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THE GORDON COLLEGE. Formal Opening Ceremony at Khartoum Attended by Lord Kitchener. London, Nov. 3.—Official advice from Khartoum tell of the formal opening to-day of the Gordon College, for which plans have been making for a number of years past.

POTATOES 75c per 100 lbs. Free delivery. SYLVESTER FRED CO. City Market.

British Somaliland expedition, and 3,000 men will begin to advance against the Mullah about November 27th. This delay is due to the fact that Gen. Manning is dispensing with the Indian troops, in the belief that the native forces are more effective.

THE NEW COLONIES. Additional Sum of Forty Million Dollars Required During Present Financial Year. (Associated Press.) London, Nov. 4.—A civil service estimate has been issued placing the additional amount required as a grant to aid the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony during the present financial year at \$40,000,000.

TWELVE KILLED SEVENTY-FOUR HURT BY THE EXPLOSION AT MADISON SQUARE

Coroner Says It is a Case of Criminal Neglect—Eight Men Were Arrested. (Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 5.—With the list of 12 persons killed and 74 injured before him, Coroner Schooled has inaugurated an investigation of the explosion of fireworks in Madison square last evening.

THE NEW FERRY. Chief Engineer Mitchell Leaves For England This Week to Superintend Installing of Engines. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Nov. 5.—Chief Engineer Mitchell, of the Champlain, leaves this week for Newcastle-on-Tyne to superintend the installation of engines in the new Victoria-Vancouver ferry, which will be launched on November 15th.

A TRAGEDY. Bodies of Man and Woman, Strapped Together, Found in Canal. (Associated Press.) Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The bodies of a man and a woman were found in the Oswego canal to-day. They were strapped together. Their identity is unknown, but Liverpool people have identified them as a strange couple who drove through the town a few days ago.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING. Acting Governor Oliver's Speech at Opening of Legislature. Kingston, Ja., Nov. 4.—A special session of the legislature convened to-day to give authority to the government to make loans to sugar planters, supplementary to the Imperial grant, and thus insure the maintenance of the industry pending the abolition of the bounties.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. Chairman of Democrats' Committee and Candidate for Governor Placed Under Arrest. (Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., Nov. 5.—George Casey, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and C. E. Alsop, candidate for the office of governor, have been arrested, charged with bribery.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN. (Associated Press.) Boston, Nov. 4.—The steamer Admiral Sampson ran down and sank a schooner of Cape Cod to-day, and four of the schooner's crew were drowned.

MAY RUIN MANY. Decision of Supreme Court of the Transvaal Has Caused Consternation. (Associated Press.) Pretoria, Nov. 5.—A decision which has been handed down by the Supreme court declaring ex-President Kruger's proclamation of October, 1899, abrogating the payment of rent and interest during the South African war, to be invalid, has precipitated consternation in Johannesburg.

RAILWAY BUILDERS ON THE WAY HERE. MACKENZIE AND MANN TO ARRIVE SATURDAY. They Want More Assistance—Hon. W. S. Fielding on the Colonial Conference. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Hon. W. C. Wells, who is here, says that Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, accompanied by J. N. Green-shields, of Montreal, are on the way out to British Columbia and will arrive in Victoria on Sunday.

THE COLONIST CASE. The case of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company and Dunsmuir and others came up in the Supreme court to-day. C. Robinson, of Toronto, and F. Gregory, of Victoria, appear for appellants, and F. Peters for respondents.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. Capt. Coleman, San Francisco, Arrested Upon His Arrival in This City. A sensational case is about to come before the courts, connected with which John M. Coleman, of San Francisco, is charged with kidnapping his own child.

THE HOSPITAL BALL. Elaborate Preparations Being Made For This Event. The annual ball in aid of the working fund of the Woman's Auxiliary Society, P. R. J. hospital, takes place to-morrow night. For days the ladies interested have been quietly working and making arrangements so that the entertainment may maintain its standard of excellence.

EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS. Imperial Hotel Will Be Equal to Any in the City When Remodeled. The improvements to the Imperial hotel, plans for which are now being prepared, will make the accommodation of that building second to none in the city of Victoria.

UNWILLINGLY A FORGER. One Young Woman Accuses Another of Responsibility for Forgery. May Arnold, suffering from the effects of the cardiac attack which she had taken, was faced to face in the police court, to-day, with the girl who had been accused of forging her name on a check.

