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KUROPATKIN TAKES SUPREME COMMAND

Announcement Is Suppossd to Mean That Viceroy Alexieff Retires From the Field Very Scon

St. Petersburg Is Delighted at the Change--Hostile Armies Are Yet Held in Leash

(Associated Press Despatches.)

Advices from the front to-day indicate that the Russian and Japanese armies are not yet ready for the predicted great struggle, but the delay is not explained. The two forces hold their positions in entrenched lines in short range and maintain a continuous sniping and artillery fire. Several unimportant affairs are reported, among them what is described as "A wesk effort," on the part of the Japanese to re-take Lone Tree Hill, which was repulsed. Beyond the general statement that the positions of the two armies are unchanged, ni light is thrown on the disposition of the forces.

Mukden, Oct. 26.—There was no incident of importance yesterday. Both armies are resting and preparing to resume the slaughter. There is a rumor among the Chinese at Mukden that the Japanese are ready to attack.

EXIT ALEXIEFF.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The quiet now prevailing at the theatre of war is considered to be only the calm before the storm. There is every indication of the imminence of the resumption of fighting on a large scale as the proximity of the two armies makes it impossible for the to much longer defer a renewal of battle. The correspondents are strangely silent, but for the continued reconnoitreing of the Japanese positions it is regarded as certain that Gen. Kuropatkin has a perfectly free hand accorded him by his elevation to post of Commander in Chief and that he is about to undertake an offensive ,ovement.

Field Marshal Oyama is reported to be fortifying his whole line south of the Shakhe river, showing that he is prepared to meet the Russian onset. No a ray of light as yet has been shed upon Kuropatkin's plan. Viceroy Alexieff's order of the day, announcing Kuropatkin's appointment to the troops, is in the same grandoise vein as Kuropatkin's order of Oct. 5th, and is regarded as having been definitely established the authorship of that ill-starred document. While Alexieff takes particular pains in turning over the supreme command of the land forces to Kuropatkin to inform the soldiers and the world of the marks of imperial confidence reposed in him and to announce that he will remain as viceroy, the order is considered as virtually his farewell address, and that it will soon be followed by his return to St. Petersburg. His elimination as a factor of the military situation, has caused a sigh of relief. The papers will all welcome the announcement of Kuropatkin's appointment to the chief command as well merited recompense for the manner in which he discharged the difficult role imposed upon him and reading between the lines, as a promise of better results now that Alexieff is eliminated and there is no longer a prospect of the eleviation of a grand duke to the supreme command.

STRIKES A MINE.

Che Foo, Oct. 26.—The steamer Kashing, which struck a floating mine, north of Aliste island, last night, had a narrow escape from total destruction. The explosion tore a great hole in her port bow, carrying away the forecastle deck and nine plates. The ship was saved forward by a collission bulkhead, which held secure and enabled her to reach Wei Hai Wei today, where she now lies.

PORT ARTHUR.

London, Oct. 26.—Under date of Oct. 22, the Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, describing the defense of that place, says the Japanese will achieve a wonderful success if they can capture the fortress with a loss under 30,000 men, for the garrison, though worn down and a few in numbers, can hold their strong defences with no great daily casualties from the bombardment of the heaviest ordnance and that the Japanese must sacrifice great numbers to gain even the advanced defences which are as strong as forts. This despatch reached the Daily Telegraph by way of Yinkow.

ONLY SPATS.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26. — General Kuropatkin telegraphs that there was no fighting of importance Oct. 25. He adds: "A desultory artillery fire was maintained all day long upon the front of our right flank by both the enemy and ourselves.

"On the night of Oct. 14, the Russian volunteer sharpshooters ambushed the advancing Japanese outposts and forced them to retire to the south. Another detachment recovered a Russian gun carriage.

NOTHING NEW.

Gen. Oku's headquarters, Monday, Oct. 24.—(4 p.m.)— via Fusan, Oct. 26,—The position of the opposing armies is unchanged. Yesterday Russian cavalry drove back a Japanese outpost on the extreme left in turn retiring before a detachment of Japanese cavalry.

Desultory artillery fire continues daily and sniping goes on between the infantry in the trenches.

Information regarding the reason for delay in making further movements is not obtainable.

REPARATION IS PROMISED

Russia Will As Far ss Possible Pay Penalty of Error

London, Oct. 26.—Lord Selborne's speech at the Pilgrim's dinner yesterday evening is accepted as revealing the precise nature of the British demands, namely, "An apology, generous compensation, the punishment of the guilty and an adequate guarantee against a repetition of the offense.

London, Oct. 26.—The Russian reply to Great Britain's note on the subject of the North Sea trawlers, has been received by the British government. It expresses deep regret at the occurrence, and promises full reparation to soon as an official report is received from Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky.

