

INFORMATION ON RHODES BEQUEST

MEMORANDUM APPEARS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

It Enumerates Conditions Governing the Scholarships and Nature of Examinations.

Victorians will remember that some time ago Dr. Parkin, of Upper Canada college, administrator of the Rhodes scholarship bequest, outlined the conditions of the great Empire builder's will in this connection. Since then, however, the complete conditions have been determined and the following memorandum, which appears in Thursday's Gazette, has been prepared by the trustees of the will:

The first election of scholars in Canada under the Rhodes bequest will be made between February and May, 1904. The elected scholars will commence residence in October, 1904.

A qualifying examination will be held within this period in each province, or at centres which can be easily reached. This examination is not competitive, but is intended to give assurance that all candidates are fully equipped to enter on a course of study at Oxford university.

It will therefore be based on the requirements for responses—the first public examination exacted by the university from each candidate for a degree.

The Rhodes scholars will be selected from candidates who have successfully passed this preliminary examination. One scholar will be chosen for each province to which scholarships are assigned.

The requirements for the responses examination, as stated in the statutes of the university of Oxford, are as follows:

Candidates must offer the following: (1) Arithmetic—the whole; (2) Either Algebra. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, greatest common measure, least common multiple, fractions, extraction of square root, simple equations containing one or two unknown quantities, and problems producing such equations. Or, Geometry, Euclid's elements, book I. I. Euclid's axioms will be required, and no proof of any proposition will be admitted which assumes the proof of anything not proved in preceding propositions of Euclid. (3) Greek and Latin grammar. (4) Translation from English into Latin prose. (5) Greek and Latin authors.

Candidates must offer two books, one Greek and one Latin, or unseen translation. The following portions of the unmentioned authors will be accepted: Demosthenes: (1) Philipics 1-3 and Olynthics 1-3, or (2) De Corona. Euripides, any two or the following plays: Hecuba, Medea, Alceste, Bacchae, Homer: (1) Iliad 1-5, or 24; or (2) Odyssey 1-5, or 2-4. Plato, Apology and Crito. Sophocles, Antigone and Ajax. Xenophon, Anabasis 1-4 or 2-5. Caesar, De Bello Gallico, 1-4. Cicero: (1) the first two Philippic orations; or (2) the four Cataline orations, and in verse, act I; or (3) the Orationes Pro Murena and Pro Lege Manilia; or (4) the treatises De Senectute and De Amicitia. Horace: (1) Odes 1-4; or (2) Satires; or (3) Epistles. Livy, books 21 and 22. (After Michaelmas, 1903, books V, and VI.) Virgil: (1) the Bucolics, with books 1-3 of the Aeneid; or (2) the Georgics; or (3) the Aeneid, books 1-5, or 2-4.

Papers covering this range of study will be prepared by examiners appointed by the trustees, and will be sent to each centre, where, at a date publicly announced, the examination will be held under proper supervision, and the papers returned to the examiners.

A list of those who have successfully passed this test will be sent to the trustees of the bequest, and will be held under proper supervision, and the papers returned to the examiners.

The committees and the universities making appointments will be furnished with a statement of the qualifications which Mr. Rhodes desired in the holders of his scholarships, and they will be asked in exercising their right of selection to comply as nearly as circumstances will permit with the spirit of the testator's wishes. They may also be asked to furnish to the trustees as full a statement as possible of the school and college career of each elected scholar, with the special grounds of his appointment, together with suggestions, if desired, as to the course of study for which he is best fitted.

It has been decided that all scholars shall have reached at least the end of their Sophomore or second year work at some recognized degree-granting university or college of Canada.

Scholars must be unmarried, must be British citizens, and must be between nineteen and twenty-five years of age. Candidates may elect whether they will apply for the scholarship of the province in which they have acquired the above-mentioned educational qualification, or for that of the province in which they have their ordinary private domicile, home or residence. They must be prepared to present themselves for examination in the province they select. No candidate may compete in more than one province.

Candidates for scholarships should, during the month of January, 1904, notify the chairman of the committee of selection in the province for which they apply, or the head of the university appointing to the scholarship, of their intention to present themselves for examination. The decision of the committee of selection or of the university making appointment shall be final as regards eligibility.

