The glass was ground in Alleghenny, Pa.

Down below the foundation of the observatory walls there begins the sub-structure of a huge pier which goes right up into the dome and ends with an iron column. On top of the iron column is the telescope. The whole mechanism of this huge magnifier is of the finest and most delicate kind. You can swing the telescope up or down, or any way at all, with one hand, and turn of a little wheel, and it moves without the faintest squeak. A photographic apparatus is attached to it, and the whole thing turns on an axis, which turns on another pointing due north and south. The angle at which any telescope works must be determined according to the exact latitude of the particular locality.

You get to Canada's telescope by climbing a succession of stairways. When you find yourself in the dome the chances are that you will be surprised. You will see the roof suddenly come apart. Or you may discover the whole dome to be moving round. Your suspicions will be set at rest when you see that somebody is pulling a rope, that there are wheels everywhere, and indications of ball-bearings. The dome, you will be told, is made of a huge steel frame, which came from Cleveland.

Before very long you will find that there is something else that moves. You ascend a wooden structure like miniature baseball bleachers, preparatory to a look through the telescope. The thing is on wheels. Moreover, the contrivances are such that the astronomer can sit up aloft and move his telescope and his perch around without coming down.

All this is necessary because there are different stars in different places—there are three hundred thousand in the catalogue of the astronomy—and every star moves. Even the so-called fixed stars move, though in circles of their own. The astronomer aims his telescope at a star and settles himself to watch. The telescope follows the star. It is all down to a fine point. There is a clock in the mechanism of the telescope. The clock knows all about the stars and keeps the telescope in the right path.

One of the queer things that this big telescope enables you to do is to look around corners. It is done by means of a little brass elbow fitted with reflectors on a principle which has before now been employed in unconventional ways. The elbow is convenient when the telescope is pointed almost straight up in the air and the astronomer can't very well get under it.

The candidate for initiation into the stellar mysteries goes up into the Observatory dome. He sees the roof open. He sees the big spy-glass swing noiselessly into place at the bidding of the astronomer, and he prepares himself for the celestial at close range. The telescope shows him a bright light like a flame, around which is a purple haze. The light is due to atmospheric movements. He is told that this light is Alpha Orion, a star of the first magnitude, in the constellation of Orion. The star is thirty or forty "light years" away from him. Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second. Figure it out for yourself.

A county commissioner down in Florida is said to have established a new record for economy. At a recent meeting of the board he kicked at a bill for "ribbons for a typewriter." "She's a nice girl," he said, "but the county is under no obligations to buy her clothes, I don't think."

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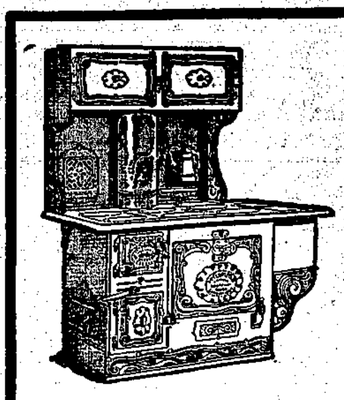

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Ladysmith, B. C., October 4, 1905.

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If the taxes and expenses of advertising, as set out in said list, are not paid to me on or before the day of sale, the claims may be sold to the highest bidder and a conveyance executed to the purchaser of all rights and interest in said claims legally alienated by the Crown by the Crown Grants thereof.

In the event of there being no purchaser or if the price offered shall not be sufficient to pay the taxes and expenses, the land shall absolutely revert to the Province and Crown Grants thereof shall be deemed void.

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"	Milner	Lot 77 Texada Is.	10 50	2 "	12 50
Forbes, Robert	B. C.	Lot 71 Texada Is.	10 25	2 "	12 25
"	Minneapolis	Lot 78 Texada Is.	9 75	2 "	11 75
"	Nelson	Lot 73 Texada Is.	12 75	2 "	14 75
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M. BATE,
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Mr. W. Telford went up to Nanaimo at noon.

Miss C. Milligan returned from Nanaimo this morning.

Mr. W. W. Walkem came back this morning from the Coal City.

Mr. W. Cavin returned from Nanaimo on this morning's train.

Any name or monogram engraved. All kinds of Jewelry novelties on sale at Jessop's Drug Store.

Dr. Forde returned from Nanaimo this morning.

Rev. Taylor of Wellington passed through on the morning train to Victoria.

Mrs. M. J. Burd, of Vancouver, is on a visit to Mrs. R. J. Bowen, at the Rectory.

Dr. R. B. Dier was in Nanaimo yesterday and returned on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Adam spent yesterday in Nanaimo, returning on the nine o'clock train.

Mrs. E Watts, of Chemainus, was in the city on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornley. She returned to the saw mill town this morning.

Our photograph studio will only be open a few days more. Photographs from $2.50 per dozen up. Come in today. Fricke & Schenck.

Up to the present the Inspector of Mines has not served sommonses on any of the employees of the Extension mines for alleged violation of the eight-hour act.

Mr. Walter Thomson, for some years assistant to the manager of the Colliery Wharf, has resigned his position and, with Mrs. Thomson, will leave shortly for Victoria, where they will in future reside. In the place of Mr. Thomson, Mr. Hawes has appointed A. Atkinson.

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The Oddfellows are putting a fine lamp at the entrance of their building on Roberts street. The lamp will be a great improvement, as it will light a place which has hitherto been completely "in the dark."