The reply was received by Ambassador Benckendorff during the night and was forwarded to Foreign Secretary Lansdowne in the shape of a formal letter in which the ambassador writing on cabled instructions from St. Petersburg, gave the above assurances, adding that while the Russian government at the time of cabling was still without official knowledge from its own sources of the occurrence in the North Sea, it feels certain it was an error that it wishes at once to express its regret and assures the British government that full compensation will be made so soon as the details are received. A reply in identical language is expected to be handed to Ambassador Harding at St. Petersburg today.

The Admiralty's statement conveyed to Ambassador Harding today is regarded as re-assuring and altogether the situation is considered to have entered on a distinctly better phase, though the acute stage cannot be regarded as having passed until the character of the Russian explanation is revealed and the British demands which will follow are presented. If, upon receipt of Admiral Rojestvensky's reply, the Russian government in communicating its explanation voluntarily announces that searching inquiry will be made in order to fix the responsibility and that the offenders will be punished, it is not thought that Great Britain can reasonably demand more, in as much as Emperor Nicholas himself has offered an apology for the unfortunate affair and has given assurances that the victims will receive the fullest compensation. The Admiralty has despatched a swift ship from Vigo, to ascertain whether any British fishermen are off the Spanish Coast, and to warn Rojestvensky.

RUSSIAN SYMPATHY.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 26.—The semi-official journal de St. Petersburg, has opened a subscription list for the families of the British fishermen killed by the guns of the second Pacific squadron. The paper opens the list with a contribution of $25. The first harsh notes sounded by the press in connection with the affair is found in the Russ, which declares today that the British government, knowing the serious problem of self preservacion confronting the Russian fleet should have taken the precau-

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REFRACTORY PRISONERS

Japanes Will Hang Those Who Break Their Promises

Tokio, Oct. 26.—Attempts to escape, assaults upon guards, and various instances of refractory conduct on the part of Russian prisoners of war under confinement in Japan, has led to the formulation of a series of regulations which will henceforth be enforced as follows: Captives resisting the guards will be imprisoned. The leaders of plans to escape accompanied by force, will be hanged or exiled and participants will be imprisoned. The leaders of organized assaults on guards will be hanged and participants therein will be imprisoned. Captives relieved on taking an oath that they will not again participate in war, will be hanged if captured again.

ASPHALT PEOPLE LOSE.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The State Department announces the receipt of a cablegram from its legation in Caracas, stating that the Venezuela Court of first instance has rendered a decision against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co., thereby confirming the attachment of the property of that company by the Venezuelan government.

Vancouver, Oct. 26.—(Special)— At the meeting of the pilotage board, Capt. Reardon was appointed to the vacant pilotage position.

TO-MORROW IS NOMINATION DAY

Candidates Will Then Be Named For Dominion Election Next Week

Each Party Is Expected to Hold Another Public Meeting in Ladysmith

Tomorrow is nomination day all over Canada for the general election and in another week the agony will be over and the country settle back to quietness once more.

Ladysmith will likely have three more political meetings next week, one by each of the parties.

Mr. Ralph Smith has already announced his meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 1, and both Socialists and Conservatives are trying to make arrangements for gatherings. On Monday Mr. Wolley has a meeting at Nanaimo, when both Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Mr. Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, will speak. Sir Hibbert, it is expected will also be one of those who will address the Ladysmith electors next week.

Mr. Fenton, the Socialist candidate, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite were on the train bound for Nanaimo today from the lower part of the constituency, where they have been holding meetings.

Mr. Smith had a meeting at Colwood last night; Senator Templeman, also making an address.

IRON NEAR EDMONTON

Enormous Deposit of Bog Ore Which Will Be Developed

William Blakemore has returned from a trip to the country east of Edmonton, says the Nelson News. He went at the request of the Edmonton Coal and Iron Company to examine iron deposits one hundred miles northeast of Edmonton, on the old Hudson's Bay trail, between Victoria and Lac la Biche, 25 miles north of the Saskatchewan river. There is an enormous deposit of bog ore similar to that which has been treaced for over 100 years in Quebec at the Radnor forges, now the property of Messrs. Drummond of Montreal. It is comparatively low grade running from 40 to 47 per cent. of peroxide or iron. It is within thirty miles of the projected route of the Canada Northern railway from which a branch line will be built to the mines.

The Company's coal property is situated 25 miles to the south on the banks of the Saskatchewan river. There is an eight-foot seam of lignite coal of about the same grade as that of Lethbridge. It is excellent for ordinary fuel, and there is an abundance of charcoal throughout the country wilch will yield ample charcoal for smelting purposes.

Mr. Blackmore's report on the property is favorable, and the company will immediately proceed to development.

Mr. Blackmore was greatly surprised at the general conditions of the country. He travelled over a section about 200 miles in extent, which is yet without railway communication, and yet nearly every section is already taken up. Between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan the settlers are almost exclusively Canadian or American; this district is closely settled and well cultivated. On his return journey from Fort Saskatchewan, within a distance of 18 miles he met no fewer that 45 teams.