THE STAR ARCTURUS. The star Arcturus, the hottest of celestial bodies, gives us the most heat of a standard candle six miles away. This fact was ascertained by the null meter, an instrument which will show the amount of heat given off from a man's face at 2,000 feet distance.

BUSINESS MEN SATISFIED. Believe Local Firm Should Be Shown a Preference in Building of Bridge. That the Victoria Machinery Depot Company stands in a very fair way of being awarded the contract for the building of the new Point Ellice bridge is a matter which affords citizens, generally, a great deal of satisfaction.

WHAT CAUSED AH LOW'S DEATH? MYSTERY POLICE HAVE TRIED TO UNRAVEL. No Evidence to Show He Died of Strangulation, Yet His Body Was Found Hanging. Readers of the Times will remember that a month ago the body of Ah Low, a cook employed by Chong Kee, a tailor on the corner of Government and Esquadrant streets, was found hanging to a beam laid from one fence to another suspended by a sash when discovered, and the police were notified.

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Why Pay Rent For a house that is not fitted with every convenience? ELECTRIC LIGHT. It is necessary in every home. See that your landlord puts the necessary fittings in for you. B. C. Electric Ry. Co., 35 Yates St.

WITH DOUKHOBORS ON PILGRIMAGE. FANATICS CAUGHT IN NOVEMBER SNOWSTORM. Camped Around Fires on Creek at Night - The Pilgrims at Their Meals.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.-The Free Press has the following this morning from its special correspondent, with the Doukhobors: Foxwarren, Man., Nov. 3.-A new factor has entered into the Doukhobor problem. Nature which since the commencement of the pilgrimage has smiled on the fanatics, has now changed her mood.

heaps of oatmeal, and the pilgrims helped themselves therefrom. A few carried little cloths about the size of handkerchiefs which they had filled while en route with prairie rosebuds. These were passed around and partaken by all. The meal lasted about an hour, and the amount of oatmeal had to be twice replenished by the generosity of the Binscarth merchants. Some of the pilgrims dipped their hands into the oatmeal heaps and pulled out in fistful; others used combined plate and spoon, and the tops of soda cracker boxes. When hunger had been satisfied the whole concourse repaired to the backyards of the residences and the pumps were kept busy for fifteen minutes quenching the thirst of the throng.

HEALTH. The general health of a woman is inseparably related to the local womanly health. When the delicately womanly organism is diseased, the body loses its roses, and a nervous and fretful condition becomes habitual. Thousands of sick women who have been cured of diseases peculiar to the sex by the use of Dr. Pierce's Prescription have testified to the restoration of the general health when the local disease was cured.

REPUBLICANS STILL HAVE A MAJORITY. Results of the Elections in the United States—Eleven Districts Are in Doubt.

Washington, Nov. 5.-The returns received here indicate the Republicans have elected 196 representatives to the next House, Democrats 176 and Independents 3 in Pennsylvania, leaving 11 districts in doubt. New York, Nov. 4.-The returns up to a late hour to-night indicated the reelection of Benj. B. Odell, Republican, to the governorship of New York state by 16,000 to 20,000. The plurality of New York, exceeded 15,000, a surplus of 5,000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

March Resumed. Foxwarren, Man., Nov. 4.-The Doukhobors arrived here last night. They slept in straw stacks outside the town all night. This morning, after holding service and chanting and reading, they proceeded to beg for breakfast. The town people were very generous in giving, and after their hunger was satisfied they proceeded on their journey about 8:30 this morning.

What shrunk your woolsens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.



SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE. del. Republican, for Congress, will have 4,000 majority. Colorado, Denver, Col., Nov. 4.-Returns received from the state up to 10:30 indicated the election of Peabody, Republican, for governor, by a small plurality.

Florida, Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 4.-There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, state or congressional. The legislature elected to-day will re-elect U. S. Senator Mallory to succeed himself.

Delaware, Wilmington, Del., Nov. 4.-The complete election of the next Delaware general assembly is in doubt. At this hour, 1:30 a.m., it is apparent that a deadlock on the two United States senatorial vacancies will be the result, as was the case two years ago.

Idaho, Boise, Idaho, Nov. 4.-Scattered returns mostly from the southern part of the state show Morrison, Republican, for the government, running ahead of Hunt, Democrat. The vote in the Gentile precincts was heavy.

CANADIAN NOTES. Four Actions for Breach of Promise to Be Heard at Winnipeg Assizes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.-The fall assizes opened to-day before Justice Dubuc. In addition to the Mueller and Toews murder trials, there are four actions for breach of promise of marriage. Freight Trains Collide. Two Canadian Pacific freight trains collided at Maple Creek to-day, causing much damage. Engineer Briens is reported seriously injured.

