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ARMISTICE IS NOW SIGNED

Ovanovsky for the Russians, Fukushina for the Japs, Discuss Conditions and Agree to Armistice in Manchuria

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, Sept. 14.—(Thursday)—Owing to the varience between Russian and Japanese time, and also to the fact that the exact spot for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives had not been defined, Major General Ovanovsky (representing General Linevitch) was the last to arrive yesterday morning at the place of the armistice conference. General Fukushima, representing Field Marshal Oyama, with Colonel Tanaka and Captain Tanaka, two professors of international law, and a guard of fifty men had already arrived under a flag of truce. Ovanovsky and Fukushima dismounted and in the plain near Shaho Tsu, after an exchange of greetings, the two generals at 10 a.m. began the discussion of the conditions of the armistice, frequently retiring for the purpose of consultation. All the houses on the spot having been destroyed, the conference was held in the open, the officers sitting on the grass. After nine consecutive hours of negotiation was signed at 7 p.m. It takes effect Sept. 16, agrees to the abolition of all hostile and inimical acts and establishes a neutral zone of four kilometres wide between the two armies of which Shahotzu, on the railroad, is the central. Maps showing the neutral zone will be allowed with. Only civilians will be allowed within the territory, and communication between the two armies to be only by the Shahotzu road. Special navy envoys are to meet near Vladivostok with one ship for each nation to confer and establish an armistice and a neutral zone at sea. An armistice on the borders of Korea is to be arranged by special negotiations between the local commanders and on terms similar to those arranged for Manchuria.

SHOCKING END TO A USEFUL LIFE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 15.—After a varied career as a lawyer, minister of the Gospel to two denominations writer of religious works, and chaplain in the army during the Spanish-American war, Rev. John Bell Rice, last night killed himself with a pistol because of suffering from a cancer which had afflicted him for the past three years.

NEW YORK POLICEMAN WILL BE CHIEF IN PANAMA.

New York, Sept. 15.—Policeman George Jimenz, of this city, has been appointed chief of police of Panama. He was notified yesterday by consul General Amador. He is the second chief of police selected from the New York force for the republic of Panama. The first, former Detective Sergeant Davis, died of yellow fever after a short stay on the Isthmus. Jimenz is a Spaniard and does not fear the disease.

LORD ROBERTS' VISIT HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

London, Sept. 15.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts's visit to America has been postponed and will not occur this year. Lord Roberts has just received an invitation to address a meeting of the Board of Trade while in New York, and he has replied regretting that he is compelled to postpone his visit on account of official and other engagements not permitting him to leave England at that time.

A New Westminster news note says that—Mrs. Ketas, proprietress of a cigar and confectionary store on Columbia street, was fined $5 and costs in the Police Court yesterday for selling cigars last Sunday.

Afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Duplisse had just been favored with an organ selection by that lady's young daughter.

"Yes, Amelia play var' good," said the hostess in acknowledgment of the company's praise. "Amelia, she never took no lesson, no-der; she play entirely with her ears."

MISS ROOSEVELT MEETS THE EMPRESS OF CHINA

Pekin, Sept. 15.—(Noon.)—Miss Alice Roosevelt, Mrs. Rockhill wife of the American minister, and the other ladies of Miss Roosevelt's party, went to the summer palace Wednesday night and spent the night. Yesterday they were received in formal audience by the Dowaget Empress. Mrs. Rockhill introduced Miss Roosevelt and the other ladies of the party to the Empress. The latter moved among the visitors, chatting informally, and presenting them with handsome gifts of bracelets and rings. This was followed by an inspection of the grounds of the summer palace. The whole visit was remarkable on account of the absence of formality. The party returned to Pekin in the evening. Tomorrow all will go to Tien Tsin to attend a reception given by Viceroy Yuan Shaikai.

CHINESE DOCTORS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—The Chinese surgeons have arrived here on their way to attend the conference of military surgeons at Detroit, Mich. They are Dr. He Kan Yuen, of the navy, Dr. Ying Young, Tsui of the army, and Dr. Wang Hang Chunr, of the South China army. All of them are men of eminence in their profession, having been educated in England and America.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S OLD HOMESTEAD SOLD.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—A deal was concluded yesterday whereby the old Grant farm in St. Louis county, a short distance west of the city limits, for many years the home of President U. S. Grant, will be convertand into an amusement park next summer. The tract contains about 440 acres.