Although this has been relatively a bad year, the crops in the district have all been large. Oats are easily the best crop. Mr. Blackmore was assured on good authority that in many places they had averaged 100 bushels to the acre. Wheat is also grown, but not so successfully. Timothy is being introduced and will be, next to oats, the best crop in the country. Further east there is less arable land, but a vast extent of magnificent grazing country. The most interesting section begins at Victoria, 75 miles east of Edmonton. From there to the northeast the country is settled by Russians of the Bukowina district. Of these there are over 1,000 in a distance of between 30 and 40 miles. A typical Russian homestead consists of a house, built of light poles, basket work and a fold for cattle. Most of the settlers have two quarter sections, or 320 acres. Of this area 40 or 50 acres are plowed, the rest is used as grazing land. Mr. Blackmore and his party stayed at one of these houses, and were most courteously received and treated, although it meant imposing four extra men upon the goodwife's hospitality. The houses contain but one living room and the experience was novel. Their hostess prepared a splendid supper of farm produce; and later made a hay shake on the floor for the guests. The family slept on top of the stove. The stoves are peculiar; they are of the same material as the walls of the house, but the wattle is so thick that the woodwork is not affected by the fire. The stove is small inside, not more than two feet square, with a plate of sheet iron on top. This leads to a hot air flue, eight feet by six, in which the air expands with the effect of making the house very warm. The house contains one other apartment which is devoted to poultry and vegetables, and forms an ante-chamber to the living room.

The owner of this homestead arrived in Canada four years ago with 910 capital. Today he owns two yoke of oxen, worth $500, 12 cows, 6 calves, and pigs and poultry immumerable. These are all paid for, and there is no mortgage on the farm. The only money he owes is for farm implements and a Bain wagon, and he expects to pay for this fall. It seemed incredible to Mr. Blackmore that such results could be obtained in so short a time. And this is not an exceptional case but is true of the whole Russian community. The explanation is that the women are strong and capable, aad, except in the busiest season, they run the farm while the men work on railway gangs or at Edmonton and save nearly all their wages.

STOP THE FUNDS.

Shanghai, Oct. 26.—The work of construction on the Canton Hankow railway has been stopped and the engineers are returning home.

The Imperial authorities at Pekin have cut off the appropriation in the support of Nan Yang college. The college was considered the foremost seat of learning in China.

LADYSMITH WILL HAVE STOVE WORKS

Company to Be Incorporated This Week and Buildtng Will Proceed At Once

Means Large Increase to Present Foundry Plant and Larger Staff and Output

The Ladysmith Iron and Stove Works Co., Limited, with a capital of $50,000, will be incorporated this week. This means the taking over of the business of the Ladysmith Iron Works, which, under Messrs. James Freel and Andrew Davison, have been so successfully conducted during the past three years. The firm have been doing a general foundry business and have not only secured an extensive market here, in Chemainus and other nearby points, but have shipped their products as far as Nelson. It was the excellent results that have already been secured that brought about the determination to change the company into a joint stock concern and add the manufacturing of stoves. Every member of the present firm is a practical man and all are taking shares in the new company. The plant and buildings will be very largely increased by this branching out. The present building is 92 by 56 feet and tenders have been received now for an addition to this, measuring 16 feet by 56 feet for pattern and chipping shops. Tenders are also being received and will be let next week for a new building 62 by 56 feet to be erected fifty feet south of the present building and connected by it with a tramway. This structure will be used for warehouse, stove mounting, electro plating and fitting. The new additions mean an outlay of at least $10,000 and were designed by Mr. B. R. Seabrook, whose long experience with the Albion Iron Works gives him a great advantage in laying out this kind of work.

This entry into stove manufacturing means an increase of at least a dozen skilled workmen to the force already employed.

Conveniently situated with the railway tracks running alongside, and facilities for shipping by either rail or water, the company can receive raw materials and ship the finished product with the least possible expense. Their pig iron will be purchased in the Old Country.

The field for the manufacture of stoves is very large, as may be judged from the fact that there is now only the Albion Iron Works turning out such products in British Columbia, and there is not another stove foundry between here and Ontario. The imports of stoves into British Columbia are now valued at $500,000 a year; so that the wares which the company will turn out have a large market ready to hand. Another advantage that the company have is the fact that the business now being done in foundry work is well established and has passed the experimental stage.

The trustees of the new company are Messrs. Geo. Thomson, James Freel, Andrew Davison, W. Earl and John Coburn. A general meeting will be held next week. With such fine prospects the stock in the new company is likely to be very rapidly snapped up.

A RUSSIAN EXPLANATION

Cliam That No Shots Were Fired But Accident Was Collision

Cherbourg, Oct. 26.—As a result of the visit of the Russian torpedo boats here on Monday, a report is circulated in naval circles giving the following version of the North Sea incident: The Hull fishing fleet had its lights extinguished, when the torpedo boats making up the Russian fleet, collided with some of the fishing boats. The Russians claim that no shots were fired and that they were about to render assistance, when seeing other fishing boats succoring the damaged craft, the squadron proceeded. One torpedo boat which is said to have been damaged during the collision is reported to have been repaired in the outer harbor during its stay here on Monday, but this is not confirmed.