Conservative Unseated. Simcoe, Nov. 4.-Dr. Snider, Conservative member-elect for North Norfolk, was unseated to-day after the hearing of two or three witnesses, who testified they had received railway tickets from an agent.

Charged With Libel. Louis Frechette, the well known French-Canadian poet, to-day had Edmund Chaloyer, editor of Les Debats, arrested on a charge of criminal libel. At the time of Zola's death, M. Frechette expressed a very disparaging view of the French novelist's work in a review published in local papers.

Wanted. STENOGRAPHER-Wanted, a capable lady stenographer and typewriter. Address, stating experience, No. 24, Times Office.

FOR SALE. HOUSE AND SHOP FOR SALE-At 216 Cook street, two story building, with a kitchen, bath room and pantry, and a highly cultivated garden, with fruit trees and shrubs. Apply to Mrs. Whitfield, on premises.



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WANTED-Good delivery horse; state price and weight. Address "Horse," Times Office.

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LOST OR FOUND. WILL THE PERSON who took a gold handled umbrella from the Royal Jubilee Hospital on the 29th inst., please return to the Police Office or Jubilee Hospital and save further trouble.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN VISIT CANADA. Mr. Chamberlain has given many examples of his determination to depart from the beaten path in his administration of the Colonial Office.

sonal and practical knowledge of the self-governing colonies may outweigh all other considerations, and if he were invited by the Dominion government the people of Victoria might have the pleasure of listening to a speech from the lips of one of the most forceful speakers in political life to-day.

CANNOT BE IMPROVED.

The directors of the Bank of Montreal have declared a dividend for the half-year to October 31st at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

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suppose the editor meant to say election funds. No doubt the Star would like to drag the country back to the good old times when all the individuals interested, except the consumers, framed their own tariff schedules, subject to the concurrence of the Finance Minister.

It is not often that journalists get any of the good things that are dispensed by politicians or political parties. They are supposed to be as dry as a stick.

A MOOT QUESTION. Chicago Tribune. Another perplexing question is up again for discussion: "Does cigarette smoking cause insanity, or does insanity cause cigarette smoking?"

THAT IT WOULD! Hamilton Times. Mr. Samuel Barker does not appear to think that this country is suffering from lack of higher taxation.

CREDITORS TO MEET. Final Disposal of the Estate of Late Chief Justice Will Be Made.

The results of the biennial batch of elections in the United States are not particularly interesting nor yet particularly surprising to Canadians.

HOUSEKEEPING SCHOOL. To the Editor:—We are endeavoring to establish in Vancouver a school for the thorough training of women and girls in the art of housekeeping.

The Big Reduction Sale of Upholstery Still Continues

We are offering to-day Box Spring and Top Mattresses, very well made, at the following prices: Wool Top Mattresses, double sewed and bound ticks, well stitched and tufted.

Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas Street. Phone 718. Remember we make a specialty of repair work.

The Dominion Co-operative Home Building Association Is the Company to Get Your Home From. It's the safest, it's the easiest, it's the cheapest and the quickest.

Fit-Reform. It requires an army of experts—in order to place its innumerable garments together—and that under the directorship of one of the most able foremen of the day.

VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY, NOV. 6th.

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Two Big Pies. One package of Wethy's Delicious Condensed Mince Meat makes two large or three medium pies. Wethy's Mince Meat is put up in dainty "brick" packages—never in bulk.

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WE ASK YOU To try this Brand of Tea: It is put up in lead packages on the plantations in Ceylon, and shipped direct, therefore saving middlemen's profits, and we claim is equal to any 40c. tea on the market.

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at Helgate. This is the most important work undertaken at the point, and will be finished this fall. Building of smaller dams will be continued through the winter.

An important river improvement was completed this year at La Barge. A jetty, having one section 2,800 feet long and another 3,400 and a third 400, was built under direction of government engineers.

A REPORTING STATION. According to the Seattle Post-Intelligence there is a movement afoot to make of the weather station at Tatooch island a full reporting station.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Piers Island, Cowichan District, commencing at a post marked A.

LADORE WAS RESCUED. The British barque carried into a dangerous position of Willapa on Thursday night was the Ladore. She showed distress signals and attempts were made to reach her.

INBOUND FLEET. A message from Carmanah Point this morning reports that a loaded ship, bound in, passed that point at 5 o'clock last evening.

