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EACH SIDE LOST FIVE THOUSAND MEN

Calculated That 10,000 Perished in the Battle of Sebastopol Yesterday--Mutineers Have Not Yet Surrendered

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The situation here is alarming. Russia is completely in the dark so far as definite news is concerned. All telegraphic communication with the interior has been stopped. Most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two having, it is said, definitely refused to fire on the people.

The government is still able, owing to the aid of administrative officials along the line, to keep the telegraph line open with Sebastopol. No official statement on the recent battle of Sebastopol has as yet been given out and the public is forced to be content with rumors in circulation.

It is reported that the mutineers have not yet surrendered.

The Novosti says that five thousand men perished on both sides and that the mutineers captured have already been executed.

Two battleships were blown up and mines are said to have been laid at the entrance of Roadstradt.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Sebastopol was the scene today of a desperate battle between the mutinous sailors and the troops in the forts on shore. During the battle the towns and forts were bombarded by the guns of the cruiser Itchakoff, which now lies a burning wreck off Admiralty Point, its hull riddled with shot and its flauntily red signs of revolution hauled down. Many of the crew of the Otchakoff were killed or wounded. According to one report the barracks of the mutineers was carried by storm after the mutinous fleet which is said to have numbered ten vessels, had surrendered, and the whole position is now under the hands of the troops of general Empfeuff.

The Associated Press, however, is unable to guarantee the correctness of this report. Owing to the interruption the telegrapher's details of the battle are hard to obtain, but as the Associated Press is authoritatively informed tonight by the general staff the battle was begun by the troops on shore, who opened fire on the Otchakoff which was defiantly displaying the red flags. The commander of the Otchakoff, Lieut. Schmidt, immediately accepted the challenge replying with two batteries, one turned on the town and the other on Fort Alexander batteries on the North shore. According to a more detailed report received from another source and purporting to come from the Admiralty, the battle began at three o'clock, this afternoon, when Lieut. Schmidt, receiving no reply to mutineers' demands, opened fire from ten ships and the northern batteries of Fort Alexander, artillery posted on shore, and several vessels which remained loyal, replied. During the naval battle the sailors on shore, entrenched in the barracks, defended their positions with machine guns and rifles against the attacking infantry. After an engagement lasting two hours and a half with the Ochakoff riddled and on fire and the cruiser Dnieper and another vessel sunk, Lieutenant Schmidt, who had been badly wounded, surrendered the entire squadron. The mutineers on shore surrendered to the Brest and Bielostok regiments. According to this report the Panteleimon (formerly the Knjaz Potemkine) was injured below the waterline, and a torpedo boat is ashore on the rocks. No details of the casualties or the damage sustained by the town are obtainable by the admiralty, but owing to the confined space in which the battle was fought it is improbable that the town escaped without heavy damage. The demands of the mutineers is said to have included, besides the fifteen proposals dealing with service conditions, the convocation of a constituent assembly, and the complete realization of the liberties promised by the Imperial manifesto.

BASKETBALL IN OPERA HOUSE LAST EVENING

The basketball match, Eagles vs. Allcomers, did not come off last evening, as the members of the latter team did not turn up, the Eagles attributing their nonappearance to an attack of "cold feet." However, a game will be played next week, when it is to be hoped all picked on both teams will turn out.

Last evening two teams were picked from the basketballers present and a very interesting game was played. The teams were: Akenhead, Morrison, Adam and Leahey vs. Eno, Sanderson, McMillan and Ward. The latter team came out best, defeating their opponents 28 to 26. The game was very fast and was good practice for those playing. For Eno's team C. McMillan did the greater part of the scoring, his shooting being excellent. For the other side Adam, Leahey and Morrison were the successful shooters, the former scoring 16 of the points.

The score at half time was 16 to 14 in favor of Adam's team. The scoring was as follows: Eno's team, McMillan 20, Ward 4, Sanderson 4. Adam's team, Morrison 6, Leahey 4, Adam 16.

A match will probably be arranged with the Victoria West B.B. in the Drill Hall, Victoria, the end of next week. Unfortunately, the local players will not be able to get the hall for practice again this week, but no doubt they will put in good time next week, and in all probability matches between local teams will be played.