In the case of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick it has been determined that nominations to the scholarships shall be made by the chartered universities and colleges of these

provinces in a fixed rotation based upon the number of students in attendance. The nominations for 1904 and 1905 will be made as follows:

Ontario—1904. By Toronto university. 1905. By Queen's university. Quebec—1904. By McGill university. 1905. By Laval university. Nova Scotia—1904. By Dalhousie university. 1905. By Acadia college. New Brunswick—1904. By the University of New Brunswick. 1905. By Mount Allison university.

The further order of rotation will be announced later. In the other provinces the selections of scholars will be made by the following committees:

Prince Edward Island and British Columbia—The Lieut-Governor, the Chief Justice, the Chief Superintendent of Education.

Manitoba—A committee of five, to be named by the University of Manitoba.

Northwest Territories—A committee of five, to be named by the Lieut-Governor and the Judges of the Supreme court of the Territories.

Any inquiries about Oxford, its colleges and the courses of study there, should be addressed to F. J. Wylie, the Oxford agent of the Rhodes trustees. The presidents of Canadian colleges are

requested to send to Mr. Wylie, for the information of the trustees, copies of their annual calendar, and such other college literature as they may think useful.

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Oriental Hotel. Death came very suddenly. Yesterday Mr. McKeon was in his usual good health and on Wednesday evening he attended and took part in the business discussion at the regular meeting of Victoria lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., of which he was a prominent member. The first indication of serious illness was at 1 o'clock this morning when he became unconscious and never recovered. An examination disclosed the cause of death, which was hemorrhage of the brain.

About 40 years ago Mr. McKeon came to this province from California. He went to Cranbrook, and returning to this city established the Oriental hotel. This was about 35 years ago. Ever since then Mr. McKeon has resided in Victoria.

Deceased was 70 years of age and a native of Boston, Mass. He leaves a widow, a son, W. McKeon, and a daughter, Mrs. J. McDougall, to mourn his loss.

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ALLEGED SMUGGLED CHINESE CAUGHT

NABBED BY SEATTLE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

Believed to Have Been Taken from Victoria—House Surrounded and Inmates Taken by Surprise.

"Immigration and customs officers on Thursday night captured Moy Sam and five alleged alien Chinamen, who had a few hours before been landed by a smuggler's sloop, which brought them from Victoria," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The six were taken in a house at 2516 Elliot avenue. North

came on Thursday afternoon's trip. He was in Seattle, evidently awaiting the arrival. He is believed to have conducted the men to the house and to have planned their disposal. Sam has been prosperous in business and has not confined his operations to Chinamen alone, the authorities say. It has been for years a matter of report that he engaged in the opium trade between British Columbia, Portland and Seattle. He is said to have much money and to own considerable property on the Canadian side.

"Not long ago when the methods of Sam were under investigation an inspector from the local customs office went to Vancouver, where he appeared at one of the agencies reputed to be owned by Sam. He represented himself as a contractor in search of Chinamen to whom he would give employment as soon as they were landed at Seattle. It was but a short time after the capture of Anderson and his outfit of twelve aliens by Deputy Collector Thomas R. Delaney, and the supposed contractor was informed that he would have to wait a little while, as the United States authorities were on the lookout. However, the agency was closed in a few weeks he would send the men.

"Shortly before midnight three more Chinese, supposed to be members of the contraband squad, were taken to the city jail by Patrolman Burkan, at the

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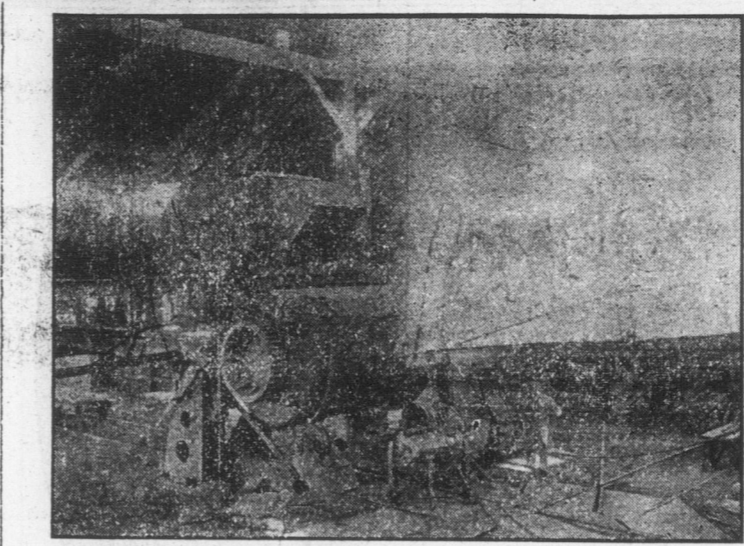