PLANNING REBELLION

Portland, Ore., Oct. 26.—The Oregonian prints an article to the effect that the Chinese reform association which has a large membership in every city on the Pacific Coast, is preparing to start a revolution against the present Emperor of China during the celebration of the next Chinese New Year, which occurs in February. The article says that as an insult to the Empress Tai Anu, the members of the association have been ordered to cut off their queues. The queue is a mark of submission to the reigning dynasty. The plan is to place the young and deposed Emperor Little Jueng Suey on the throne. The organization than hopes to use him as a figurehead, and as a tool. The head of the association, who is in Vancouver, B.C., will be the real leader, in his position as prime minister.

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SIMPLY A BLUNDER.

A great deal of unnecessary and foolish comment is being made about the deplorable attack by the Russian Baltic fleet on the Hull fishing boats last Saturday. Many correspondents and editors for the sake of keeping up the excitement are making sensational attempts to lead the public to infer that there is a possibility of war resulting from the Russian blunder. Whereas it is quite reasonable to suppose that such a thought has never entered the minds of either British or Russian statesmen. The deduction of a Japanese journal that the warship's guns were fired because the Russian officers were keyed up to a highly nervous pitch by the expectation of an attack, is probably the correct one. Knowing the desperate courage of the Japanese in their little torpedo boat destroyers, the Russians were anticipating trouble owing to reports having reached them to the effect that an attack would be made. Sailing along in the midst of a fog, suddenly they saw the rockets of the boat directing the movements of the fishing fleet. Mistaking this for the enemy's signals and coming in sight of the trawlers, the Russians, like a nervous woman startled by an unusual shock, lost control of themselves and fired before making enquiries. As Admiral Bridge remarks, it proves that the Baltic fleet is by no means well in hand, and is a very poor initial performance on their perilous voyage to the coast of Manchuria. The Russian navy throughout the war has not done anything to impress one with the ability or skill of its officers. In every fight they have proved inferior to the Japanese who, like the British, are seafaring people, very much at home on the water. It is the extreme absurdity to suppose that the Russians would vent a miserable spite on a few fishing vessels for the purpose of embroiling Britain in the war., for such a course would mean the immediate wiping out of the Baltic fleet before it had got very much further on its way. The incident is a most deplorable one, but apologies will be made and reparation given, though no amount of money will bring back to life the poor fellows who lost their lives by the shots of the frightened Russians.

THE TIPPING SYSTEM.

A new departure in London is a restaurant in Picadilly where "tipping" is really forbidden. It is said that the plan has scored an enormous success and it is natural that this should be the case even in a country where "tipping" is such a recognized institution. While tipping is by no means as general in Canada as in Europe or the United States, it is aggravated by the fact that those who receive tips are not content with the little sums that are accepted by English servants, or those who perform some little service for which a douceur is expected. It is a common practice in hotels, restaurants and on railway lines to pay waiters and porters such small wages that they really are expected and obliged to make their living from tips. Consequently one finds that in many hotels the expenses of a few days' stay are largely increased by the gratuities which many people feel are an imposition that should not be practised. The extent to which the system goes in the Old Country is illustrated by the statement that in the Carlton hotel the main restaurant, the tips are believed to amount to the enormous sum of £16,000 a year.

MATTER OF TASTE.

If it is difference of opinion that makes horse races, as Mark Twain avers, it certainly is difference in taste that makes the art of cuisine. The palate of the hardy Greenlander, might be said to have an almost elemental power of distinction, for we read in an English paper that Mr. Kor-Ko-Ya, a Greenlander, who has monopolized the commerce of East Baffinsland, has a fleet of fourteen vessels and is worth £2,500. He recently celebrated the fortieth aniversary of the foundation of his business, his employees drinking his health in cod liver oil.

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Each subscriber to the Daily Ledger will be handed a card and asked to write down a guess of the number of people our census, which will be taken with reasonable accuracy will show.

Envelopes will be given with the card. Write down your guess, sign your name, put the card in the envelope and seal it up; either hand it to the canvasser or leave it at the Ledger office. All guesses must be in during October; none will be counted after that date.

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31. It is hereby made the duty of the occupant or occupants of every hotel,, saloon, restaurant, lodging or boarding house in the City of Ladysmith to provide a suitable box, vessel or place in which the occupant or occupants shall cause to be deposited ll the offal, garbage and kitchen refuse of the premises, such occupant or occupants shall notify the licensed scavenger when such box or vessel is full, who will immediately remove the same and deposit it at a place to be provided for by said scavenger outside of the City of Ladysmith.

32. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deposit upon any of the streets, upon any land or lot within the City of Ladysmith, any night soil or other filth, or refuse matter of any kind, without the consent and under the direction of the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, under the penalties hereinafter described; and any person or persons convicted under this clause shall in addition to the penalty imposed, be compelled to pay the cost of removal of such substance so deposited by him or them.

33. That no person or persons shall fraudulently adulterate, for the purpose of sale, any bread, milk, or other substance intended for food, with any substance injurious to health, and any article so adulterated, shall be forfeited and destroyed, under the direction of the Mayor, Police Magistrate or Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the City of Ladysmith before whom such case shall be tried.

34. That no butcher, grocer, trader, or other person shall sell, expose, or offer for sale on any public market, or at any place within the limits of the City of Ladysmith, as food, any tainted, diseased, damaged or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, milk, fruit, or other articles of food or provisions, or the flesh of any animal dying otherwise than by slaughter, and the Medical Health Officer may seize and cause to be destroyed any such tainted, diseased, damaged or unwholesome meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, fruit or other articles of food or provisions.

35. That every butcher, grocer, and milk dealer, and their agent shall allow the Medical Health Officer to fully inspect their cattle and milk, meats, fish and vegetables held, offered, or intended for sale, and will be expected to answer all reasonable and proper questions asked by such officer relative to the condition thereof, and of the places where such articles may be.

36. That no person who shall keep swine, dogs, poultry, or other such animals on their premises, shall maintain the houses, buildings, or pens in which the same shall be kept, in such a state that the neighbors or passengers may not be incommoded by the smell therefrom, under a penalty provided for an infraction of this by-law for each offense, and under like penalties for every day such nuisance is allowed to continue.

37. That no person shall be allowed to let swine or goats run at large in the City of Ladysmith after the passage of this by-law under the penalty provided for an infraction of this by-law.

SCAVENGERS.

38. The City Council shall have power to grant a license to any person, company, or corporation for cleaning or removing the contents of privy vaults, sinks, or private drains, and every person, company, or corporation engaged in said business shall be deemed scavengers within the meaning of this by-law.

39. No person, company or corporation shall, within the City, empty, clean, or remove the contents of any privy, vaults, sink or private drain, or cesspool, or reservoir into which a privy vault, water-closet, stable or sink is drained, without having first obtained a license to do so; provided that the owner, occupant or agent of any property within the city shall be allowed to remove any or all nuisances therefrom themselves, without having to employ a licensed scavenger for that purpose; provided also that such work be done according to the provisions of this by-law, and to the satisfaction and according to the directions of the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee.

40. Every person, company, or corporation applying for a license as scavenger shall, if his application be accepted, pay a license fee of ten dollars per annum, and execute a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars with two sureties to be approved by the City Council, conditioned that the said scavenger will comply with the conditions of this by-law, and every by-law which may hereafter be passed by the City Council touching their said employment, and will also comply with and obey orders, directions and regulations of the Sanitary Committee of the city; provided that such license shall not be granted until the City Council is satisfied that the applicant is provided with the necessary appliances and dumping ground for carrying on scavengering in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

41. The cleaning, emptying and removing of the contents of privy-vaults, sinks or private drains shall be done in an inoffensive manner, and any scavenger having begun any scavenger work, shall, without any interruption or delay, finish the same, and shall in every instance leave the privy-vaults sink or private draib in as good condition upon the outside as when the work was undertaken.

42. The contents of privy-vaults, sinks or private drains so removed by any scavenger shall be conveyed in wagons or other conveyances suitable, and shall be disposed of insuch a manner as to cause no offence, said wagons or conveyances shall be kept clean and inoffensive when not in actual use, any scavenger failing to comply with this section shall immediately forfeit his license.

43. Scavengers so licensed shall have painted on their wagons or conveyance their name and the number of their license in large letters and figures, and for night work shall carry a lighted lamp with the number painted on it, and they shall receive as remuneration for their services from each householder of not more than five persons, 50 cents per month; from each householder of five or eight persons, $1.00 per month; from each householder of from eight to ten persons, $1.50 per month; from each householder of ten to twelve persons, $2.00 per month; and above that number in the same proportion; said scavenger shall empty every privy box and garbage box at least once in each and every month.

44. Ashes shall be charged for at a rate not exceeding 75 cents per load.

45. Scavengers so licensed shall receive from each householder twelve and one-half cents for each cubic foot of the contents removed of each privy-vault, sink, (in use previously to the boxes before provided for being placed in position)or privy drain, by them cleaned out and removed and they may demand and receive their fees for services in advance; provided that when such fees are demanded and received, the work for the same must be completed within twenty-four hours after such receipt.

46. The City Council shall have power to license from time to time as many persons, upon such terms and with such conveyances and appliances as they may deem necessary, for the removal of garbage, offal, swill and ashes.