The funeral procession was passing down the street.

"What did he die of?" asked the man from the far east.

"Shortness of the feet," answered the Arizona landlord.

"Shortness of the feet!" echoed the other in astonishment.

"That's what I said," rejoined the native innkeeper. "They got so they wouldn't touch the ground. See?"

REQUIRES DEMOLITION OF WORKS

London, Sept. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Karlstad says:

Sweden regards as menacing and therefore requires the demolition of the recent works erected at the fortress of Fredriketeen some of which are within three hundred yards of the frontier, and are armed with powerful guns. This applies also to the modern works around the fortress of Kongsvinger, which though not within twenty miles of the frontier, lie at the junction of the railways leading across the frontier of Sweden.

Sweden has no desire to humiliate Norway, but it is simply avoiding competition in the erection of defense work which would have been ruinous to both countries.

A WEEK OF HORROR ON BOARD SHIP

New York, Sept. 15.—An unusual story of the sea was brought today by the steam freighter Montrose, just in from Yokohama on her maiden voyage. For a week a hundred monkeys made life a living horror, and finally drove the Chinese cook, Hoy Sing, to suicide.

Two hundred monkeys, in wicker cages, 20 in each cage, were being brought by the ship's officers to sell here. The monkeys were placed in charge of Hoy Sing. He carelessly left one cage open on August 15. Twenty monkeys escaped and undid the fastenings to the other cages until they had released nearly a hundred of the beasts. Hoy Sing appeared at this juncture. The liberated simians scattered and pandemonium broke loose. The ship's captain ordered the Chinese crew and all officers out to try and round up the runaways, who took to the rigging, and the men were forced to give up the chase.

That night the monkeys came down from aloft and looted the ship. They sacked the gallery and attacked every Chinese that was not hidden in a locker or cabin. Hoy Sing, the keeper, was sighted for special attention. This kept up for a week, before the end of which time Hoy Sing, half crazed, leaped overboard and was drowned.

Every one else suffered, as sleep or rest was impossible. Finally the monkeys were starved into submission. Over 40 died of starvation or fell overboard in attempting to escape their pursuers.

DREAD SECRET OF A WRETCHED LIFE

Minot, N. D., "When my lifeless body is found, notify my mother, Mrs Catherine Herzig, of Giard, Ohio. See the enclosed letter, which will disclose my identity and the awful secret of my wretched life I can endure it no longer."

The foregoing note was found by Frank Dyer, who lives on a claim near Hidden Wood. It was written by one of his harvest hands called Frank, who disappeared. In the letter the writer says:

"Dear Mr. Dyer. In the early seventies Charles Sterling, supposed tramp, was tried for the murder of Lizzie Bonacher, a beautiful young woman residing near Youngs Town, Mahoning county, Ohio. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and and was hanged for the crime in the county jail at Youngstown. Charles Sterling was an innocent man. I am guilty of the murder of that young girl. CHARLES HERZIG."

TO SPEND A YEAR WITH SAVAGES

A Chicago Professor Will Study the Central Africans

To Make His Headquarters 1100 Miles From Sea

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 15.—Professor Frederick Starr, the University of Chicago athropogast, has been granted a leave of absence of more than a year by the officials of the University, which time he will spend among the savage tribes of Central Africa. He will leave Chicago tomorrow and expects to sail from New York next Monday. As the region which he expects to visit is under the control of Belgium, he will go first to Antwerp to make arrangements with the Belgian authorities, which will enable him to penetrate the region under the Congo protectorate. He expects to reach Bona at the mouth of the Congo about Oct 19, and will go overland to the jungles of Ndombi, where he will live with the natives for a year. His headquarters will be 1,100 miles from the sea, and the only white man who will be with him will be his Mexican photographer, Manuel Gonzales, a boy whom Prof. Starr has educated.

The particular purpose of the Professor's visit is to make a thorough anthropological study of the inhabitants of the land of Ndombi. Civilization has not reached this region and little is known of the people. Professor Verner, an American ethnologist, visited the country two years ago and brought specimens of one of the tribes to the St. Louis Exposition. It was here that Professor Starr saw the strange people and decided that they were undoubtedly the most interesting in the world for anthropological research.

