

A CALM PERVADES RUSSIAN COURT

IMPERIAL PARTY MAY TAKE PLEASURE TRIP

Guard Regiments are Returning to Their Summer Camps—Prospect of Quiet Reigning.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—In view of the improvement in the situation a number of the guard regiments have already returned to their summer camps at Tsarskoye Selo. The Emperor has arranged to go there on Saturday and spend five days.

The Imperial yacht Alexandria, which has been under repairs for two years, steamed to Peterhof last night, leading to the belief that the imperial family will soon make their postulated visit to Finnish waters. Court circles are greatly relieved by the prospect of a period of calm, which will give the government an opportunity to inaugurate its programme.

Arrests in Moscow.

Moscow, Aug. 9.—The resumption of work here was complete to-day, but arrests of agitators and chiefs of workmen's organizations continue. Many of the more active of the workmen have been expelled from the city.

Break in Calm.

Riga, Russia, Aug. 9.—The police patrol guarding the railroad was fired upon from ambush yesterday. One man was killed and one was wounded.

ARTISTS RULED OUT.

Sketches Will Not Be Allowed to Be Made in Divorce Courts.

London, Aug. 9.—The president of the divorce court to-day announced that the court had decided that hereafter newspaper artists shall not be allowed to make sketches in court as the practice was embarrassing to unjudged witnesses, and because it was not in the public interest, pictorially to draw attention to divorce cases.

LARGE WOOL CLIP.

A Montana Sheep Owner Ships Forty-Four Cars to Boston.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—The largest individual wool clip ever grown on the American continent was shipped yesterday from Billings in this state, over the Burlington to the Boston wool firm.

The clip weighed 1,500,000 pounds, and 44 cars were required to carry it. The owner refused an offer of 24 cents a pound for the wool.

BANK DIRECTORS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGLECTING TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

The Matter May Be Subject of Investigation by Grand Jury at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Evidence which may lead to the prosecution of the directors for responsibility for President Stensland's default was among the general developments yesterday touching the Milwaukee Avenue State bank. It is asserted that they neglected to enforce even ordinary precautions such as should have made impossible Stensland's operation in fictitious paper. Stensland never was required to account for the vast amount of money which apparently was being borrowed by small tradesmen in the neighborhood, and by small depositors in the bank.

The responsibility for the directors is declared to be nothing short of criminal, and will be made the subject of an investigation by the grand jury. It is expected that evidence will be laid before State Attorney Healy as soon as Receiver Pether and Bank Examiner Jones can complete their report.

The Chicago Tribune to-day says: "Henry W. Herring, cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank looted by Paul O. Stensland of over one million in Chicago. He has not been out of Chicago since Monday morning. Herring says he will give himself up at once to-day, and is absolutely sure that he can show to the satisfaction of the grand jury that he has no part in robbing the 22,000 depositors of the wrecked institution."

RAINMAKER'S VIEWS.

Peculiarly Dry Conditions Found by Charles M. Hatfield During His Recent Experiments.

Interviewed at Dawson just before leaving for Los Angeles, Charles M. Hatfield, the rainmaker, gave some interesting information with respect to the atmosphere of the north.

His tests near Dawson occupied 44 days, and according to Mr. Hatfield's statement there had been rain at his station on the King dome 36 days. The amount of rain that had descended and had been caught in his own rain gauge at that time was 2.05 inches, about double that of the month of June of any previous year.

"I have studied conditions minutely since the establishment of my station on the dome, and I am led to believe that with heavy humidity in the atmosphere, which I am told exists at times in the fall of this year, the Klondike could enjoy the pleasure of seeing equally as heavy rain as falls in parts of California. For example: Take the month of February, in which the average rainfall for the month in California is a little over two inches."

In speaking of the results obtained, Mr. Hatfield frankly admitted that from the standpoint of the hydraulic miner his demonstrations have been a failure, though such is not the case theoretically or scientifically, and he points to the rainfall in June of this year in comparison with that of previous years in substantiation of his opinion.

To attract moisture and by artificial means induced precipitation is one thing, and to produce the humidity itself is another and quite a different proposition. The former is the result that the rainmaker has sought to obtain, and not the latter, and if the moisture does not exist in the atmosphere he does not pretend that he can produce it. And that is one reason he ascribes to his failure to induce the precipitation necessary for hydraulic mining.