47. All rates and charges authorized under this by-law, unless paid, shall be collected by summary process before the Mayor or Justice of the Peace trying the case, and the seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the person or persons entitled by this by-law to pay the same.

48. Any person or persons guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions of this by-law shall, upon conviction before the Mayor, Police Magistrate, or any justice or Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the City of Ladysmith, on the oath of any credible witness, forfeit and pay, at the discretion of said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting, a penalty not exceeding the sum of $50, and costs for each offence, and, in default of payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace convicting as aforesaid, to issue a warrant under his hand and seal, or in case of the said Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices of the Peace, or any two or more of them acting together therein, then under the hand and seal of one of them, to levy the said penalty with costs or penalty or costs only, by distress and sale of the offender's or offenders' goods and chattels, and in case of no sufficient distress to satisfy the said penalty and costs, or penalty or costs, it shall and may be lawful for the Mayor, Police Magistrate, Justice or Justices convicting, as aforesaid, or of any one of them, to commit the offender or offenders to the Common Gaol, or any lock-up house in or out of the City of Ladysmith, for any period not exceeding two months unless the said penalty and costs, or penalty or costs be sooner paid.

Passed by the Municipal Council on the 22nd day of August, 1904.

Reconsidered and finally adopted on the 29th day of August, 1904.

JOHN COBURN, Mayor.
J. STEWART, C.M.C.

WHAT FUN.

Mr. Harry Lehr, leader of Newport society, has again given a jar to the jaded who imagine life scarcely worth the while, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The function through which he created an oasis of gladness and put some money into circulation was a birthday party to his wife's doggy There were seven canine pets present, and they were attended by five liveried butlers. The mistresses of the doggies were there too, and after the dinner they, with Mr. Lehr, romped with the pets until they were all tired out. The dinner to the doggies and doggesses was served in courses, and was supplemented by a birthday cake.

Thus Mr. Lehr sustains his reputation. He is society's single ray of sunshine when gaiety palls. once he invited a pet baboon to a dinner party. At another time he gracefully went on all fours to retrieve sticks thrown by shrieking women, and returned barking like a dog.

There is but one Harry Lehr. No other example of splendid endeavor and unmistakeable genius approaches him. He has money, and puts it to the noble use of making a fool of himself and his associates.

NON-SUPPORT.

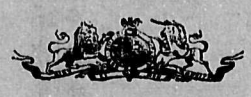
A traveller tells of a trip on a jaunting car in Ireland, where he had a fellow-passenger an ugly-looking man whom he was not sorry to leave behind at an inn.

"That was a queer looking fellow, Pat," the tourist remarked to the waggish driver, as they proceeded on their way-

"Faith, yer honor, and he's as quare as he looks. He's a villian. He's done fifteen years' for laving his woife widout visable manes of support,"

"Oh, nonsense, Pat! A man can't get fifteen years penal servitude for leaving his woife without visable means of support."

"And can't he, sir?" said Pat with a twinkle in his roguish eyes. "He did, though. And shure, isn't it laving yer widout visible manes of support when ye throw her out of a window on the third floor?"



SOUTH NANAIMO ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

SALE OF MINERAL CLAIMS

I hereby give notice that on Monday, the 7th day of November, A. D, 1904, at the hour of 11 a. m., at the Assessor's office, Ladysmith, I shall offer for sale by Public Auction the Mineral Claims in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, of which Crown Grants have been issued, for all unpaid taxes accrued, due and payable on the 30th day of June, 1904, and for the expenses of advertising this notice.

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 right 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 the Crown grants thereof shall be deemed void.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

NAME OF PERSON	NAME OF CLAIM	DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM	TOTAL TAXES UNPAID	EXPENSES & COSTS	TOTAL AMT DUE
Charles Hayward	Lorindale	Lot 146 Texada Island	$91.00	$2.00	$93.00
" "	Silver King	" 181 " "	$12.00	$2.00	$14.00
B. H. John	Chema nus	" 109 " "	$43.75	$2.00	$45.75
R J Pleace & Wm H Morton	Mountain Chief	" 55 " "	$13.00	$2.00	$15.00
" "	Golden Era	" 104 " "	$11.00	$2.00	$13.00

October 10th, 1904.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Walker and Miss Caldwell, of Nanaimo, are visiting Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Ralph Smith arrived in town this morning from Nanaimo.

Mat Gilmore, who has lived here for quite a while, left this morning for his home in Colorado.

P. Johnston, of Simon Leiser & Co.'s, leaves this evening for Victoria, on a short vacation.

Mrs. Ferris, who came down from Nanaimo yesterday, returned home to day.

Judge Harrison is holding County Court this afternoon. There are no cases of general interest, however, nearly all being garnishee troubles.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.

J. F. McDonald.
W. J. Sutton, Victoria.
W. K. Houston, Victoria.
Judge Harrison, Nanaimo.
J. J. Curry, Vancouver.

A story comes from Nanaimo that the police of that city believe the men who held up the C.P.R at Port Haney came to Ladysmith, and that they will soon be arrested. While there was a detective in town a short time ago, it is not believed that the men are in Ladysmith.

