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The above Cartoons are from the pen of J. Spears, of Corfield, and represent how the British Columbia Rancher views the Government's Policy of Economy.

THE NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLES

THOUSANDS OF MEN ARE ALREADY IDLE

The Building Strike is Responsible For Many Being Out of Employment - Other Disputes.

New York, March 16.-Labor troubles, as a result of which many thousands of men are already idle, again threaten the industrial world, and the situation is expected to become as serious as the memorable troubles of a year ago.

In the building trades it is expected that already 2,000 men are out of work, and that the number will be increased almost daily. In addition, the printing trades are threatened by the attitude of the lithographers, ten thousand of whom are expected to be locked out throughout the country before night.

The building strike was inaugurated by the masons' laborers, who claim that it was caused by their employers posting a notice cutting down overtime charges.

The plan of the employers, they assert, is to inaugurate an "open shop policy" that means the right of the employer to employ men regardless of union affiliations.

E. A. Carew Gibson has brought Samples of the Rock to This City.

E. C. Carew Gibson, manager of the Cariboo Trading Company, at 450-Mile House, in the city. He brings samples of the rocks in which oil has been discovered by L. T. Ward, manager of the Horseshoe Gold Mining Company.

It is questionable whether those interested will go to the expense of boring for oil in order to test the value at the present time, owing to the impracticability of shipping at present.

Disturbance at a Concert and Jan Kibelik Was Forced to Retreat.

Vienna, March 16.-German-Czech race hatred led to a serious riot at Ling, the capital of Upper Austria, where a mob of infuriated Germans stormed the hall in which Jan Kibelik, the Bohemian violinist, was giving a concert, compelling the artist to seek safety in flight.

Before the doors of the concert hall were opened, the mob attacked the carriage of the district governor, Count Wickenburg, and threw stones. The police had difficulty in protecting the count from personal injury.

For the first time in three years orders were posted on Tuesday at all collieries in the Schuykill region announcing that they would be worked only half time until further notice.

JAPAN'S FINANCES.

Proposed Extension of Tobacco Monopoly-The New Taxes.

Tokio, March 16.-The cabinet, after a conference with the older statesmen and other political leaders, has decided to submit proposals for the extension of the tobacco monopoly to include manufactured tobacco, and the creation of a salt monopoly to a special diet convening on Friday next.

The cabinet has decided also to suggest increases in land, income, business, wine, soy, sugar, stock exchange, mines, customs duty and stamp taxes, and in addition the creation of new taxes upon silk, piece goods, kerosene and wolens, an estimated total amounting to 68,000,000 yen.

Students Expelled by Berlin Police

Thirty Russians Have From Five to Eight Days in Which to Leave the Country.

Berlin, March 16.-Thirty Russian students, several of them women, have received yesterday and to-day from the police notices of expulsion in consequence of participating in a meeting held Saturday to protest against the government's permitting Russian police agents to watch Russian residents in Germany.

The origin of the dispute between the government and students, about five hundred of whom are attending the university and the technical schools, is the Socialist accusation that the government was permitting Russian spies to search the rooms, even the correspondence, and otherwise interfering with the liberty of the Russians living in Germany.

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Frank A. Anglin, K. C., of Toronto, and John Liddington, K. C., of Stratford, have been appointed justices of the new Exchequer court of Ontario.

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BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE MEETING

SIR W. MULOCK SPOKE AT ANNUAL GATHERING

A Resolution Passed Favoring Mutual Preferential Trade With Great Britain.

Ottawa, March 16.-The annual meeting of the British Empire League was held here to-day, when a resolution was passed in favor of mutual preferential trade with Great Britain.

At First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening Dr. Campbell, in speaking of the relation of the state to religious education, said:

There is physical, moral and religious training, and the state has certain obligations in regard to each. Success in life depends much on energy which produces momentum, and energy depends on the percentage of nourishment in the food; therefore, parents should see that their children have good nourishing food.

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AN ARDUOUS TRIP THROUGH INTERIOR

A. S. GOING WAS SIX MONTHS ON SURVEY

Parties Representing Eastern Capitalists Seeking Locations Before the Transcontinental Line is Built.

After six months' exploration work in the northern part of British Columbia for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway line A. S. Going, E. returned to Victoria Monday. The task assigned to Mr. Going was a difficult one, and was also attended with no small danger, especially in the winter months.