Mr. Hatfield declares he has found a condition existing at the King dome at times that is without parallel in all the years of his experiments. Upon several occasions his hydrometer marked a degree of humidity less than has ever been noted either on the Mohave or Colorado deserts of California, a peculiarity that is as inexplicable as it is true. The driest and hottest place in the United States is presumed to be at Yuma, Ariz., and there the lowest he ever saw was 5 per cent. of humidity. On the dome on June 29th his hydrometer registered but 4 per cent., showing an extraordinary dryness of the atmosphere.

Mr. Hatfield intends returning to the Klondike to conduct further experiments at his own expense.

INCORRECT REPORT.

No Polish Bishop Appointed For America By the Pope.

Rome, Aug. 9.—An announcement made in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday that Bishop Joseph Weber, of Lemberg, Galicia, Austria, had been appointed by the Pope as bishop for the United States to look after the welfare of the Poles in America, is incorrect. No Polish bishop has been appointed for America.

SUSPICIOUS DISCOVERY.

Body of Young Woman Found With Bullet Hole in Head.

Santa Monica, Cal., Aug. 9.—The unidentified body of a young woman well dressed and with blonde hair was found in the underbrush in Santa Monica canyon, a mile above Port Los Angeles yesterday. The girl had been dead at least a month. It is probable that she was murdered, as there is a bullet hole through the head. No weapon was found anywhere near the body.

A SHOOTING CASE.

Open Verdict by Coroner's Jury Relative to Killing of Miss Swackhammer.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 9.—The coroner's jury yesterday returned an open verdict in the case of Ferdinand Swackhammer, of Erin, who was shot and killed by Peter Wilson, a young Scotchman. The evidence adduced went to show that the shooting was accidental, and there was no malice on the part of the accused towards the dead girl or the members of her family.

PREMIER RETURNS FROM LOS TRIP

FOUND CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN NORTH

Had Conference With Governor McInnes Regarding Roads and Trails Round Windy Arm.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Hon. Richard McBride returned last night on the Princess May, from the north, where he has spent the past month. During his tour the premier covered a lot of ground, travelling by the Skeena to Hazelton and visiting the Windy Arm and Atlin districts. While away he addressed two public meetings, at Hazelton and Atlin, being well received, particularly at the latter place where he spent some time in a professional capacity during the early days of the camp. Another interesting event in which he participated was the opening of the first County court at Hazelton by Judge Young on July 19th. Following the usual procedure, the premier extended felicitations to the judge on behalf of the bar.

Only one matter of great public importance occupied the premier's attention while away. This was a conference with Governor McInnes, of the southern part of the province. It was held at White Horse. As the district mentioned lies on both sides of the boundary line between British Columbia and the Yukon it is quite probable that, as population increases, there may be some conflict of authority. Roads will be built running on both sides of the line and it was thought advisable that these matters of mutual interest should be discussed. It is stated the results of the conference were most satisfactory, but will not be disclosed until after consideration by the executive.

Mining activity in the district mentioned has extended to the British Columbia side with most splendid prospects. Though Conrad is still the centre of population there is every possibility that Winton, Dr. Young's townsite on the west shore of the arm, near the Receiver Pether and Bank Examiner Jones, will soon become the scene of activity. Almost every variety of copper ore has already been located as well as native and ruby silver.

Around Atlin the cool summer has been very favorable for hydraulic mining. More water in the Yukon supply than for many years has been available, and it is expected that the conclusion of the season will see a much larger production of placer gold than ever before.

Two large steam shovels are at work on Spruce Knob and the other on Pine creek. At the former place the big shovel operated by the Northern Mines, Limited, is taking out about 400 cubic yards of gravel each day. On Pine creek, above Discovery, the Atlin Consolidated Company, in which Messrs. Guggenheims are interested, has an immense shovel operated by electricity all appear to be doing well.

A hearing will be had on Friday upon Mrs. Gates' petition for \$3,000 temporary alimony and for attorney's fees.

TOUR AMERICA.

Arrangements Being Made For Visits From British Teachers This Fall and Winter.

London, Aug. 9.—Thousands of applications are being made by teachers in all parts of the kingdom to take part in excursions to America being arranged for the coming fall and winter. The offices of Alfred Mosely, who is making the arrangements at this end are daily besieged with applicants.

Unfortunately only comparatively few of those who desire to go can be accepted. About five hundred teachers, representing every class, from the kindergarten instructors to the professors of England's greatest universities, are to be included in the tours.

The first party numbering about thirty, will sail for America November 30th, and from then until the end of March similar parties will sail weekly.

While Mr. Mosely is looking after the preliminary arrangements here, Dr. Maxwell, superintendent of public schools of Greater New York, and President Nicholas Murray, butler of Columbia University, are arranging for the reception and tours of the visitors.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Report That He Had a Severe Attack of Heart Weakness.