REVELSTOKE ELECTRIC LIGHT

The following interesting letter is from Mr. H. Floyd, city clerk of Revelstoke, who has very courteously answered our letter of inquiry. In speaking of the cost of installation it may be said that the Illecillewaet river is in the Spring for a while a raging torrent, and in the winter much ice forms. It is quite likely that these two factories have added to the cost of installation of the plant. The Engineers report mentioned can be seen at this office. Mr. Floyd's letter is as follows:

To the Editor The Ledger,
Ladysmith, B. C.

Dear Sir,— I must apologise for being so long in replying to yours of the 30th ult., in which you ask for information concerning our lighting plant, but I was unable to do so sooner. This city acquired its water and light plants from the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Company on October 1, 1902. The purchase price was $62,500, raised by 25-year debentures. The cost of the water plant was estimated from an engineer's report as $14,000, the light plant at $48,000, the odd $500 being made up of sundries. As you require information on the light plant, I will confine further statements to that.

The initial cost—$48,000—hardly represents the amount actually required to have installed the plant, which is run by water power. It might have been put in for considerably less. This may not be any guide to you, as the cost of water-power must vary with the conditions of each locality; the conditions here are such as to make the first outlay rather heavy, but we are saved the running expense of fuel. Our lighting plant is made up as follows:

A dam across the Illecillewaet river; A flume, 1,600 feet long, by eight feet square for conveying water to the power house; power machinery consisting of a pair of 27 McCormick turbines, with wheel case and necessary adjuncts; a dynamo or generator (manufactured by the Canadian General Electric Co.) exciter and other electrical appliances.

The power house is situated about 1½ miles from the city. The capacity of the dynamo is 2,000 lights of 16 candle power each. I may here state that we are now engaged in installing a duplicate dynamo, with the necessary additional power machinery, thus doubling the capacity.

The flat rate to consumers prevailed for a time, but meters were gradually installed, and enough are now being procured to place all consumers on meter rates. The rates are as follows:

For the first 40 kilowatts (in a month), 17 cents per kilowatt.

For the next 60 kilowatts (in a month) 12 cents per kilowatt.

For all above 100 kilowatts (in a month) 10 cents per kilowatt.

This makes the cost to a consumer rather less than one cent per hour per 16 candle power lamp. These rates are likely to be soon reduced.

Enclosed is a copy of the engineer's report above referred to. On page 7 you will find the details of the light plant. I also enclose a copy of our last financial statement. This shows a net profit of $14,900 from the water and light plants combined for the year 1904. Taking the light plant alone, the net profit for the same year is $7,460, to which must be added the public lighting of the city. This, at rates charged by the old Company, would amount to $2,402, thus making a total profit on the light plant of $9,862.

I trust you will be able to find something useful in this information and shall be pleased to answer further enquiries. Yours truly,

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

PREPARING FOR PORTLAND TOURNAMENT

The Local Basketballers Have Match Booked With Nanaimo for 17th.

A Practice Football Match Will Also Be Played

Unfortunately the Mount Sicker football club will be unable to send a team down on the 17th inst. as was hoped, consequently the local club will have a practice match, *Black Diamonds* vs. *Snowflakes*.

There will be a basketball match with Nanaimo, however, and that should prove interesting. It will be the first match with an outside team this season, and the only one before the boys start for Portland on the 24th inst. The basketball team for Ladysmith will consist of the following players: A. Hailstones, J. Eno, N. A. Morrison, J. Adam, C. McMillan, T. O'Connell.

ELOPED, BUT TOOK THE BABIES.

Wallace, Idaho, Sept. 14.—Indian police from the Flathead reservation in Montana were in the north side section of the Coeur d'Alenes last week looking for a young Indian buck who had run off with a comely squaw and her two papooses.

While the Indian husband was absent from his wigwam on a hunting trip, a riotous young buck worked himself into the good graces of the squaw, and prevailed upon her to flee with him. The wrecker of the happy Indian home endeavored to persuade the mother to leave her children, but she refused, telling her lover that if she went the two papooses must accompany her.