A fair crowd witnessed the game last evening. Apparently interest in basketball is reviving since it was decided to form a city league, and the indications are that matches between local teams will be watched with interest during the winter months.

HOW SCOTTISH LASSIES TEACH FISH CURING

Mr Cowie, the herring expert, and six Scotch lasses visited Nova Scotia to give classes of instruction before proceeding to Nanaimo. The Toronto Globe recently published an article respecting the results accomplished at Canso, a historic fishing port on the Atlantic coast. The article bearing a Canso date line said in part:

An experiment of exceptional interest and importance, not only to the fishing industry, but to the Canadian public and to the Canadian trade, has been carried to a successful issue here in connection with the curing and marketing of herring. In the past the Scotch herring brought more than double the price of the Nova Scotia herring in the American and European markets. Russia and Germany are the two largest consumers of herring in the world. To those markets alone last year Scotland exported eight million barrels of herring, and enormous prices are paid in St. Petersburg for the first catch of Scotch herring. These facts and the failure of the Nova Scotia herring to command the market led the Dominion government to investigate and to experiment.

"Two years ago the Government chartered an English herring boat from Newcastle-on-Tyne, engaged a Scotch manager, a Scotch cooper, and Scotch girls trained in the fishering business in Scotland, and stationed them at Canso to take and treat Nova Scotia herring after the Scotch process. They caught the fish with drift nets as in Scotland, treated them according to the Scotch method, and packed them in barrels exactly like the Scotch standard. Last season's experiment proved the Nova Scotia herring to be at least equal of any herring in the world, and that they would command the highest price. The output of the season's experiment, some hundred barrels, was sold in New York and St. Petersburg for from $12 to $15 per barrel, whereas the same herring put up in the ordinary way would command not more than $6 per barrel.

The manager of the experiment, Mr. Cowie, returned this season with his crew, and operated this season until July 1, and since then at Yarmouth, on the western coast of the province. The catch this year was larger and the price equally satisfactory. He is thoroughly convinced of the superior excellence of the Nova Scotia herring and of the prospects of an enormously increased export trade. His crew, men and women, intend remaining here and engaging in the fishing trade. Their services and the instruction offered free during these two seasons, will do much to make the experiment a permanent success. After having looked into the situation created by this experiment, and of it with those engaged in the fishing business or intelligently informed to its history, one cannot but be impressed not only by the very great importance of this interesting and satisfactory experiment, but also by the critical ness of the stage which the industry has now reached. It has been proved beyond all doubt that the market price of Nova Scotia's enormous herring catch can be doubled by adopting the Scotch method. But that desirable result cannot be obtained without skill and care equal to those of the Scotch fishermen. The danger is that with such a multitude engaged in the business some unscrupulous fishermen or fish merchants will put upon the market Nova Scotia herring stamped "Scotch cured," but lacking Scotch method. In the past inspection has been troublesome to the fishermen and useless to the public.

The operations of the Scotch fishermen not only prove the superior quality of the Nova Scotch herring, but also suggest improvements in the fishing methods. The drift-net, almost universal in Britain, has never been adopted in Canada. Mr. Cowie has demonstrated its success here. It is probable that it will be applied to mackerel as well as to herring, and in the judgment of experienced traders the introduction of the drift-net will be a decided advantage to the Nova Scotia fishermen.

The problem of developing the Canadian market is commanding the attention of Nova Scotia fish merchants. The problem is proper packing and rapid and cheap transportation. The railways are beginning to learn that a return cargo of fish from the seaboard may be as profitable as an outgoing cargo of grain. The express transport of fresh fish in cold storage from the Atlantic to the inland provinces is still an "infant" industry in Canada.

Messrs. Tom Weeks and Arthur Cauliinor have decided to enter for the Hurst cup, and are at present training for that event.

A SECOND KLONDIKE.

Santiago, Chili, Nov. 30.— Great excitement prevails in the goldfields bordering on the Strait of Magellan. Many companies have been formed and there has been a great opening of the field. The territory is said to be a second Klondike.

Bill Shakespeare says there is no hate like that of a woman scorned, and wit Bill as authority we pass the suggestion up to Tom Shaughnessy that if Miss Vancouver gets the icy mit much more there is going to be something doing in the Sunset Doorway.—Vancouver World.

TO MEET JAN. 11th.