MARINE NOTES. A. W. McKenny, who has long been second officer on the steamer Athenian, has been transferred to the Empress of China.

PILE TERTORS SWEEP AWAY. Dr. Agnew's Ointment stands at the head as a reliever, healer, and applicator for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and other chronic cases.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION. Captain J. E. Bernier, speaking of Arctic exploration in Toronto last week, maintained that the result of all expeditions by way of Baffin's Bay proved that that route was impracticable.

A special from Marshfield, Wis., says: "Hobbers blew open the vault of the bank at Greenwood last night and secured \$11,000."

New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED. NANAIMO, B.C. Coal mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts - 85.00 per ton. Sack and Lump, 85.00 per ton.

KINGMAN'S CO. 21 Broad St., Cor. Terrace Alley. What's-Spelt's What, Store Street. Telephone Call 47.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, Nov. 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of addition and alterations to the Crofton Hotel for Mr. Conlin, Esq.

Notice to Sportsmen. Having leased the shooting rights on my property at Samshton, B. C., all persons wishing to trespass on the above property will be prosecuted under the new Game Act.

Sanialmud. Standard remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuritis, Sciatica, and all kinds of joint pains. Open on Monday 27th October.

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THROUGH TICKETS TO CHOFRON. Via Westhemia. Stage leaves daily, connecting with North and Southbound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays.

THROUGH TICKETS TO COWICHAN LAKE. Via Duncaen. Stage leaves Duncaen Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Fare from Victoria, \$5.00 return.

Lowest Rates. Best Service. To all points in Canada and the United States. The fastest and best equipped train crossing the Continent.

When going to St. Paul, Chicago, New York or Eastern Canadian Points. Take the Northern Pacific Railway.

Famous North Coast Limited. The only up-to-date train crossing the continent. This train is made up of Electric Pullman, electric lighted and steam heated.

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RECEIVED MARK OF DISTINCTION

LONG-SERVICE MEDAL PRESENTED TO VETERAN

A Recognition of Lt.-Col. Wolfenden's Forty-Seven Years of Service—Contingent Honored.

The ceremony of medal presentation attracted a large number to the drill hall last night, where a very interesting military event occurred.

The Fifth Regiment and the Veterans were drawn up in the form of a hollow square, the latter being on the right.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., arrived on the scene shortly after the men were formed, with Major Jones, Capt. McConnan and Surgeon Hart.

Three cheers for Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden were then proposed and heartily given, followed by three more for the King.

Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden well deserves the mark of distinction he has just received. He has served his country in all grades from gunner to lieutenant-colonel for forty-seven years.

The long-service medal is of ornate workmanship, with an ornamental border bearing the words "Colonial Auxiliary Forces," surmounted by a golden crown.

The parade state of the regiment was disappointing, the full attendance being only 106. On an occasion of this character common courtesy demanded that all who were able should show their appreciation of the honors received by their comrades.

Table with columns: Rank, Name, and other details. Includes names like O'Connor, Serjant, and others.

Provincial News.

SLOGAN CITY. The Sawmill by-law was submitted for a vote to the property owners of this city on Tuesday, and was carried by the overwhelming majority.

SANDON. The municipal machinery is once more in motion. At the nomination held on October 27th, Chas. Walmsley and Dr. W. E. Gomm were nominated to fill the vacancies.

PHOENIX. Following the visit of General Superintendent Marjols and Superintendent William Downie, a contract has been let to Tierney & McPhail for the construction of a "Y" in the Phoenix yards of the C. P. R.

ROSSLAND. Mrs. Labean, once well known locally as the proprietress of the Spokane hotel on Spokane street, died suddenly on Friday at her home in the Knox Hill addition.

WILSON. E. B. Chipman, government agent from Kaslo, visited Willow Point on Thursday and inspected the new school house. He also located part of the proposed trail in both directions from the school house to reach the various ranches along the north arm.

WILSON. D. B. Young, managing director of the Ashcroft Smelter Limited, left on Thursday night for Gairdell, where he will meet C. D. B. Green, who will take charge of the surveying for the company.

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obligation in this respect. The parade state was as follows:

The meeting of the Nelson Agricultural Society on Friday evening was the best attended that has yet been held.

L. Henderson, of Nelson, was the victim of a painful accident on Friday, which will result in his being confined to the hospital for several weeks.

That grinding, gnawing pain is what is called Sciatica. I call it plain Sciatica, because it is a weak, irritated condition of the sciatic nerve.