According to the Indian police, the buck finally agreed to take the children when he learned that by no other means could he obtain the mother, and the elopement took place. There was a great hubbub on the reservation and the police were straightway started in quest of them. It was believed that they were making for the Coeur d'Alene reservation, by way of Murray and Wallace, but nothing has been seen of the gay elopers nor were the Indian police able to get any trace of them.

EXTRAVAGANT YOUTH AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

A youthful but daring imposter, who was only released from jail in England in April, is once more in the hands of the police, this time in Canada, where he is awaiting trial on 13 charges of forgery, theft, and obtaining money by false pretences. Ernest Arthur Moore, aged 21, is the prisoner's name. He called himself Stephens in England, and stated that a relative, Canon Stephens, had left him £52,000. This enabled him to obtain large sums of money in Bristol, and he spent them in the most lavish manner. He took parties to theatres and to picnics. He gave away valuable presents, and an actress received from him a diamond brooch, the bill for which, nearly £500, is said to be still unpaid. Finally, he disappeared, but was arrested in London, and at Bristol last year was sentenced to nine months' hard labor. The police then stated that he had lived a life of imposition beginning at the age of six. He had been an army drummer boy, but had deserted. On his release from prison in April the Young Men's Christian Association sent him to Canada, where he obtained a berth as traveller to the Winnipeg Consolidated Stationery Company. Once again he maintained that he was the heir to Canon Stephens, and lavish presents to the members of an opera company raised suspicions which led to his arrest.

STRIKE AT FRANK ALBERTA

Miners Go Out and Give Their Reasons For So Doing

The Management Gives its Views on Questions at Issue

A strike of the miners emploted in the Canadian American Foal and Coke Company, has been declared and the mine closed down.

From the statements of Capt A. Hill, general manager of the company, and O. H. Sherman, president of the district board, U. M. W. of A. it appears that the union asks for a renewal of the expired contract, whereas the company seems to obtain an agreement similar to those in affect between the other companies operating in the Crow's Nest pass and their mine workers.

The points of difference between the company and the men are small. The main one and the one which in reality is the cause of the strike, relates to the check-off system. The clause in the old agreement in relation there to, provides that the company shall deduct from the wages of all members of the union in its employ, fees dues, fines, etc., as required by the union, and pay the same over to the union. The company desires the clause changed so as to provide that the company shall only deduct the charges mentioned when an employee gives a written order.

President Sherman, of the district board, U. M. W. A., when seen submitted the following statement:

"The causes of the stoppage of work are briefly as follows:

"The refusal of the management to renew the old agreement which expired Sept. 1st. That agreement as far as I know has caused no friction and worked no hardship either upon the coal company or the men and up to the advent of Capt. Hill, the new general manager, we were certainly given to understand that the agreement was satisfactory and could be renewed on the part of the company. However, we now know that Capt. Hill takes the stand that he cannot operate the mine under the old agreement. We desire to impose no onerous terms upon the coal company, we want no changes, only those that we have mutually agreed upon for new contract work, and we desire conditions to remain the same in this camp as have prevailed in the past. Under the old agreement no disputes ever occured causing stoppage of work by the company. The best of feeling has always prevailed between the Canadian American Coal company and its employes. The miners at Frank are ready to return to work just as soon as the company is prepared to renew the old agreement and allow conditions to remain as they were.

PETITION FOR UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Workingman Sets Forth Demands to Pres. of Diet at Buda Pest

Demonstrations Cause Temporary "Close Down" of Factories

Buda Pest, Sept. 15.—Since an early hour this morning dense masses of workingmen have been marching to the lower house of the Diet for the purpose of making a demonstration in favor of universal suffrage. Crowds composed of other classes also gathered and strong cordons of police were posted near the building. Herr Julius Justh, president of the house, received the deputations, who presented petitions setting forth the demands of the people. In reply Herr Justh said his position as president of the house prevented him from expressing an opinion, but he begged the people to await quietly the decision of parliament. Work is at a standstill in all the factories as the workers are taking part in the demonstrations. No disturbances had occurred up to the time this despatch was filed.

"ISRAELITES OF THE HOUSE OF DAVID."