Photo by A. J. Galletty. CROFTON SMELTER—THE MATTE BEING RUN INTO THE CONVERTER.

of the district not exaggerated. Provided this proved to be the case, the White Pass Company would improve the means of transportation; meanwhile it is doing everything possible to render facilities to those going into the new district.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "The White Pass & Yukon railway in its tariff circular issued in April last announced that no through bills of lading would be issued after August 31st; also that all the special commodity rates named in the spring tariff would expire after August 31st, unless it was previously revoked. Inquiry at the White Pass offices elicited the fact that the tariff in question has not been revoked, and that the rates mentioned will be strictly enforced. After August 31st, therefore, the company will only issue bills of lading as far as White Horse with ultimate destination shown. This action is necessary in order for the company to avoid being buried under innumerable guarantees to handle through freight late in the season when navigation is at its worst and is liable to be suspended any moment by early frosts.

"Up to the present time the reports of the state of the water on the Upper Yukon are very favorable. For some time past the water has been practically stationary at White Horse at 64 inches, but on the creeks around Dawson and on the lower river more water is much needed. According to the last advice, only three

Steamers from St. Michael have reached Dawson so far this season. The Power be reported and the Sarah and Kerr. Only the two latter had any freight for Dawson, the Power's cargo being for lower river points. A large amount of freight was shipped to the Yukon via the St. Michael route this year, and should the low state of the water prevent it being sent up the river to Dawson before navigation closes the Yukon market is liable to be materially affected in many lines."

MONEY DIVIDED.

Jeffries Receives \$33,728 and Corbett \$10,910—Ten Thousand People Watched Fight.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—According to the official count 10,000 people viewed the contest between Corbett and Jeffries. The gross receipts amounted to \$62,340. Of this Jeffries receives \$33,728, while Corbett gets \$10,910. There was practically very little money bet on the fight at the local pool rooms. The heaviest money wagered was by friends of Jeffries, who came up from Southern California to see the champion win. Nearly all the money went at odds of 2 to 1 on Jeffries. The reason given for so little betting is generally conceded to be that the betting public had very little confidence in Corbett's chances.

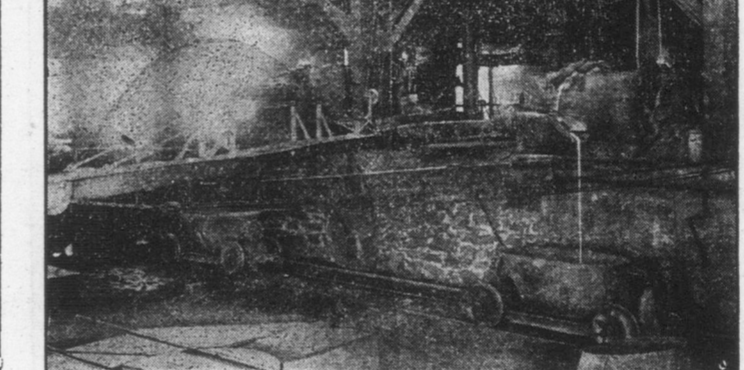


Photo by A. J. Galletty. CROFTON SMELTER—SEPARATING THE SLAG FROM THE MATTE.

quest of the customs officers who had caught them. They gave the names of Yu Yun, F. Wa Kee and Na Kin."

EXPECT GOOD TRADE.

White Pass Railway Company's President is Satisfied With This Year's Business.

S. H. Graves, president of the White Pass Company, has been making an inspection of the company's lines, together with W. B. Close, of London, one of the directors, and A. de Wette and Mr. Kekewich, shareholders.

Mr. Graves stated that the railway and steamship lines of the company were in good shape to handle the traffic, and the season gave every indication of being a satisfactory one, the shipments to date having equalled those of last year. Many of the merchants at Dawson had not as yet ordered their winter stock, and as there was a prospect of a large amount of freight from the St. Michael route not getting through this season, the company was expected to have an extra busy time during the closing months of navigation, as many orders sent via St. Michael would have to be duplicated in order to insure their delivery this fall.