Debility, Backache, Rheumatism, Bladder Troubles.

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL. MEETING TO-MORROW. All members of the Fifth Regiment desirous of playing this game are requested to attend a meeting in the drill hall to-morrow evening at 7:45 sharp.

THE RING. TO-NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT. What promises to be one of the sporting events of the season will be the boxing match at the V. A. C. this evening, when Todd, of the Graton, and Oakley, of the Slocan, will meet in a 15-round contest.

TO-NIGHT'S TOURNAMENT. The preliminaries to the big event will consist of boxing and single stick contests, the boxing being done by members of the V. A. C. In the first round, Morrison and Jeffa will be the contestants, and the second will be between Mellor and Baynton.

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DOMINION OF CANADA SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for such coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$250.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,000 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, an additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent. FLOUR MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Flour mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, 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 lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate year.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, and each person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction of five miles, at the rate of \$10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased.

ROYALTY. The royalty on the output of a claim shall be collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00. DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING 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 of 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 date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge in operation within six years from such date. Rental \$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$100.00 per mile for each subsequent year, plus ten per cent. on the output in excess of \$10,000.00.

CLAIMS MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 200 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 days if the claim is within ten miles of the Mining Recorder's Office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid 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.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be located for twenty years, proceeds to be shared equally between the locator and the group, as been prospecting by the applicant or his agent; it is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base, vein, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLIUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, he may acquire 640 acres of valuable land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, and the royalty on such acre as may be specified by Order in Council.

By Order of the Minister of the Interior. Ottawa, 15th Dec, 1901.

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REBELLION OF THE OPPRESSED LAOS

MISSIONARY TO SIAM TELLS HOW IT AROSE

SIAMESE TAXED THEIR NEWLY ACQUIRED DEPENDENCY TOO HEAVILY—NUMBER OF HEADS FELL.

It isn't often that a missionary to Siam passes through Victoria. Almost every Oriental liner brings representatives of that earnest band whose sphere of labor is China and Japan, but rarely indeed does their number include a gospel advocate whose life is devoted to the conversion of a people such as that of Laos, to Christianity.

Laos, he explained to a Times representative, is away in the interior of the peninsula which includes Siam, Cambodia native states and a number of British dependencies. It is to the north of Siam proper and immediately south of Yunnan, China.

In describing these scenes Rev. Mr. Irving alluded to the peculiar fact that the rebellious Shans bore no enmity to anybody but the Siamese. They didn't bother Europeans or any of the other natives, thereby showing a tolerance that would reflect credit on any nation which boasts of superior civilization.

Missionary enterprise has been prosecuted among the Laos people for more than thirty years, and the number of converts now is 2,000. The Laos religion is a peculiar mixture of Buddhism and Demonism.

PELL FROM BALLOON

Ann. Ill. Nov. 5.—Dora Morrison, 23, experienced servant, of Glasgow, fell from a balloon here and was instantly killed. She had ascended to a height of two thousand feet.

THREE WEEKS' CRUISE

D. G. S. Quadra Completes Extended Trip in Northern Waters—A Chinese Suicide.

D. G. S. Quadra returned from a three weeks' cruise in northern waters this morning, during which some useful work was carried out. In Seaford channel, Milbank Sound, a beacon has been built on Regatta rock and another beacon on the White Stone.

On Sunday evening the Quadra anchored in Duncan Bay, when it was reported to Captain Walbran that a body of a Chinaman had been found hanging to a tree a short distance from Haslam's logging camp in that harbor, having been discovered on the previous Friday night.

The Chinaman has been the cause of considerable trouble to his friends, and also to various members of the provincial police in that part of the province. A report was brought to Nanaimo a few weeks ago that he had become insane and had committed suicide.

PLACER MINING

Flourishing in the Many Camps of Southeast Kootenay. Never in the history of Southeast Kootenay since early days in the sixties, have the placer camps of the district been as flourishing as at the present time.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Mining Exchange, Ashed, Bid, and various mining companies like Black Tail, Canadian G. F. S., etc.

TORONTO SALES TO-DAY

Table with columns for Toronto Sales To-Day, North Star, Black Tail, etc.

Russia has decided to found an archaeological museum in Sebastopol. The building is to be erected in the style of an old Christian basilica, and to be arranged for three apartments, one devoted to the Greek, one to the Roman, and a third to the Byzantine period.