Two remarkable looking men called simply James and Charles, have just arrived in London from Benton Harbor, Michigan, the seat of the "Israelites of the house of David," says a London paper. Their mission is to help on the great "ingathering of Israel" to the number of 144,000—which is to be completed before August, 1917, when, according to James and Charles, the present order of things will come to an end and the millennium commence. When they have finished "gathering in" London they will go through Britain and thence to Ireland, returning in the late autumn to Michigan, where already many of the elect live under conditions which suggest the golden age. The 144000 aforesaid appear to belong to all races and lands. It is claimed by these missionaries that they will recognize the truth when it is preached, and will come into the fold. In 1917 we must look out for squalls. The world is to be destroyed as at the Flood, and the "unrighteous" swept away. Afterwards will come the golden age, which is to go on for 1,000 years, and this will in turn be followed by another falling away and presumably another flood. It is comforting to know that those who cannot accept the doctrine of the Israelites, though they must lose their bodies, will be granted life in the end. Theirs will be the Resurrection of the Soul. All men will attain "the kingdom of Heaven, while the 144,000 will attain the kingdom of God on earth." No foreign sword, says James, is to deal destruction in England "till Israel is gathered." After that England will fare dreadfully, but later she is to have a halcyon days. Palistine, however, will be the grand ultimate centre. There the temple is to be raised anew.

Copenhagen, Sept. 11—A Norwegian diplomatist said to the Associated Press that it owing to the opposition of the Swedish government Prince Charles of Denmark should decline to accept the throne of Norway negotiations would probably be opened with Prince Charles of Glecre who was educated at the Danish naval college.

FOOTBALL CLUB'S CONCERT AND DANCE

The following programme has been prepared for the football clubs concert on Monday evening next:

Piano Solo ..... Mrs. E. Watts
Song ..... Mr. A. Smith
Scotch Recitation ..... Miss M. Leask
Song ..... Mrs. R. White
Clarionette Solo ..... Mr. Halverson
Song ..... Mrs. Trelleavne.
Burnt Cork Sketch (comic) ... . Mr. S. Thompson
Recitation ..... Mr. H. Thornley
Cornet Solo ..... Mr. T. Whitcombe
Song (coon) ..... Miss E. Clay
Song ..... Mrs. Butler
Comic Song ..... Mr J. Sanderson
Recitation ..... Miss M. Leask
Song ..... Miss Butler
Instrumental Duet ... Misses Bryden

The above programme will doubtless attract a large audience. It should do so, for it is one of the best prepared for any concert here in many months. The football club have secured the services of many of the best local artists, and also have promise of assistance from Mrs. Butler of Victoria, Miss Leask of Nanaimo, Mr. Halverson of the same city, and Mr. Sam Thompson, said to be one of the most amusing comedians of Vancouver. The admission to the concert is only 50 cents, and it will require a large number of people to attend the affair to enable the boys to clear expenses and realize a surplus sufficiently large to defray the expenses of the trip to Portland. That all who are in the least interested in sport will patronize the concert there is not the slightest doubt, and those people who do not attend the matches should also give their support. In sending the club to Portland the public will be advertising this city to a great extent, and there is no doubt that nearly all residents are anxious to do this. Then again it should be borne in mind that the footballers are not asking for your fifty cents and offering nothing in return, for the entertainment that will be provided will be in every way enjoyable. On Monday night there shouldnot be a vacant chair in the opera house, and the dance that follows the entertainment should also, and no doubt it will, be well attended.

A PLAN FOR THE PREVENTION OF WAR

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—A letter addressed to President Roosevelt from W. J. Bryan, in which a plan for the prevention of war is suggested was made public last night. Mr. Bryan congratulates the President on his success in bringing Russian and Japan together and says:

"Why not ask congress for authority to submit all international questions (when agreement cannot be reached by parties interested) to an impartial board for investigation and report? Investigation will in nearly every case remove the cause of complaint and reconcile the parties. A question which a nation might be unwilling to submit to arbitration in advance could be settled by investigation by an impartial board.

"It was a glorious thing to end the war between the Russians and the Japanese, but it would have been more glorious to have prevented the war and saved the frightful loss of life. The moral prestige which our nation now enjoys would in all probability enable it to lead a successful peace movement. The congratulations which you have received from the heads of European governments strengthen the chances of success. If the leading nations of the world would enter into an agreement to join in the creation of such a board and pledge themselves to submit all disputes to the board for investigation before declaring war, the danger of war would be reduced to a minimum. Few men have had it in their power to do so much for humanity. Will you improve the opportunity?"