The official announcement will appear in today's Gazette summoning the members of the provincial parliament to meet on January 11 next. During the absence in the east of Premier McBride, Hon. F. J. Fulton will be acting minister of mines, and Hon. Robert Green will temporarily take over the departmental work of Hon. Capt. Tatlow, minister of finance.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE IN NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Nov. 30.—(Special)— A disastrous fire occurred here this morning at an early hour, when the residence of John Whitta was completely destroyed. Mr. Whitta's house is situated on Five Acre Lots. Mr. and Mrs. Whitta and eight children were asleep when the fire broke out, and escaped in their night-clothes with the greatest of difficulty.

TOOK LAUDANUM.

Victoria, Nov. 30.—(Special)— A young man named Davidson last night took laudanum and was removed to the hospital, where he died this morning. Suicide is suspected.

FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETS

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 30.—The Victoria Fish and Game Club stands for a gun license; the organization of Vancouver Island south of latitude 50 under the provisions of the Game Act; and that the shooting of pheasants during the latter part of the season is inadvisable in the best interests of the sport.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of members of the Victoria Fish and Game Club was called to order last night at the Driard hotel by R. H. Pooley, chairman, and J. Musgrave, secretary. Fully half a hundred sportsmen participated in the proceedings, which involved much animated discussion and lasted some two hours.

A unanimous resolution was passed in favor of a $3 gun license being imposed on everyone carrying fire-arms during the shooting season except the army and navy and members of volunteer companies while carrying arms in pursuance of their regular duties and bona fide farmers owning and cultivating at least 20 acres of land, while shooting over their own land.

It was also resolved that in the opinion of the meeting all that part of Vancouver Island south of latitude 50 be declared an organized district under the provisions of the Game Act the idea being to stop free miners and surveyors shooting game out of season. The question of the advisability or otherwise of shooting pheasants during the latter portion of the season was discussed, and in the opinion of the meeting it was deemed inadvisable.

NO SHOW TO-NIGHT

A brief telegram from one of the members of the Egyptian Concert & Remedy Company, who are advertised for three nights' entertainment at the opera house beginning this evening, says: "Will be unable to play in Ladysmith as advertised. Troupe is broken up." Three members of the troupe are in the city today but there will be no entertainment tonight.

FRENCH PLAYS ARE ROUNDLY SCORED

Montreal, Nov. 29.—"Plays imported from centres where Christian marriage is mocked at and where morality and modesty are only vain words, should be apoided."

The foregoing is from a letter read yesterday morning at high mass in St. James' Cathedral by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, who strongly denounced productions of a certain class of stage literature brought to Montreal from France and played on local stages.

The theatres were spoken of as a danger to morals and a "school of sin" for the young. Although no names were mentioned, the visit here this week of Sarah Bernhardt and the appearance last season of Mme. Rejane were evidently the causes which led to the reading of the letter.

That the archbishop places a great deal of importance on the influence of theatres was shown by the fact that he himself read to the congregation the letter containing his views. It is rather unusual for a dignatary to do so, unless when there are matters of grave importance to be spoken of.

TEAMS ENTERED FOR THE V. I. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

From present indications, the Vancouver Island Football League will be made up of the same teams which competed last year, says the Colonist. It had been understood that another team would enter from this city as well as Nanaimo, but as the time for receiving entries for any new club expired last evening, it will be impossible for them to enter now without a change being made in the constitution and by-laws, which is not likely to be done. Due notice of the meeting had been given, and it is no fault of the officials if the new clubs have not taken the opportunity to enter.

The clubs which were entered last year are still considered in the league till they notify the officials that they do not intend to enter for the coming season. This will practically leave the league to be contested for by the Ladysmith, Garrison, Egeria, Victoria United, and perhaps the Victoria West. With these teams entered, the question of drawing up a schedule will very likely take up considerable time.

At the present time the constitution makes it necessary for the league to be played in two circles: Victoria and Nanaimo, but each circle must be composed of not less than two clubs. But in case of there being a team willing to play, but no second team the association shall have power to arrange for their entry into another circle.

This question will undoubtedly be raised with regard to Ladysmith. That club stands at present with no team in the circle to play against, but according to the constitution arrangements may be made to take them into another circle or the Victoria. This may be all right to look at from a local standpoint, but it will cause the Ladysmith team to make three or four trips to this city, whereas each of the teams from this city will have to make the trip to Ladysmith once.

