

Anxiety is Unrelieved

Asian Authorities Have No Information as to Withoffs Scattered Fleet

Returned Return of Diana and Allied to Port Arthur Not Credited.

Regarding Baltic Fleet May Now Be Entirely Altered.

Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear Admiral Withoff's squadron being unrelieved for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent upon foreign sources for news, Russian authorities claiming to be in the dark as the public administration neither confirms nor denies a report that a majority of the ships returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that the most desperate situation after a light could have compelled the fleet to return for refuge to the port. News has been received from St. Petersburg regarding the fate of a portion of the Baltic Fleet which returned to Port Arthur yesterday. The report may be that the cruiser Bayan and the gunboat and torpedo boat destroyers were on one or two of Admiral Withoff's ships which were destroyed by the return of the fleet. The report of the sinking of the cruiser is accepted as true in official circles. The public had been prepared for a definite announcement by the authorities out of consideration for the officers and sailors who were not until they have received a report upon the return of the fleet. The report is that the cruiser Bayan and the gunboat and torpedo boat destroyers were on one or two of Admiral Withoff's ships which were destroyed by the return of the fleet. The report is that the cruiser Bayan and the gunboat and torpedo boat destroyers were on one or two of Admiral Withoff's ships which were destroyed by the return of the fleet.

Fruit Growers in Convention

Proceedings at the Session Just Closed in Town of Nelson.

Valuable Advice to Farmers by Men With Practical Knowledge.

Following is a partial report of the proceedings at the Fruit Growers' convention at Nelson on Friday evening reported by the Miner:

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, Vancouver, gave an earnest and instructive talk at considerable length on the work of the board of horticulture which he said was a child of the Fruit Growers' Association. He gave information supplied him in the past by Mr. White and Mr. Dowell of the C. P. M. in the Nelson district and its progress. J. D. Honebaker, the most progressive fruit grower in the province, advised the fruit grower in detail about the best conditions for growing fruit, and had put in his large fruit ranch near the name of the fruit grower in consequence. The nights and general temperature here were even better than the fruit growing in the Nelson district and this district was bound to become a commercial fruit growing district. The speaker advised on the great available market for fruit in the province that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long. Then Mr. Cunningham explained at length the various methods of growing fruit, and that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long. Then Mr. Cunningham explained at length the various methods of growing fruit, and that it was not creditable to Canadians that had allowed this field to remain in possession of the Americans so long.

Urged To Surrender.

There Will Be No Short Years

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine Will Put Fisheries in Satisfactory Shape

Regrets That He Had Not Visited British Columbia a Year Ago.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Hon. Mr. Prefontaine spoke tonight before the British Columbia fishermen's association. He said that before he left for the Yukon he would like to have placed the fisheries of the province in such a shape that instead of fifteen hundred men he would have increased to twenty thousand. He said that he would like to have placed the fisheries of the province in such a shape that instead of fifteen hundred men he would have increased to twenty thousand. He said that he would like to have placed the fisheries of the province in such a shape that instead of fifteen hundred men he would have increased to twenty thousand.

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ers, Morocco, Aug. 15.—The cruiser Minerva arrived here in connection with the case of Hassan, the British subject arrested on the 11th.

RE FOREIGN CLAIMS.

Montevideo, Aug. 15.—It is reported that the British government has held the British subject arrested on the 11th.

ASIA UPBRAIDS CHINA.

of Complicity in Chefoo Affair.

ALLAN LINE ON THE PACIFIC

an Company to Operate Connection With Grand Trunk.

Aug. 15.—It is expected that the Allan line will establish a service on the Pacific coast.

Incident showing how close relations between the railway and ship company will be.

KAMAMURA DEAD.

HAVE INTERESTED.

to Russian Cruisers Excites of the British.

Aug. 15.—Russia's recent return from the Far East has been met with interest.

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BOUNDARY LEADS

County of Yale

Important Place It Holds in Mineral Production of the Country.

The position that being assumed by the county of Yale and particularly the Boundary in the matter of the metal production of the country.

Without going into too tedious detail for the present, it is sufficient to say that the metal production of the county of Yale is of a large scale.

But it is not only the metal production of the county of Yale that is of a large scale.

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TRADE OUTLOOK WITH THE ORIENT

Seattle Man Sees Great Possibilities and Predicts Japan Will Develop Rapidly.

H. H. Dearborn, a well-known local land owner, who recently returned from an extended visit to the Orient, is enthusiastic over the outlook for the future development of commercial relations between Seattle and Japan.

He came home so imbued with the belief that this city would reap the benefit of the awakening which shortly will take place across the Pacific that he has written a number of articles on the subject.

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DAY'S AFFAIRS AT LADYSMITH

Drunken Man's Narrow Escape From Death—Some Matters Before Council.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, Aug. 16.—The local train due here at 5:30 yesterday was somewhat delayed by a drunken man who had gone asleep on the train.

The man was only brought to a standstill in time to prevent a collision with the train.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office.

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Gen'l Agt. for B. C. VICTORIA.

NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN ENTERPRISE PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

COMPANIES ACT, 1907.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the "Consolidated Spruce Creek Packers, Limited," an Enterprise Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1907, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia is attached, is a validly existing company.

The head office of the Company is at Victoria, British Columbia.

The amount of the capital of the Company is thirty thousand dollars, divided into thirty thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in the Province is situated in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the office of Messrs. J. H. & C. S. Y. Wootton.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 15th day of August, 1907.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE FOLLOWING are the objects for which the Company is established:

(a) To search for, prospect, examine and mine for, and to work, all or any of the minerals and precious metals in the Province of British Columbia.

(b) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, property and rights of any other company having a right to carry on or conduct any business which this Company is authorized to carry on.

(c) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, interests, or otherwise, in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on.

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