(Signed) WM. BRYAN."

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THE THIRD PARTY.

News comes from Winnipeg that Mr. Joseph Martin, of Vancouver, is in the Prairie City on a political mission—nothing more nor less than the formation of a new Dominion political party, to be composed of the dissatisfied members of the Liberal and Conservative parties. Canada is not yet in a condition to furnish new political parties to order, as is done in the States. The Grit and Tory are too firmly enthroned to be easily thrown down for the enthusiastic member of his party in Canada is ready to do almost anything to advance its interests, except, perhaps, pay political assessments, and as yet office hunters have not arrived at the state of proficency as our neighbors across the line. So there is no likelihood of a Canadian pop- or anti-Con, anti-Lib., or any other anti's branching out.

In other words, Canada is not yet rich enough in politicians to form new parties that can make a fight of consequence. Of the gentleman first named, Mr. Joseph Martin, if he should undertake anything of the kind such as the formation of a new party, he would most certainly let his enemies know he was around. As it is, however, it is altogether likely that Mr. Martin is in Winnipeg meeting old political friends and having a good time. One thing may be put down as certain, while Joe Martin has been badly beaten in Vancouver and is by many regarded as having passed the possible stage, the shrewd observer knows and realizes that it would take a whole lot of work to defeat him now in Vancouver, for he has been for the past two years moving steadily back into popular favor in the Terminal City.

YUKON RIVER IS FALLING STEADILY

Vancouver, September 14 th.—The water on the upper Yukon River is steadily dropping, according to advices received by the steamer City of Seattle, which reached port early this morning. It is falling steadily at the rate of an inch per day. On September 5 the water in the Fifty mile, opposite White Horse was sixty three inches, and on September 8 there was 3000 tons of freight lying at White Horse awaiting transportation downriver to Dawson. On that date the steamer Bananza King sailed downriver from White Horse with 354 tons of freight on board, and she towed a scow carrying 226 tons. The White Pass & Yukon Railway officials are making desperate efforts to relieve the congestion before the close of navigation.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT

Suicides among school children are largely increasing in Germany, especially just before and after examinations.

Rare specimens of a silver groat and a silver penny, both of Richard II., have been dug up at High Wycombe, Bucks.

A record cargo of bananas was landed at Manchester recently, consisting of 57,000 bunches. They were from Costa Rica.

German insurance companies refuse to take any risks in the case of Alpine climbers unless an expert guide is of the party.

In the men's waiting room of a New York hotel there is the stuffed head of a splendid wild goat which in some curious way invariably recalls to observers the features of M. Witte the Russian peace envoy. Since the singular resemblance was first noted the room in question has been crowded from morning to night.

Magazine publisher—Yes, our new department has about doubled our circulation.

Casual Visitor—What department is that?

Magazine Publisher—Our chaperon department for young ladies on vacation.

"Why do you want a divorce?" the judge asked.

"Because I can't look at my wife without being tempted to commit suicide or murder."

What brought about this state of mind?"

"She put moth-balls in my cigar pocket."

"Petition granted."

Dr. Adolf Danziger, formerly United States Consul at Madrid, has been in Washington laying before the department of commerce and labor memoranda concerning the condition of the workers abroad. The information was gathered by Mr. Danziger at the request of the department for the use of the bureau of immigration.

Father Gopon, of St. Petersburg is reported to be greatly changed in his appearance. is long, luxuriant, chestnut hair and flowing beard having been shorn. He it now clean shaven except for a small, bristly mustache. His hair is cropped close, like a prize fighter's, his complexion is pale and sallow, his health delicate and his eyes bright and feverish. He is reported to be studying French and watching events.

Empress Haruka, of Japan, is 56 years old and is two years the senior of her husband. She is one of the most beautiful women in Japan. The couple love each other dearly, although they do not usually go out together.