London, Aug. 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome says that shortly after his return from the solemnities attending the celebration to-day of the third anniversary of his coronation the Pope had a somewhat severe attack of heart weakness. He was attended by Dr. Lapponi, who gave him relief.

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AN EARLY SESSION.

Dominion Parliament Expected to Meet in November.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—It is understood at Ottawa that parliament will be called to meet on November 22nd.

It is anticipated the tariff changes will not be serious, so the government will not require a great deal of time forming a new schedule.

SWIFTWATER BILL'S LATEST PREDICAMENT

His Fourth Wife Threatens Criminal Prosecution and Gates Leaves Seattle Very Suddenly.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Fearing that his fourth wife, Kitty Gates, from whom he is attempting to secure a divorce, was about to secure a warrant from the prosecuting attorney charging him with bigamy, Swiftwater Bill Gates is reported to have made a hurried departure from Seattle yesterday. The only person who knows of his present whereabouts and who was advised of his departure is his attorney.

When City Gates, in her cross complaint filed yesterday afternoon in the Superior court, charged that she had married Gates while Berra Beatrice Gates was his legal wife, Swiftwater Bill threatened that his fourth wife was about to ask prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh to cause his arrest. Gates will not return to Seattle until he is satisfied that he is safe from a criminal prosecution.

The cross complaint filed yesterday afternoon brought to light the fact that Swiftwater Bill has been twice married to the woman whom he is now seeking to divorce. He married her at Chehalis on June 20th, 1901, while Berra Beatrice Beebe was his wife. About a year and a half ago the third wife secured a divorce from Swiftwater Bill. After the divorce was granted Gates went through a second marriage ceremony with his fourth wife at Oakland in November, 1905.

Besides charging Gates with bigamy Mrs. Gates alleges that he committed adultery with Leona Roussin of San Francisco in January of this year. Gates is asking a divorce on the ground of adulterous conduct on the part of his fourth wife.

In her cross complaint the fourth Mrs. Gates alleges that her husband's mining property at Fairbanks is worth \$300,000. She also sets up that he has \$50,000 on deposit in some Seattle bank, and she asks for the same.

Gates' attorney declares that when the case comes to trial some sensational evidence will be introduced. A long list of Seattle men will be named as co-respondents by Swiftwater Bill.

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DECISION REACHED IN CHEHALIS CASE

Capt. Griffin Committed to Appear at October Assizes if Indictment is Preferred.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Captain Griffin was to-day committed on five thousand dollars bail to appear at the October assizes in case an indictment should be preferred against him.

Magistrate Williams expressed the opinion that the evidence so far available against him was not sufficient to convict, but it was his duty to send it up.

Capt. Griffin cannot have speedy trial by the action taken this morning.

Capt. Griffin was proceeded against on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the steamer Princess Victoria colliding with and sinking the tug Chehalis.

A HOME WEDDING.

Pretty Ceremony Last Night When Well-Known Young Couple Were United in Marriage.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A pretty home wedding took place last night at the residence of John Churchill, Strawberry Vale, when Rev. S. J. Thompson united Joseph Henry Goyette and Miss Alice Maud West. The groom was supported by H. W. Driver, of this city, and Miss Bertha Goyette, of Laks district, sister of the bridegroom, acted as bridesmaid. Both the contracting parties are well-known in this city. The groom is foreman for J. Kingham & Co. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. George West, of Somers.

At the ceremony there was a reception and wedding supper, to which a large number of guests had been invited, and the numerous presents testified to the hearty felicitations of many well-wishers. Mr. Churchill, at whose residence the ceremony took place, is a brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Goyette will reside in Victoria.

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ADVERTISER FOR PROPERTY OWNERS

MAJORITY OF COUNCIL AND A CERTAIN BY-LAW

Proposed to Do Away With Right of Petition Against Local Improvements.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The Mayor and a majority of the council propose to do away, if possible, with the right of majority in value property holders to decide whether they wish any local improvement, such as permanent sidewalks, made on their property. All they will have to do is to pay up and say nothing. At last Tuesday's meeting a by-law amending the Local Improvement By-law was passed, of which the following is one of the sub-sections:

(e) Where the proposed works of improvement are within sub-section C of section 10 of said By-law No. 343 the council may, in one scheme of local improvement works or improvements upon more than one street, bridge, lane, alley, public way or place, and in such case the assessor shall in consideration of the provisions of section 15 of said by-law No. 343, in addition to ascertaining and reporting as required by the said section on the proposed work or improvement as one scheme of local improvement, ascertain and report upon opposing petitions, having reference only to the proposed work of improvement on any one or more of the said streets, bridges, lanes, alleys, public ways or places, treating each such petition as a separate work. IT SHALL BE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNCIL, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY SUCH REPORT BY THE ASSESSOR, TO TREAT THE WHOLE OF THE SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AS ONE WORK OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT AND REJECT ANY OPPOSING PETITION AS TO ANY PORTION THEREOF.