The reason for this was introduced last season after the Garrison had met and defeated the Ladysmith team. In doing so the Garrison had to play 13 games to win the Victoria circle, and then had to meet Ladysmith, which had not played a game, in order to qualify. But as representatives from the Nanaimo circle, they had to be played before the championship could be claimed. This was considered too much of a handicap to allow any team, who, after having played ten or twelve games in order to qualify at this end, to go up and be defeated by a team which had not played any games in which they had a chance to lose their right to play for the championship.

This question will be well threshed out on Saturday evening when the league meets in the Y.M.C.A. in this city.

Delegates to the meeting are requested to be on hand sharp on time, as a large list of business will have to be discussed along with this other important matter. The meeting is called for 8.30 o'clock sharp.

NEW FURNACE BLOWN IN

The Boundary Falls smelter was blown in yesterday by Thomas W. G. Thomas, smelter superintendent for the Dominion Copper Company, says a Phoenix despatch.

The one furnace now in commission will reduce about three hundred and fifty tons daily from the company's Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide mines in that camp. The second furnace is to be blown in later. This amount will be doubled whenever the smelter is ready to blow in the second furnace. Manager Drummond will also probably increase the force of men at work in the three mines of the company here, as it is understood that development is to be kept well in hand in advance of shipments. The beginning of shipments from these mines will cause the employment of another train crew by the C.P.R. on the Phoenix hill. This makes a total of over three thousand tons of ore daily now being shipped from the mines of Phoenix camp, the Granby output being seven hundred tons per day.

It is expected that the eight-hour day will be put in force at the Boundary Falls smelter, as it was last Monday at the Granby smelter.

Miss Hollis Fisher, of the local school staff, is suffering from an attack of inflamation of the lungs. One of the pupils of Division I is in charge of Miss Fisher's room during her absence.

APPEALS HEARD BY COURT OF REVISION

Assessment on Kilpatrick Estate Lowered Five Hundred Dollars by Court

Other Appeals Heard and in Most Cases Assessors' Figures Are Affirmed

Municipal Court of Revision was held in the council chamber last evening. Those present were: Alderman Nicholson, chairman; Aldermen Beveridge, Bryden and Malone.

Notice of appeal against the assessment on their property had been given by D. Irving, Kilkpatrick estate, E. M. Yarwood, Louis Grauc, J. Loketcheck, W. J. Watson and W. Anderson. Only the Kilpatrick estate and E. M. Yarwood were represented in court, the others not turning up to go on with the appeal.

Mr. Wm. Russell appeared for the Kilpatrick estate. He said the assessment on the land was $1,000 and up on the improvements $2,500. He did not complain about the assessment upon the land, but that assessment upon the improvements was too high, as the store was erected at a cost of $1,900 and since that time had not been improved. Last year the assessment on improvements had been $1,300.

Chairman Nicholson explained that last year all improvements had been assessed at half their value.

The court decided to reserve their decision until the other appeals had been heard.

Mr. Russell Simpson appeared on behalf of E. M. Yarwood, and complained that the assessments were too high on lot 11 of block 28, lot 2 of block 4, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of block 31, lots 3 and 4 of block 30, and lot 2 of block 47. Mr. Simpson read section 113 of the Municipal Clauses Act relating to assessment, which says "lands shall be assessed at their actual cash value." He contended that lot 11 of block 28 was not worth $650, the amount of the assessment. His client was willing to sell it at 50 per cent. less; in fact, he had the property on the market but was unable to dispose of it. The same with lot 2 in block 4, assessed at $100, and in block 31, lot 1, at $400, lot 2 at 350, 3 at 400, 4 at 350, block 47 lot 2 at $350, and improvements at $200. Referring again to lot 11, block 28, Mr. Simpson argued that in the business part of the city lots were assessed at the same amount; also the lots situated at the Strathcona street end of First Avenue were assessed nearly as high as property in the best location of the town, viz, the business part of First Avenue. Mr. Simpson offered to give evidence if the court would swear him and this was done. A spirited argument arose between the assessor, Mr. J. Stewart, and witness. Mr. Simpson again sought to impress upon the court that the assessment should be the actual cash value and in arguing that his client's property was not worth as much as the amount at which it was assessed, said Mr. Yarwood would be willing to sell them at fifty per cent. less.