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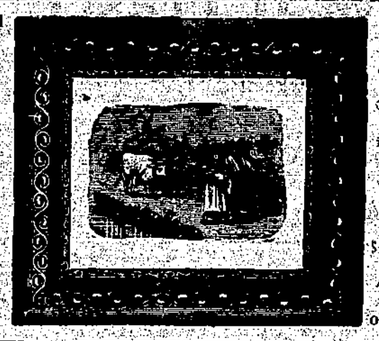

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Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five years, upon payment in advance $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAS. A. SMART.
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SPORT

ASSOCIATION.—

With the beginning of winter the sports of the province are turning their attention to Association Football, and in all British Columbia cities the clubs have already organized. The game is perhaps the most popular of all outdoor games with the sportsmen of this city and this year there is little doubt they will again make a fine showing against the various teams of the province.

Of the game itself, all that need be said is that it is clean and fast and gives many opportunities for individual and combined cleverness. The game of football will attract in the Old Country something phenomental in the way of crowds. It is nothing to see something like 40,000 people at each of the big gates in ten or eleven of the large cities at the ordinary league matches on a Saturday. At a cup tie the crowd is overwhelming. The games are generally held in the Crystal Palace, London, the grounds of which are capable of holding 145,000 people, who can all get a good if somewhat distant view of the game. This accommodation has been taxed time and again to the uttermost.

The spectators come from the uttermost parts of the country, though principally from the north, and special trains are put on by all the big trunk lines to bring them into the city and take them out again. They are the dead game sports of the Old Country. No amount of personal inconvenience can abate their ardent admiration for their team or, as it proves in many cases, the team of their temporary adoption in crushing defeat will lower their enthusiasm.

This year in Ladysmith the management of the Football Club should devote a considerable portion of their time to the younger players. Ladysmith should not be content with having only a good senior and a good intermediate team. There should be a first-rate junior aggregation. Last year there were very few if any matches between the juniors of this and other cities. This is a great mistake and the managers of the local club should this season get the youngsters matches. There is some good material amongst the boys, as is easily seen by the play exhibited in their practices. This the older members of the club should do their best to develop so that, when old players drop out there will be well practiced youngsters to take their places.

From the start-off of the 1905 season matches both for seniors and juniors should be of frequent, if possible weekly occurrence.

GOLF.—

Golfers are not superstitious as a class, but many players have their odd notions as to what may bring to them good luck or bad in a match or at a tournament. The lick of the draw" is a phrase known wherever the game is played, but this concerns a fact and not an uncertainity that may be influenced by good or evil agencies without the match. When the names have been drawn by lot for the parings in the first match play round, as witness play winners in the succeeding rounds, there is at once a general analysis of the strength of the players in the two halves the survivors of which must inevitably meet in the final. To be in the easy end—that is, in the half which contains the weaker set, is to be favored by "the luck of the draw". A cracker jack who finds himself in this division may well smile in contentment, for as he romps along in dalliance toward the final the potential winners in the other division are battling together with the fury of the Kilkenny cats, and the survivor, who ever he may be, is very apt to be overgolfed for the decisive match. But there is nothing superstitious in the belief that it is good to be favored by "the luck of the draw." It is a cold, hard fact.

There are two common superstitions regarding the tees; not the teeing ground proper, but the use of the pinch of sand made with the fingers from which the ball is played. It often happens that when a player steps forward to drive he finds a tee ready for him from which the preceding driver, possibly his opponent, may have struck the ball so cleanly that the little hummock of sand has not been disturbed. It is less trouble to place the ball on the ready made tee than to mould one, but very few yield to the temptation. To do so means bad luck, and not one player in fifty will on this account use a tee left by another.

When the ball has been teed up and the player has taken his stand to address it, it often occurs that the ball will topple off the mound. The player must replace the ball or call on his caddie to do so, before he can drive. The toppling off is usually regarded as a hoodoo, and a sign that the drive will be spoiled, but there is a minority to assert that the accident brings good luck. It is a mishap that seldom occurs to a professional golfer, for the canny brethren only make a flat tee on which the ball rests as firmly as the keystone of an arch. The amateurs who have the teeing high habit and who place the ball on a tower which leans like the famous one of Pisa, form the majority of those who deem the toppling off to be bad luck.

GETTING ON THE BRITT-NELSON FIGHT

A Vancouver exchange says: So far as Vancouver is concerned the biggest betting that ever took place on a prize fight was over the Britt-Nelson go on Saturday afternoon. One man lost $450 cold, and dropped as well some couple hundred dollars in the Mutuals. Possibly the queerest bet that has been made here in some time was made by a newspaper man. This man had $12.50 up on Britt, and naturally looked at the odds as they were chalked up.