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The site for Mr. Stewart's new offices, of which mention was made in these columns on Saturday, is on Roberts street, next the Grand Hotel, two lots lower than the one on which his present offices stand. The work will be done by contract and the plans are now on exhibition at Mr. Stewart's office. The new office will be a commodious one, 36 by 20, and a small steam engine will be installed to furnish power for lighting the office by electricity. Work on the building will be commenced without delay.

I have just received a good assortment of comic, burnt leather and pictorial post cards. Knight's Book Store. Call in and see them.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

If the entertainment this evening is as good as is claimed for it by the management, it will be well worth attending. How many of us but who have listened to the songs sung at gatherings in the east, such as county, state or provincial fairs, by the Wizzard, Hamlin or Egyptian Oil, or a dozen other troups that were touring the country. It seems now, to recall the events that they had the best singers and monologists

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in the world. Perhaps it is because we were all younger in those days, but troups of the kind that will entertain at the opera house tonight usually carry good talent with them and the present one is said to be no exception to the rule. At any rate, the price of admission is within the reach of all. Read the programme in this issue and turn out and judge for yourself.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES.

(From the Herald.)

The death of Frederick Herbert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cook, of the Five Acre Lots, occurred at the hospital yesterday morning (Saturday) at 3. a.m., of appendicitis, after a brief illness. The deceased had been complaining for the past two months, but it was only during the last two weeks that matters took a turn for the worse, necessitating the calling in of a doctor on Friday, who at once ordered the patient removed to the hospital.

There everything was done that was possible to save his life without avail.

"Herbert," as he was known to all the boys, was well liked by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, and his sudden demise in the spring of manhood will come as a surprise to his large circle of friends.

He was a native of Manitoba, having been born there over eighteen years ago, removing to Nanaimo with his parents a number of years back, and residing here up to the time of his death.

W. Brown, fish curer, formerly of Nanaimo, but now located at Pender Harbor, paid Nanaimo a visit yesterday and reports a poor season in the district where he now resides.

The funeral of Mrs. Hosannah Wait will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon, from the family residence on Hamilton street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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RELIGION FOR CANNIBALS.

An important missionary pioneer exploition to the Soudan is being despatched by the Church Missionary Society this month. The sphere of work has been selected by Lord Cromer, and comprises a region about four times the size of England inhabited by pagan tribes, the majority of whom are men of immense statue, and some of whom are cannibals, says a London paper. Roughly speaking, it will start from the junction of the Sobat and Bahr El Ghazel rivers, and stretching on both sides of the Nile, will extend to the northern border of Uganda and the northeast corner of the Congo Free State. Running along the northern part of Lake Rudolf it will include the south-western boundary of Abysinia. The region is largely one of sudd and swamo, being intersected by the Upper Nile, which will form the principal route of communication. The mission will link up Egypt and Uganda. The first party, consisting of six missionaries, will leave Marseilles on Oct. 18, and hope to reach the scene of their labors by Christmas. They take provisions for twelve months, and expect to live for a considerable period in boats and tents. At Cairo, after conferring with Lord Cromer, they will proceed to Khartoum, whence they will travel by sailing boats for about 1,100 miles up the White Nile. In addition to the clergy, the party includes a doctor of Poplar Infirmary, a carpenter from one of the County Council Technical Schools, and an agricultural expert. It is intended at first to commence industrial work among the pagans, and in time teach them the manufacture of bricks. It is hoped that a second party will be dispatched from England in July, and a third next autumn. The district to which they go is one for which General Gordon made an appeal for missionaries over 30 years ago.

HENS' RIGHTS

There is a story of an old New Hampshire doctor who on taking out a wagon that had not been used for some time, found a hen was sitting in it. He merely "harnessed up," without disturbing her, and he and biddy made a series of calls. The Boston Herald offers this true story of the town of Amesbury, which owns a small fire apparatus:

Outside the fire limits is a small community that, on petition, received an appropriation for the purchase of a "hand tub." It was installed in an abandoned blacksmith shop, where it remained for two years, used only for decorative purposes in street parades.

Last summer a stroke of lightning started a fire in a farmhouse near rallied at once, but when they arrived by. The volunteer fire department rallied at once, but when they arrivid at the engine house the foreman stood at the door.

"Don't touch her, boys!" cried he. "I've got two hens settin' in the box. Let's use buckets."

They agreed and the hens were allowed to pursue their incubating way.

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RUN TRAIN FOR DRUNKARDS.

The railway companies in Liverpool have found a certain cure for inebriety. They have arranged to run outward trains for drunkards, the night of the bank holiday, but to their great surprise there were no drunkards, consequently no special trains were required.

"The premature publication of our intentions," explained a railway official, "ruined our plans. The regular topers, who before could be relied upon to travel home drunk, have been shamed into sobriety. The idea of being placed in a compartment with the other drunkards disgusted them, consequently they resolved to keep sober. I consider we have done more for the cause of temperance than any amount of legislation could possibly do."

But, by a strange oversight, the companies failed to provide a special drunkard train inward, and the consequence was that many men of Liverpool returned home after the day's holiday in a more or less helpless condition.

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The examinations will be held at Fernie, Nanaimo and Cumberland. The subjects will be as follows:

1st Class Candidates	2nd class candidates	3rd class candidates
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The applications must be accompanied by testimonials or certified copies thereof, (a) If a candidate for First Class, that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least 25 years of age.

(b.) If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

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