Mr. Cassidy, of the Provincial Police, has been called in to attempt to discover the whereabouts of some Plymouth Rock chickens which disappeared from A. Batti's coop on Fourth Avenue. He trailed the feathers over a round about route but there were no birds at the end to reward his efforts. Probably by this time the despoilers have enjoyed the birds for dinner.

MARINE

The collier Wellington, now in port to load, reports very rough weather and head winds on the trip from San Francisco.

With the arrival of the schooner Ida Etta, Capt. O'Leary, from the Behring Sea at Victoria, there are but thirteen more sealers still out, ten of the Victoria Sealing Company's fleet and three independent vessels. The Ida Etta's crew say that since the 16 of September they did no hunting. The weather at times was very fine, but the winds were treacherous, and could not be depended upon for more than a part of the day. Her catch for the season was 324 skins.

SPORTS

Basketball enthusiasts and that means a large proportion of the Ladysmith people, will have an opportunity on Saturday evening of witnessing a match between the James Bay Athletic Association team and the Ladysmith Seniors. The Bays generally turn out first class teams, but they will have their work cut for them when they run against Ladysmith's bunch of five.

DANCE TONIGHT

The young ladies who are arranging for the basketball dance this evening at Gould's Hall, hope to have the hearty support of their friends, as the object is to aid in supplying baskets and other outfit for the ladies' club.

HANGS FIRE.

So far Kid Scaler and Geo. Hanney have not been able to arrange terms for a boxing match, but one conclusion may be arrived at this evening.

SCOTS vs. WORLD.

Football men look for a hard game on Sunday when the Scotsmen play all-comers at Association. The Scots number among them some of the best players in Ladysmith and the World will find it difficult to down them.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

London, Oct. 26.— Hackler's Pride won the Cambridgeshire stakes, (a handicap of 25 sovereigns each with 500 sovereigns added for 3 year olds and upwards, one mile and a furlong) at the Newmarket Houghton meeting to-day. Veri (Vergio?) was second and Nabot came in third. Seventeen horses ran.

DAWSON HOCKEY.

Dawson has sent a challenge to Ottawa to play there in January for the Stanley cup, the championship hockey trophy of Canada. The Dawsonites intend to leave in December, and will tour Canada and the Northern states, where ice skating is popular and possible. The team is composed of former cracks, headed by Weldy Young, the cleverest cover point man who ever played hockey in Canada.

ANOTHER BIG RAILWAY.

Houston, Texas, Oct. 26.—Edward D. Steger, president of the Dennison, Bonham and New Orleans railway, has just returned from France, where he has been for three months financing what will be the true railway north and south in America. It is to run from Duluth, Minn., via Kansas City to Galveston, Texas, but with subordinate line, 3,000 miles in all. The road is to be completed in five years. The contract with the French syndicate is for an investment of $78,000,000. Construction will begin in Texas within sixty days, according to Mr. Steger.

REPARATION IS PROMISED

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tion of warning the trawler fleet against getting in the way of the warships. The Russians said it has reason to believe "certain other vessels" suffered with the fishing fleet, about whose fate nothing will be said in England.

JAPANESE COMMENT.

Tokio, Oct. 26.—The Nichi Nichi in commenting upon the sinking of the trawler Crane in the North Sea, says that the action is beyond the capacity of comprehension of the ordinary sane mind. "The vessels attacked," the paper continues, "were helpless fishing boats belonging to a central power, and to indulge in such a flagrant violation of international usage is only possible with one holding nothing in common with civilized people. The act is too flagrant to be explained as a mistake and doubtless the government of the injured people will take due action against Russia." The Nichi Nichi then goes on to recite other illegal acts of Russia against neutrals. It pronounces this the crowning act of an already well known inhumanity, and declares that the Russians "completely lack a sense of humanity, an attribute of enlightened minds."

A LUCKY MISS.

New York, Oct. 26.—A special despatch to the Sun from Copenhagen says the naval officers there say that the fears of the Russian officers while in Danish waters were ridiculous. They fired at a Danish torpedo boat while going through the straits and only missed her through bad marksmanship.

REACH VIGO.

Vigo, Spain, Oct. 26.—A division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of five battleships, has arrived here.

A FRIENDLY WARNING.

Says the Palmer Mountain Prospector of Loomis Wash.' We have received a letter from Ed. Bullock-Webster, of Keremeos, of the Provincial Police, who desires us to make public the fact that sportsmen from this side of the line are breaking the game law of British Columbia, in all probability through ignorance of that law. Non-residents of the Province are required to supply themselves with a game license before being admitted to kill game of any kind. The fact of a person holding a free miner's license does not exempt him from the penalty of arrest and imprisonment, or fine when discovered. As two cases have lately been reported to the authorities to the authorities of parties living near Loomis, having been seen hunting on the other side of the line, it is taken for granted that they must be ignorant of the Canadian game law. Sportsmen who extend their excursions beyond the boundary of this country, should provide themselves with a game license, thus saving themselves much trouble and expense.