"What?" he said to himself, as he saw ten tickets bought on Britt all at once and only three on Nelson. "It's a cinch. I'll buy some and there you are. I'll bet on Nelson." The matter was a borrowing one but the borrowing went. The man behind the gun was good and the bet was on. When things counted out the newspaper had won $12.60 and had lost $12.50.

Now for another story about the fight. One man, a professional man learned in the law, bet $100 against $150 that Britt would last eighteen rounds. As we all know now Nelson got his punch just before that eighteenth round ended and the fight was over. Then came the dispute. The other man was not a lawyer, but he did know the rules of sport. The whole matter was left to arbitration. The decision went against the lawyer and the money was paid over, but to this minute it is safe to say that the lawyer is sore.

The decision could not have been otherwise. The bet was a definite one: i. e., that Britt would last eighteen rounds. As Britt was knocked out before the eighteenth round was over he certainly did not last that long.

One man down town had a Winchester repeating shot gun. Another man had a fishing boat that he had been fishing with in the Fraser river during the season. The two got together and started arguing about the fight. The man who owned the gun was a poor shot and thought that he had paid too much for it anyway. The man who owned the boat had an idea that the fishing season was over and his boat was a dead one on his hands. The finale came by the gun being bet against the boat. There was no one around strong enough to hold the stakes, so a verbal agreement went.

The funny part of the thing happened at the finish. Neither man remembered whether he had bacned Nelson or Britt. Each one looked doubtful as the name of the winner was posted up, and then each looked wise at the other. It was the other man to speak first, and, as gamblers say, flip his hand off. Suddenly there was silence, as of death. Neither would say a word. The men who had made the bet looked so wise that Solomon in all his wisdom, compared with either of them, would have been a fit subject for a lunacy commission. The bet has not been settled yet.

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Mr. Jacobs, editor of the B.C. Mining Record, came into Ladysmith today and is a guest of Mr. Thos. Kiddie, superintendent of the Crofton Smelter.

This evening a dinner will be given to Mr. Thomas Kiddie by his friends in Ladysmith. The event, which will not in any way be a formal affair, will be held at the Grand Hotel. The Mayor will preside and a pleasant evening is anticipated by those who hope to be present.

A couple of Sisters representing the Catholic school and orphanage in Cowichan, are in the city. They are here in the interest of the school which those who are most familiar with, and have a knowledge of its work, pronounce to be a good institution and worthy of general support.

It does not seem to be generally known that there is a mining recorder in Ladysmith. Mr. J. Stewart is the man and you can procure at his office mining licenses, record claims, etc. Mr. Stewart is also registrar under the marriage act, and young people can have the matrimonial knot securely fastened by him if they are too bashful to go to church. Births, marriages and deaths can also be recorded at Mr. Stewart's.

A letter is at The Ledger office, enquiring from his manager if anyone here can handle Mr. Harold James, at $75.00 between Oct. 18th and Nov 30th. This letter was turned over to the sporting editor, who promptly undertook an engagement for Dan McLeod to handle the chap. But further correspondence elicited the information that Mr. James' turn is musical, not athletic, so the game has been declared off.

Jonathan Isherwood, of Nanaimo, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, is in the city. It is understood that both of the miners' unions in Nanaimo will take up collections in Ladysmith tomorrow.

It is reported here this afternoon that there will be a meeting of the miners and officials of the Company in Nanaimo this evening, when a settlement of the present trouble is hoped for.

MARINE.

S. S. Aztec completes her cargo and leaves for San Francisco either tonight or tomorrow morning.

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The lad was bowling along the road at a good pace and had just passed along the edge of a mountain, when, glancing behind him, he saw a large animal trotting along less than 20 feet away. Sullivan began peddling for dear life and at the same time commenced screaming until the mountains echoed with his cries.

The cougar dashed into the timber but the lad had proceeded only a short distance further when, again looking behind him he caught sight of the cougar. Sullivan's cries for help were heard at Johnson's milk ranch and a man from there went to the boys assistance. He reached the road in time to see the animal disappear into the timber.

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