Mr. Stewart at this point took the witness up and said he would buy lot 2, block 47, the following day at 50 per cent. less than the assessed value, and would pay cash down. He asked Mr. Simpson to note that Mr. Simpson said he thought he would be able to make a deal on those terms, and the assessor responded that as Mr. Simpson was giving his evidence on oath he would hold him to his word. Chairman Nicholson suggested that the witness should sign his evidence, but this the latter refused to do, reminding the chairman that he was not before a criminal court. He had no doubt, however, that Mr. Yarwood would be willing to sell Mr. Stewart the lot in question at $50 per cent. less than the amount at which it was assessed. Mr. Stewart said that as Mr. Simpson had stated that his client would be willing to do this, there should be no further question. He also pointed out that the property, the assessment on which was being protested, was assessed higher last year, and Mr. Yarmood had made no appeal. The court considered that as the adjoining lots were assessed at similar amounts and no complaint was made, no alteration should be made. The decision rendered was as follows:

Kilpatrick estate—Assessment on improvement be lowered from $2,500 to $2,000.

Yarwood property—Assessor's figures affirmed.

Block 31, lots 5, 6, and 7, assessments on improvements be raised $200. Block 4, lot 14, assessment be lowered from $450 to $400.

COLLINS CASE GOING ON

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—All the efforts of Attorney George Collins to postpone his trial on the charge of perjury have failed, and today the empaneling of the jury is in progress before Judge Lenton.

Four jurors were accepted and at the close of the proceedings the judge instructed Bailiff Walsh to take the defendant into custody. Collins pleaded to be allowed to prepare subpoenas for his witnesses and to do other necessary work, but the judge told him that was in the discretion of the sheriff.

It was while the jury was being empaneledin the bigamy case that the man fled to Victoria, B. C. His battle for delay was based on an affidavit that his rights demanded the presence of Rev. M. D. Connelly, who would prove that Collins was married to Agnes M. Newman, and that Father Connelly would be in San Francisco on December 24. The motion was overruled when the prosecution filed an affidavit that Connelly was traveling in Europe with Archbishop Riordan, and the time of his return was indefinite.

Yesterday was Mrs. J. Muir's birthday and last evening about fifty of her friends gave her a surprise party. The surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Muir when they opened the door and found the front garden full of people was undoubtedly genuine, and a pleasant one. Until a late hour the house was crowded with friends, all of whom spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and when the party broke up many were the good wishes extended to Mrs. Muir.

NEWS NOTES FROM LILLOOET

An interesting letter received this morning from an old resident of Lillooet, John Marshall, says in part:

Things are quiet in Lillooet. The dredge is working with good results. Quite a lot of placer is being done on Bridge River. They drift and wash the dirt. There is quite a crowd working this winter. The arastras on the Lorne did well this summer as long as the water lasted and Kinder has been working on the Province. He has in an arastra and is getting good rock. The Company that blasted out the falls bove my place on Cayoosh Creek are sluicing.

We have had fine, open weather here so far. Burley Smith still has hopes of making a deal on Anderson Lake Mines. Jim Brett is dead. He died in the Cariboo hospital. Dan Frazer has left for your parts. Geo. Hurley having purchased his saloon.

The Hatchery at Seaton Lake employs quite a number of men, which helps things out considerably. Some mining has been done on the Horse Shoe Bend this summer, and some good ground has been found by J. Gates up Anderson Lake, if we only could get a railway.

MARINE.

S.S. Jessie Mac was in with a scow for coal this morning.

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S.S. Alki is due here to load coal on her way north.

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The Georgian arrived in this morning with a cargo of coke for the Tyee smelter.

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RUSSIA'S FOREIGN POWER.

What is to be Russia's foreign policy in the future? The view of General Alexander Kireyef, who is well known in St. Petersburg, and whose patriotism is declared above suspicion, appears in the London Times. The generally accepted doctrine that Russia must strive to reach an ice-free port is subjected to a searching criticism and declared to be "one of the most dangerous discussions for our (Russian) foreign policy." Open ports in the Pacific and elsewhere are necessary for Germany, France and England, because these countries have really important commercial interests in the Pacific, and because they have to struggle with each other for a continuous and quick export of products and population; but the position of Russia is very different.