FIFTY NEW CARS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged to put on fifty new steel ore cars for hauling ore from the Granby mines at Phoenix to the smelter at Grand Forks. This has been found necessary owing to the increased output of ore at the Granby.

THE SACRED ELEPHANT.

The day was in Siam when the lucky man who discovered a white elephant was raised to the rank of nobility, and in case of capture, very likely was given one of the King's gross of daughters in marriage. In the old days the catching of such an elephant was a signal for a general holiday-making and feasting; nobles were sent to the jungle to guard it, and ropes of silk were considered the only suitable tether for an animal entitled to such deferential treatment. When My Lord, the Elephant had rested at the end of his silken tether sufficiently to have become reconciled to his encompassed condition and respectful man, he was taken in much glory to Bangkok, where, after being paraded and saluted, he was lodged in a specially prepared palace; he was sung to and danced before, given exalted titles, shaded by golden umbrellas and decorated with trappings of great value. In fact the white elephant was once made a great deal of, but never really worshipped, as some writers have declated. It is still very highly prized by the King because of its rarity, and though capture is unusual enough to create excitement, yet popular rejoicing and honors for the catcher do not nowadays attend the event. But the white elephants continue to stand unemployed in the royal stables at Bangkok where western ideas are becoming evident in electric lighting and trolley cars. There were four in the royal stables at the time of my visit, living lives of luxurious ease. The real local consequence of the white elephant rests in it being to Siam what the eagle is to America, the lion is to England—the national emblem. On a scarlet background it forms the Siamese imperial flag, and gives name to one of the highest orders of merit in the gift of the King.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—This morning at a boarding house, 256 Nena St., Robt. W. Taylor, a teamster in the employ of the Alex. Black Lumber Lumber Co., split his wife's head with an axe. He then quietly woke up the other boarders and informed them he had killed the "Old Woman." The murderer had not been drinking to excess and appears to be sane. No motives for the crime can be imagined. Taylor in waking up the inmates, walked through the house holding a lamp and a bloody axe in his hand. The boarders sent for the police and Sergeants Kesr and Robertson arrived, handcuffed Taylor, and removed him to the station. He was still smoking a pipe when the police arrived, tried to explain the nature of the wound, and remarked that he was quite comfortable, after which he burst forth into song, singing "Loch Lomond." until stopped by the police. The murdered woman's maiden name was Rathburn. She came from Deseronto, Ontario. The three daughters of the Taylors live in the house. Taylor claims he belongs to Cameron, Ont.

KILLED IN WRESTLING.

An American negro named Newis, has been sentenced at Naumberg to six months' imprisonment for manslaughter, as the result of the death of his opponent in a wrestling match according to a Times' despatch from Berlin. At the sharpshooters' festival held at Zeitz, in Saxony, a mason named Lanzendorff, although only weighing 115 pounds and a dwarf in stature, compared with the negro, accepted Newis' challenge to wrestle. Newis quickly threw Lanzendorf, but the latter's shoulders were not squarely on the ground, and arching his body. The negro is alleged to have thrown his full weight upon the mason, causing the latter's spine to break.

DYNAMITE CHARGE.

Henry Gann, of Ferguson has been arrested and brought down to Nelson to stand his trial on rather an unusual charge.

From the evidence taken before Justices G. B. Batho and A. C. Cummins, who committed the accused for trial on Oct. 14th, it appears that on Sept. 22nd, dynamite was worked into some kindling wood belonging to a woman of the town at Ferguson, with the result that when the woman started a fire in the kitchen stove, an explosion took place, smashing the stove to pieces and doing other damage, but not injuring the woman or any else in the house. Mamie Turner, the woman in question, accused Gann of deliberately boring holes in the kindling wood; putting dynamite therein and causing the subsequent explosion. Gann Will probably be tried at Trout Lake before Judge Leamy on November 8.

Nearly every summer there are some cases of genuine cholera in St. Petersburg, Last summer there were three.

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SCHAUMANN'S TRIAL.

Ao, Finland, Oct. 26.—The trial of former Senator Schaumann, father of Eugene Waldemar Schaumann, the assassin of the late Governor General Bobrikoff, arrested on July 2nd, on suspicion of having had knowledge of his son's crime, is arousing great interest. The indictment charges him with conspiracy against the government. When his house was searched on June 17th, the day after Bobrikoff's assassination, police inspector Molodkin found plans for a general arming and training of the whole population together with appeals exhorting the people to preserve political alertness and be prepared for any eventuality. Schaumann, in his reply does not deny the authorship of the plans, but contests the revolutionary interpretation given to them. He pleaded not guilty. The case was adjourned until Nov. 8th.

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