Mr. Graves naturally paid considerable attention to the new placer strike near White Horse while in that locality, and from all he could gather the discovery is genuine, and the reports as to the richness

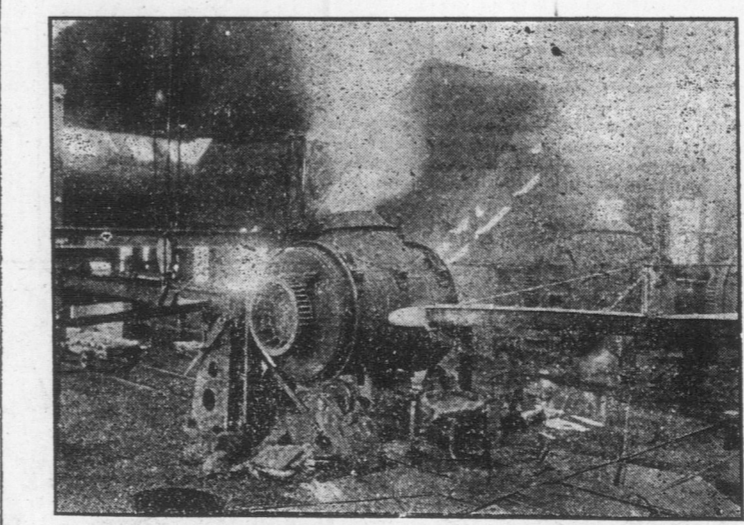


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MINERAL ACT. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Little Bantam Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Chemanus Mining Division of Victoria Mining District, where located on Mount Sicker, adjoining the "Belle" Mineral Claim on the east and the "Leon" Mineral Claim on the west.

Take notice that I, George Robinson Elliot, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75960, for myself and as agent for Edward Caldwell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75960, Thomas Chapman, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75960, Samuel Erb, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75960, and Edward Caldwell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B75960, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this ninth day of July, A.D., 1903.

MINERAL ACT. (FORM F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Black Prince Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District, where located; Gordon River.

Take notice that I, E. P. Colley, as agent for Wm. Lottner, Free Miner's Certificate B79981, G. A. Kork, Free Miner's Certificate B79981, and J. West, Free Miner's Certificate B79981, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of July, A.D., 1903.

MINERAL ACT. (FORM F.)
CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

Milfred Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemanus District, where located; on Mount Brenton, on the eastern slope of the mountain and to the westward of the Holbrok Mining Claim.

Take notice that I, Alexander Duncan McKinnon, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69354, for myself and as agent for Edward Caldwell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B71692, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Turkish Troops Repulse Luss—Villages In Greece Set on

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 16.—A battle is reported to have taken place in the neighborhood of Monastir, where three Turkish battalions, numbering thousands of men, had raged for six hours, repulsed, with the loss of or wounded. The insurgents given.

Eight Hundred Constantinople, Aug. 16.—A squadron of warships, which topped yesterday, is expected to support the demands made by Russia in connection with the Russian consul at Monastir. The notification received from Monastir yesterday, which purported to be from the Russian consul at Monastir, is believed to be a fabrication, as the Russian consul at Monastir is believed to have been shot near Monastir.

The most recent advice from Monastir were for night and day, amounting to a battle between the insurgent troops in the vicinity of the foreign embassy, eight hundred Monastir were massacred through the Russian consul at Monastir, who is believed to have been shot near Monastir.

Report Detail Belgrade, Serbia, Aug. 17.—The truth in the report of United States yesterday agency, that the Russian Monastir, Dr. Mandelstam, who had been shot near Monastir.

Story of Mass Sofia, Aug. 17.—The British has presented a petition to the powers setting out a list of affairs during the months in Macedonia, since government undertook to promised reforms.

The most precise details of names of persons in a memorandum, the whole terrible category of murder, pillage and arson committed by the Ottoman and Bulgarian forces, obtained entirely from official many instances the re-Turkish authorities. The government guarantees the truth of every statement in the memorandum, and the Porte to disprove a made in the memorandum.

During the past few months of every statement in the memorandum, and the form of assuring the quality of the Bulgarian European Turkey, but the contrary effect of fattening this population and revolutionary movement.

Instead of proceeding against persons guilty of breaches of order, the military and police have sought every possible persecute, terrorize and imprison every statement in the memorandum, and the form of assuring the quality of the Bulgarian European Turkey, but the contrary effect of fattening this population and revolutionary movement.

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"Bessie" Mineral Claim and "Mona" Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemanus District, where located; on Mount Sicker.

Take notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86688, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79487, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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