"What have we to transport by the Trans-Siberian railway to the ice-free port on the Yellow Sea, for the Japanese, the Chinese, the Americans or the Australians? . . . Where in our country do we find over-production and density of population? Is not Siberia still empty? And who is there to prevent our subjects from settling in China, Japan, Oceanica, Australia and America? For that there is no necessity for an ice-free port. All our products and trade go to West or South, either by land or by the Baltic and the Black Sea. Up to the present time our chief exports to Japan consist of fish, sugar and petroleum. . . . These require no Trans-Siberian railroad and no ice-free port on the Pacific, they go by sea and will never go by rail. If our products should be unexpectedly found by the Japanese, Chinese, or Polynesians better and cheaper than the products of other countries they will be readily purchased no matter from what port they come."

The writer draws the conclusion "It is time for us to understand that we have no essential interests in the Far East, and that for the guaranteeing of the modest part which we have a right to play in the Pacific, we have no need to expend blood or gold."

It must not, however, be supposed that the gallant general wishes his country to abandon all great ideas and descend politically to the level of Switzerland and Belgium. On the contrary, he wishes her to act a great part in the world; but he advises her to confine herself to the field of activity which has been destined for her by Providence, and from which she has been temporarily delivered by false ambitions in the Far East. As he has been all his life a Slavophil, it is hardly necessary to add that in his opinion her true field of activity is in Southeastern Russia.

"Russia, as the paramount Slav and Eastern-Orthodox power, cannot remain indifferent to the fate of more than 20 millions of Austrian Slavs, among whom about four million profess the Eastern Orthodox faith! and the Balkan Slavs, and the Greek Orthodox East!, It is there that our moral interests and our work lie."

At present there is no danger of Russia's undertaking a Panslavonic campaign of any kind; but when she has recovered from her present exhaustion, overcome her internal troubles, and reorganized her military and naval forces, she will doubtless begin to look again beyond her frontiers. If the government should then feel the need of popular support for aggressive action it would be more likely to find it by advancing on Constantinople under the banner of Slav emancipation than by trying to recover Port Arthur and dominate the Pacific. It is idle, however, to speculate on such distant contingencies, all the more as it is impossible to foresee whether, when that time comes, the foreign policy of Russia will be in the hands of an autocratic or of a constitutional government.

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The second article in the "Buying Football Victories" series appearing in Collier's, treats of the conditions at the University of Wisconsin, and appears in the issue of November 18. Mr. Edward S. Jordan, who writes these articles, is himself a graduate of the Wisconsin university, and while a student there was editor of the Daily Cardinal, the student's newspaper. That an alumnus of a college can convict his alma mater of such athletic corruptions should convince the reading public that drastic reform measures are needed in the athletic departments of all our great universities. Mr. Jordan in part says:

"It is a lamentable paradox in the code of ethics governing college athletics that a proper defence of 'college honor' should depend upon an improper defence of methods that breed only college dishonor. If we agree with coaches who are experts in the manufacture of prestige, and conclude that only clever evasion and subtle artifice can lead to success, then there is apparent a dangerous fallacy in the theory that college honor depends upon athletic prestige. If dishonorable practice is necessary to the building of honorable prestige then we must find some new definition for 'college honor' or some university must confess to a lie.

"Men in the glamour and satisfaction of opulence are prone to think but little of the wisdom of moderation, of the imperative need of honesty, and of the human demand for fair play. So it would be unnatural for any victorious university, gorging her vanity upon the envy of her rivals, to discern a fundamental fallacy in her prescription for 'college honor,' much less would she feel directed by conscience to confess to the inevitable deception. As among men, so it has been with scrambling universities; it has remained for the beaten, pauperized, and crippled devotee of the gambling game to discern the need of the new definition of honor and to confess to the lie.

"Thus it came about that the University of Wisconsin, long a leader in the western game, was driven by a lack of resources, inefficient management and a pack of parasites who demoralized her athletics, to free herself forcibly from her bondage, look about for a new definition of college honor, and confess to her lie. In an effort at reform during the last year she deposed the powers that miserably governed her athletics, made her president ultimately responsible for their proper conduct, and by very earnest protest, discrediting those alien sources of athletic graft which had brought dishonor to the institution. The reform furnished a remedial power, the use or abuse of which will determine the future course of her athletics. She stands today at the parting of the athletic ways; she can be honest, redeem her collegiate honor, and lose to her rivals, or she can be dishonest, regain her athletic prestige, and possibly win."

