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W. H. CHICKS
Victoria, B. C. Feb. 25, 1904.
I hereby give notice that I intend to apply
to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works...

MINERAL CLAIMS
D. J. O'Connell and Harry John O. I.
date in the Albert Mining Division...

FOR SALE BY TENDER
acre farm, Desmond Island, Comox
is invited by the undersigned...

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Pressing Need
For More Schools
School Board Gives Reasons for
the Introduction of the
By-Law.

Present Victoria West Schools
Very Old and Badly
Located.
The Board of School Trustees has
authorized the publication of the following
statement in reference to the conditions
which, in their judgment, justify an appeal
to the ratepayers in behalf of the
present school accommodation.

Matters in the
Mining World
Report of Slough Creek
Company Shows Satisfactory
Progress.

Spokane Syndicate Purchases
Famous Kilo Group on
Lemon Creek.
In regard to a circular recently sent
by the Slough Creek, Ltd., the B. C.
Mining Journal writes: "Although the
depression is very satisfactory, there still
remains too much water on the east, or
westward of the south drift there is
little or no water. The manager has been
directed to see if it is possible to work the
gravel in the direction of the south drift...

THE RICH SLOAN.
Sale of Kilo Group on Lemon Creek to
Helena Capitalists.
The famous Kilo group, on the North
Fork of Lemon creek, in the Sloans, has
been sold to a Helena syndicate for \$75,000.

YXIM MINE REALIZES PROMIT.
Production of Gold for Month is About
\$10,000.
Better returns are reported by the
manager of the Yxim mine, near Hazelton,
B. C., in his cable report for February. He
states: "Thirty-five stamps ran 27 days and
crushed 2,750 tons (5,000 lbs.) of ore,
yielding 1,100 ounces of gold, and an estimated
value of \$10,000. The estimated value of the
month's production is \$10,000. The estimated
value of the month's production is \$10,000."

CUBA ON VERGE
OF A REVOLUTION
Rival Legislatures Organized
And Open Conflict is
Tentative.
Havana, April 5.—(Special)—The political
situation in the island continues
very serious as the result of a contest
growing out of the last election. On the
one hand, the House of Representatives
is unable to do business, but word comes
from Pinar del Rio province that there
has been organized rival legislative
councils there and an open conflict is
threatened. It is expected that similar
action will be taken by the contesting
Radicals in at least two additional provinces.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.
This is the age of research and experiment, when
all sorts of new and wonderful things are
being discovered. Science has indeed made
great strides during the past century, and
among these, by no means least important,
is the discovery of a new and powerful
remedy for the cure of all sorts of
diseases.

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Hands off the
Sidney Railway
Council Rejects Aid. Vincent's
Motion Aiming at Shaking
Dry Bones.
The status of the Victoria & Sidney
Railway enterprise bopped up earnestly
from below for a period of time at
yesterday evening's meeting of the
corporation and after a long and
arduous session, the council finally
decided to reject the motion...

Engineer to Report on Cost of
Paving Both Sides of
Fort Street.
In this connection, Mr. Bell asked
the engineer to report on the cost of
paving both sides of Fort Street,
and to also report on the cost of
paving the sidewalks on the same
street.

CAPTAIN LUND DROWNED.
San Francisco, April 5.—Capt. Stenzel
Lund, master of the ship Big Bonanza,
was drowned some time Saturday
night while attempting to board his vessel
that had lain at anchor all winter
at Antioch.

BOOMING MILLS.
Indianapolis, April 5.—Indiana prohibitionists'
convention opened their
annual session today. Boom for a
national prohibition convention was
heard from the speakers. The convention
was opened by the Rev. J. C.
Henderson, president, and followed
by the Rev. J. C. Henderson, president,
and followed by the Rev. J. C. Henderson,
president.

CIVIC OFFICIALS
RECEIVE DISMISSAL
Result of Trial at Calgary Causes
Corporation's Officers
to be Discharged.
Winnipeg, April 5.—As a result of
the verdict given by Chief Justice
Sifton in the case of the Calgary
Waterworks Corporation, the officers
of the corporation have been
discharged.

THE HON. MR. PREFONTAINE MIS-
REPRESENTED.
(Montreal Star, March 1st, 1904)
On February 24th, the Star unwittingly
did the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine an injustice
in attributing to him certain
statements which he had never
made.

BUYING TIMBER
FOR ROYAL NAVY
Timber Inspector For Imperial
Government Visiting
The Coast.
Mr. Wm. J. Rogers, timber inspector for
the Imperial government, is at Vancouver,
in connection with saw mills that are
supplying the navy for the manufacture
of spars for the Royal Navy. He has
travelled from London, England, direct,
leaving there on the 10th of March. After
completing his services, Mr. Rogers will
proceed to Quebec, where his duties will
include the inspection of the saw mills
of that province.

A Good Exhibit
From Victoria
Local School Children Make
Fine Display at Teachers'
Institute.
Vancouver, B. C. April 5.—The
teaching convention which opened today
at the provincial institute,
President Stewart delivered a fine address on
the development and training of children.

FOOLHARSH ACTION
Of Americans
Correspondents With Japanese
Servants Sail Into
The Bear's Clutches.
Chicago, April 5.—In a special cable
despatch dated Tuesday received today
the Daily News correspondent says
that the Japanese have captured
the American correspondents who
were in the harbor of New
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UNFORTUNATE MEN ARE ARRESTED
AS TOGO'S SPIES AND MAY
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INTERESTING RUMOR
OF INTERVENTION
Report That King Edward Has
Already Secured The Czar's
Consent.
Negotiations May Already Have
Affected The Prosecution
Of The War.
St. Petersburg, April 5.—The
Russian government has received
a report from London that King
Edward has already secured the
consent of the Czar to the
intervention of the British fleet
in the Baltic.

WOMEN'S WORK
FOR THE ORPHANS
Business at Regular Monthly
Meeting of the Ladies'
Committee.
The regular monthly meeting of
the Ladies' Committee of the
Protestant Orphanage was held
yesterday afternoon at the
Home, Hillside avenue. There
were present Mrs. F. W. McCulloch,
the president, and Mrs. E. J.
Hutchinson, the secretary.

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LOVE'S LABOR LOST.
Foolish Swain Shares Secret With Too
Many and Princess is Immured.
Berlin, April 5.—Matuschek, the
former lieutenant in the Austrian army
who married the Princess Louise
of Coburg, (deceased daughter of
King Leopold of Belgium) caused her
death by revealing to a private
servant the secret of the Princess's
marriage.

Bombardments
As A Diversion
Correspondent Represents Port
Arthur as Disappointed at
Togo's Absence.
St. Petersburg, April 5.—A
correspondent of the Associated Press
at Port Arthur who returned to the
fort yesterday from a trip through
Southern Manchuria, telegraphs that
the Russian army is strikingly full of
active life, that the troops are vigorous
and healthy and animated by a desire for
action.

Manchuria Strikingly Full of
Active Life and Troops
Want Fight.
The correspondent says the railroad
tries are regular. He continues: "Soldiers
are posted at the boundaries and are
doing duty in the neutral zone
division of Manchuria. The weather
is warm and the troops are open
to war, though some of them are
still in the winter clothing."

THE INCREASING SIZE AND COST OF
BATTLESHIPS.
Engineering, reviewing the increasing
pendence of all powers on their navies,
and the fact that the cost of
maintaining a fleet is a heavy
burden on the treasury, it is
noted that the cost of building
battleships is increasing rapidly.

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