PERSONAL

Geo. Parke and wife, of Hamilton, Ont.; A. M. Wood, of Toronto, Alta.; W. H. Day, of Toronto; Miss Hamilton, J. F., of Agassiz, B. C.; Miss Margaret Allan Booth, and J. W. Vecker, of Pitt, Mich., are among the recent callers at the Victoria Tourist Association rooms.

Chas. Jenkinson is around again after having undergone a serious operation on his tongue. He has received many congratulations from his numerous friends on his rapid recovery.

Capt. G. Roberts, master of the steamer Majestic, arrived from the Sound by the Rosalie yesterday evening. He will remain in the city until the Majestic is overhauled.

Chas. Wurtel, agent for the Great Northern Railway Company at Vancouver, is visiting the city. He arrived last evening by the Champlain.

Geo. L. Lavery and wife, of Chicago; James Rae, of Vancouver; and D. B. Stevens, are among the knights of the grip visiting the city, guests at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. D. Gilmore and F. M. Stridley arrived from Seattle yesterday for the purpose of meeting the incoming Shinano and are guests at the Victoria hotel.

B. Pettigrew, who has been away on a pleasure trip to California, returned yesterday, having visited most of the tourist resorts of note in the sunny south.

Capt. J. R. Thompson, formerly of the Thompson Steamship Company, arrived from the Sound yesterday on a business visit to this city.

W. F. Learned, United States customs inspector, was among the arrivals from the Sound yesterday afternoon by the steamer Rosalie.

W. Nelson, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Victoria.

E. Mitter, of Butte; Dr. E. S. Walmer, of Fort Wayne; and J. E. Alexander, of Ridgeway, Ont., are at the Dominion.

Mrs. Capt. Cameron, daughter of Nanaimo, returned after a visit to Frisco by the steamer Umattila last evening.

F. J. Gavin, Miss Tiley, T. R. Johnston, G. R. Simpson, H. S. Vaughan and wife, all of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

Thos. Gifford, M. P., and Peter Posh, of New Westminster, are in the city. They are guests at the Dominion.

E. T. Wallace, druggist of Dawson, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Harry Eggleston.

G. Burnham, of Nanaimo, manager of the Hamilton Paper Works at Wellington, is at the Diarr.

Miss Best, phrenologist and palmist, has removed from Pandora street to No. 30 Pandora street.

Mrs. C. Matheson and two children and Miss Ingram, of Portage in Prairie, are at the Dominion.

A. J. McLennan, the railway contractor, is confined to his house, Gorge road, seriously ill.

A. H. B. Macgowan, Jno. Kay and Oscar Brown, of New Westminster, are at the Dominion.

Fred. E. Young and J. C. Welch, of Crofton, are staying at the Diarr.

Mrs. Helen G. M. P. P., and wife, are at the Dominion.

Dr. Ernest Hall returned from Vancouver last evening.

G. T. Martin and wife, of Kamloops, is at the Vernon.

W. C. Spicer, of Tacoma, is staying at the Dominion.

Anthony Anderson, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 20th Oct. to 4th Nov. 1902.

The weather for this week has been similar to what was met during the greater portion of the winter months. The rainfall has been heavy along the Coast and in the interior, and a considerable snow has fallen between the ranges in the Cariboo district.

The only storm of any importance occurred during the night of Saturday, 1st, and morning of Sunday, 2nd. This was due to the passage of a cyclonic area, the centre of which spread rapidly inland from Queen Charlotte's Island towards the coast.

New Westminster—Rainfall, 3.84 inches; highest temperature, 54 on 2nd; lowest, 38 on 3rd.

Kamloops—No precipitation; highest temperature, 54 on 2nd; lowest, 36 on 4th.

Barterville—Rain and melted snow, 1.84 inches; highest temperature, 53 on 2nd; lowest, 22 on 2nd.

Dawson—Snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 30 on 2nd; lowest, 10 below zero on 4th.

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The Tourist Association OF VICTORIA, B. C. The First Annual Meeting. Of this Association will be held in the City Hall at 8 P. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 12th.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, ESQUIMALT ROAD. Nautical Entertainment. Thursday, Nov. 6th, 1902. AT 8 P. M. Admission, 25c; reserved seats, 50c.

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AUCTION. I have received instructions from Mr. F. Curran to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, NOV. 6th, 12 Noon, Valuable Real Estate.

AUCTION ON SALE OF FARMING LANDS. In the Delta Municipality and Lots in the Village of Ladner. Mr. H. N. Rich will sell by Auction at the Town Hall, Ladner, On Saturday, November 29th, at 2 O'clock P. M.

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