After describing how Prof. C. D. Slichter, as supervisor of athletics, lacked the courage to fight an issue which he recognized as wrong, and after discussing the mismanagement that prevailed under Prof. R. M. Bashford, who was too busy a lawyer to attend to details, Mr. Jordan says: "If President Charles R. Van Hise makes his nominal power real she will be decent." Discussing the so-called custodians of Wisconsin honor, Mr. Jordan says:

"Prostitution of college honor has been common at Wisconsin—so common that the worst treachery of players and the most pitiful weakness of faculty men bring no chagrin to Wisconsin students. Wisconsin athletes feared last spring that cleanliness was to be a permanent ingredient in her athletic policy. To no man was the prospect more offensive than to Edward Vanderboom, president of the athletic association and captain of the football team. He accordingly contrived to make her dishonest. Through a conspiracy with the worst of her athletes and assisted by the professionals on her baseball team, he organized a campaign to elect Capt. Tom Leahy of the baseball squad to the chief executive office of the association. Leahy, a professional, feared for his own retention in amateur standing and induced the athletes to solicit votes with the statement that if his opponent was elected they were all to be 'shown up' Athletic dirt became an issue and deception won."

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Cedar District, Nov. 7th, 1905.

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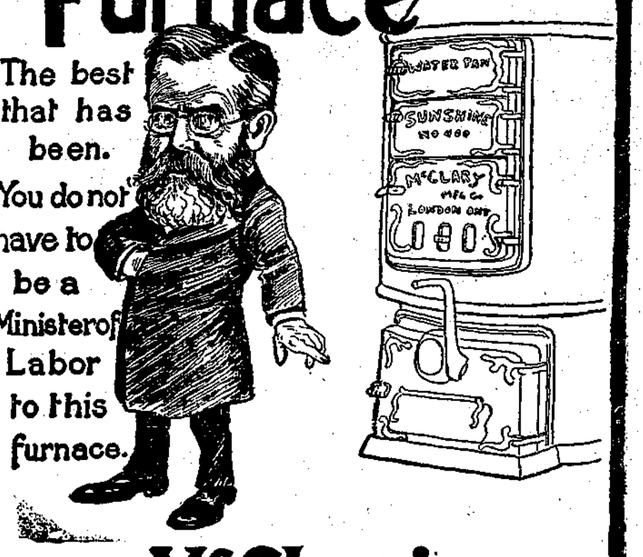

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This evening the Chemainus Recreation Club gives a grand dance in the hall at the sawmill town. Robertson's orchestra, of this city, furnishes the music, and quite a number of Ladysmith people have invitations.

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Last night, the air being somewhat more frosty than is usual in Vancouver, the Japanese and others living in their boats moored along the waterfront were compelled to keep their fires going all night. In one of these vessels where the occupants were asleep some clothing hanging about the stove took fire and inside of a very few moments the covering spread over the boat or shelter was ablaze, and it was with great difficulty the two Japanese got clear without being injured. The occupants of another boat were awakened by the yelling of the two Japanese and came to their assistance and besides burning of the canvas covering on the boat and a few clothes, and the wetting of some of their provisions no harm was done.

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RADIOACTIVE WATER.

The medicinal hot springs in some parts of Europe and the natural hot waters owned by the United States government at Hot Springs, Ark., have always puzzled scientists, for, wi[illegible]ect of the hot wat[illegible]ond doubt no chemical anal[illegible]ever revealed anything to satisfactorily account for it, says the London Lancet. It could hardly be supposed that a few grains per gallon of chalk, sulphate of lime, common salt and so on could have any marked beneficial effect. The waters of Bath and Buxton, Contrexeville and Hot Springs, Ark., exhibit a comparatively feeble degree of mineralization, and yet there can be no doubt of their therapeutic value. Nor can it be supposed that a water which is naturally hot can have greater therapeutic value than would be gained by the similar use of artificially heated water. So far, then, the findings of the physicist and the chemist do not afford a satisfactory hypothesis to the therapeutic value of such waters.