With the main feature of the country, as prepared by Mr. Going in the possession of the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the work of making a selection of a route and of actually surveying it will be simplified. It is expected that a number of smaller parties will be put in the field during the summer to complete the preliminary survey made by him this winter.

To Mr. Going was assigned the task of exploring the country between Hazelton and the Rocky Mountains in the direction of the Peace River Pass and also in the direction of the Pine River Pass.

Pacific coast approaches were assigned to others. The Yellow Head Pass route was carefully examined by the C.P.R. engineers years ago, so that the Grand Trunk Pacific has in its possession accurate knowledge as to the various routes after passing through the mountains.

Mr. Going has nothing to give out to the public respecting his trip from the standpoint of railway construction. That he reserves for the latter point will be decided upon by the survey, and user whom he conducted the survey. He however described to a Times reporter some of the experiences he has had during the winter.

When Hazelton was a starting point Mr. Going went up the Skeena river, crossing to the headwaters of the Omineca, up the Peace river and the Parsnip to Fort McLeod. From the latter point he came back by way of Stuart and Babine lakes to Hazelton, and thence to Kitimat, where he took the steamer to Victoria.

Through the mistake of an engineer who made a survey of the country up the Omineca and its tributary, the Oslinica, to the head waters of the Skeena, Mr. Going's party was forced to make 250 miles longer trip than was originally planned. He was obliged to travel through the mountains, and the nature of any securities held by them. After said 12th June, 1904, I will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and I will not be liable for the assets of any party thereof to any person notice of whose claim shall not have been received by me at the time of such distribution.

It was this which gave rise to the fears respecting him which reached this city a week ago. Mr. Going reached Stewart lake he sent a message through the mail to Fraser lake and dispatched a messenger to his wife in Victoria reporting all well.

The shortage of provisions before reaching the supply at Black Canyon gave the party considerable trouble. The game was not plentiful along that part. When a wooded camp was reached they were able to get a few grouse and rabbits, and thus they augmented their otherwise scanty supply.

The country passed through is diversified in character. Along the Omineca and the Parsnip there is much placer gravel, and mining in a small scale is being carried on. Throughout a good part there are good grazing sections.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR ROBINSON, DECEASED, LATE OF SAH-LAM, B. C. All persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Robinson, who died on the 12th June, 1904, are required, before the 12th June, 1904, to send to the undersigned administrator full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of any securities held by them.

After La Grippe Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites One month's treatment in each bottle, \$1.00 CYRUS H. BOWES CHEMIST, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET, (Near Yates Street) PHONES 425 and 450. Breeders, Attention!

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post marked E. R.'s S. E. corner, which is set at high tide mark on the shore at the head of Nasoga Gulf, Coast District, K. S., and thence running north (along the west boundary of lot 50, B. 10) 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the shore line, and thence easterly along the shore line to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

NOTICE. Pursuant to the by-laws of said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, No. 2 Broadway street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

Mortgage Sale. Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 28th day of June, 1894, and duly registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book Volume 13, folio 97, No. 16,350, tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Barton Square, Victoria, B. C., until noon of the 11th day of March, 1904, for the purchase of the following property, to-wit: The east 70 acres of section 7, and the west half of section 8, range 1, V, Quamichan district, British Columbia, containing 160 acres of land, situate in the southeast corner of section 7, range 1, V, Quamichan district, Victoria, in Charge Book Volume 14, folio 83, No. 13,972. The mortgagee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender. Dated 11th February, 1904. F. H. & G. G. G. O. Y.

\$1.00 PER YD CANADA

RIVAL FORCE IN L Battle Reported Claim to Ha

London, March 18.-The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo, just visited Chinnampo, Korea, "On the way to Chempoou a constant succession of Japanese ports. Three thousand Japanese at Chempoou at the end of last year. The correspondent adds that the Russian fleet which has been retreating across the Korean peninsula has now arrived at Chempoou, and that their force is about 20,000.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, calling March 17th that the Russian fleet has just arrived at Port Arthur. It is this correspondent adds, as is evident from Admiral Baron von Stokelberg's report of the Russian fleet which left Chempoou, returned to that port an attempt having been made to force the fleet or if an attempt was unsuccessful.

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