

Fighting Raging Fires

Town of Wellington in Greatest Danger of Being Wiped Out.

Flames Making Straight For Nanaimo City and All Are Anxious.

Bands of Men Working Night and Day to Stay Destruction.

From Our Own Correspondent.

JOHN REDMOND COMING

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—John Redmond, the Irish leader, and Messrs. Patrick O'Brien and Capt. Bonham, Nationalist members of parliament, sailed for New York today on board the White Star steamer "Britannic," under the command of David Ebor, a jeweler, on the 19th.

Police Capture Big Nugget.

Results of Pilfering From Employers Represents Twenty Thousand.

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JAPAN WILL TAKE THE ASKOLD AND DESTROYERS

Gives Notice to the Ruler of Shanghai that Fleet is Coming to Take Possession of the Russian Vessels Now Being Repaired.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—M. O. Dargis, the Japanese consul-general, has notified the Consul of Shanghai that a Japanese fleet is coming to seize the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat Grozovoi.

Teacher Drowns Twenty Thousand The Pallada At Shawnigan Men Sacrificed Was Torpedoed

John A. Coates of Victoria Dives A Battle of Huge Proportions Flotilla of Destroyers Under to Death From Bow Reaped Around Port Arthur Capt. Mathuoka Gets Credit Of Boat During Week.

John A. Coates, one of the best known and most popular members of the Victoria public schools, was drowned yesterday in Shawnigan lake under peculiarly distressing circumstances.

Chefoo, Aug. 18.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 17th and 18th. The Japanese, it is believed, struck a rock and sank the Russian cruiser Askold.

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CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION

London, Aug. 18.—Statistics show that of every thousand leaves of Great Britain in 1903, 1000 in Great Britain, Canada contributed one hundred and nineteen.

Will Blockade Yangtze.

Tokyo, Aug. 18.—It is not probable that the Japanese vessels will enter the Yellow Sea.

An Enforced Armistice.

Liaoning, Aug. 18.—An enforced armistice, owing to the prevalence of heavy rains, prevents military operations.

Transatlantic Rates.

New York, Aug. 18.—The New York office of the White Star line announced that the following first-class passage rates on the Atlantic Ocean:

Heaviest Hailstorm on Record Visits Neighborhood of Berlin.

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Outflanking Kuropatkin

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California and Other Shippers Now Come Under the

Particulars of Regulations Particular Interest to B. C. Farmers.

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