The question now arises whether the fact that these waters are radio active will supply any explanation. Most if not all of the thermal springs in Europe which have been examined have been found to contain in slightly varying quantities argon and helium and in the majority of cases these waters have been found to be distinctly radioactive. Indeed the presence of arbon and helium appears to be inseparable from radioactive properties. We seem here to be getting some light at length on what has long been an enigma, that of the two waters showing the same chemical composition as regards their saline constituents the one of natural origin is vastly superior, therapeutically speaking, to the one artificially compounded.

The fact is that a natural water welling up from the earth is at the moment of its discharge from its source radioactive, while ordinary drinking water and the like do not generally exhibit this property to any extent. Further, since the property of radioactivity is rapidly evanescent the emanation quickly vanishing, it follows that if the benefit derived from undergoing a course of waters is due to radioactivity of those waters, the treatment should obviously take place near the source of the water. In other words, the waters should be used when they are showing a maximum degree of radioactivity.

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TO SOUTHERN SEAS FOR PIRATE GOLD.

In the prosiac guise of articles of incorporation filed with County Auditor James P. Agnew, says the Seattle P. I., a scheme was launched yesterday for the recovery of the wealth of the Incas and the treasures of the East that sailed the Spanish main in the galleons of the old days. The amount hidden by the pirates is said to be $32,000,000, presumably in doubloons and pieces of eight.

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There are two treasures. The Spanish a trifle late in the day for galleons, in that year a treasure ship set sail from Acapulco. She was overhauled by the English man-o-war Devonshire which had gone wrong, changed her name to Relembargo, and under a bloody pirate named Bonita was the scourge of the Southern waters. Securing the treasure, she left it at Cocos after a fight among the crew, and later met her fate under the guns of the Challenge, when Bonita committed suicide.

The Peruvian treasure belonged to that government. During the Chilean war it was placed in the fort off Callao. Hard pressed by the Chilleans, they transferred it to the barkentine Mary Dier, to put it under the British flag. The Britishers ran off with it, and it, too, was buried on Cocos. Most of them were caught and executed by the Peruvian government. One, Thompson, escaped and was hounded about the globe by the Peruvian sleuths. In Newfoundland he was befriended by a sailor named Keating, and imparted his secret. Keating, who, from two visits to the island, secured £22,000 sterling, was finally brought to bay, and left it with his friend, Thomas Hackett. Hackett's brother, Capt. Fred. Hackett, is organizing the company. He says that with Keating's widow he visited the place and saw that a landslide had covered the spot. He says that this is the same treasure that Earl Fitzwilliam and Admiral Palliser tried to find, but failed and gave up after several of their party had been killed.

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Throughout this the diamonds are scattered; but they vary greatly in abundance in the different pipes, while they are entirely absent from some where they would naturally be expected. Although the absence of ordinary volcanic effect renders it impossible to regard the pipes as the necks of former volcanoes of normal type, this objection does not apply to the theory that they were produced by explosions of gas or steam, and the latter agency would explain the mudlike nature of the blue ground.

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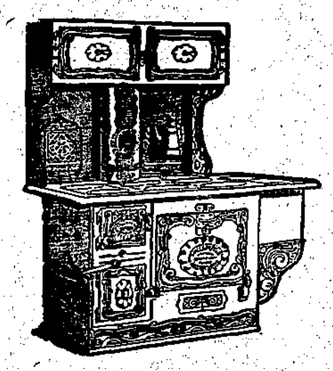
Japan's famous victory is bound to make Admiral Togo's name, with its martial, staccato sound, popular among animals. Part of the price that the yellow seaman is to pay for his fame will be the echoing through the world of phrases like "Dear little Togo," and "Come, drink your milk, Togo," and "Did the bad, bad man kick Togo?"



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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's assets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate a Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 22nd November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

An Act Respecting Liquor Licenses, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications will be heard by the License Commissioners for South Nanaimo Licensing District on Friday, December 15, 1905, at the court house, Ladysmith, at 10 o'clock a.m.

For Renewal.

Henry Reigel, Hotel Mount View, Newcastle Townsite.

L. J. Preaux, Talbot Hotel, Comox Road.

John H. McMillan, Tunnel Hotel, Extension.

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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.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

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A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the descretion of the Minister of the Interior.

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.