This means, in so many words, that if the council so decide a petition, signed even by every property owner, can be discarded and the local improvements (that they pay for) foisted on them against their will.

Another objectionable feature is seen in the bunching up of work. Detailed schemes are devised by the city engineer and petitions against them referred up by the assessor. But the council propose, after the petitions have been filed in respect to certain detailed works, to bunch them all in one by-law, and thus defeat not only the will of the people affected, but also violate the law. Thus a certain locality may require an improvement, against which there can be no objection, but the city engineer may have proposed for it a similar work that no one of the property owners is in favor of, and which they petition against unanimously. By bunching the two pieces and adding their value to the other, the petition will not be represented on the petition in respect of the second named piece. Thus the council will be able to use the support of property owners in one part of the city to club those in another part into submission. That is, if the by-law is found legal after a contest. The portion of the by-law proposing to reject petitions is just laughably illegal, in referring to such instances the Municipalities Act says:

"No such local improvement as aforesaid, except branch sewers, . . . shall be undertaken by the council if the majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed or charged in respect of such work, representing at least half in value thereof, petition the council against such assessment within fifteen days after the council shall have published a notice signifying its intention of making such assessment in one newspaper published in such municipality."

But a majority of the present council seems to be above the law. It proposes to strike out, in another petition against another in the manner mentioned, and then, even if this juggling work bring about its will, to reject if it wishes the right of nullification of the petition provided by an act of the legislature.

This was pointed out by Ald. Yates on Tuesday when he moved that the portion of the clause printed in capital letters be struck out. Ald. Fulton strongly backed him. When it was proposed to strike out these words, a vote was taken, which resulted as follows:

To retain—The Mayor, Ald. Goodacre, Stewart, Bell, Hall and Vincent. To strike out—Ald. Yates, Davey, Fullerton and Douglas.

BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Trouble Arises Between Canada and Newfoundland on Question.

St. Johns, Nfld., Aug. 8.—The Quebec government, which maintained a party of surveyors at Hamilton Inlet last winter by surveying lumber areas, has seized 40,000 logs belonging to a lumber company operating there under leases from the Newfoundland government. The Quebec government claims the territory and Newfoundland contends contrary. This brings about an acute phase of the boundary dispute between Canada and Newfoundland, and it will likely compel an early arbitration of the matter by the imperial ministry.

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Golden Sovereign Property at Aspen Grove is Proving Valuable.

It looks as if Aspen Grove were going to produce a mine which will be one of the wonders of the province. J. P. McConnell and J. M. Millar, who arrived yesterday on the Coast from that part of the interior, state that the sample 30 tons of ore from the Golden Sovereign which were sent to Tacoma, opened the eyes of the smelter people by their large values. The shaft on the Golden Sovereign is not down very far yet, but it is in good shape all the way, and the shipment, consisting principally of native silver, is showing large silver values. This property was taken over by R. P. Inglis and associates for an amount said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and an offer has been made to them of \$15,000. It is stated that a deal is pending for \$250,000, which would be an increase of \$150,000, or 150 per cent., on the price paid two months ago, for it was only about the time of the purchase that the property was completed by Mr. Inglis.

There are other good properties in the same vicinity as the Golden Sovereign, and the advent of the Nicola line of the C. P. R. will mean big developments. "There is no telling what will be shown up," was the way Mr. Millar put it yesterday. The Nickel Plate, which has been coming money for the last year or two, is only 80 miles from Aspen Grove and the mountain there it is located is visible from that place.

WILL THE PIPES BE IRON OR WOOD?

PETITION PREPARED BY WATER COMMITTEE

To Be Circulated Among Property Holders Immediately for Signature—Both Provided For.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

So confident is the water committee that its water scheme will be finally adopted after reconsideration on Monday that the city solicitor has already prepared the necessary petition for introduction of a by-law covering the project. Under the Municipalities Act a petition must be received signed by owners of one-tenth of the assessed value of property before a by-law can be laid before the people. The committee now has this petition in hand, and it will probably be started in circulation for signatures late to-day or tomorrow. It requests the passage of a by-law for borrowing \$200,000 for the whole scheme as settled upon on Monday evening, but handed back by the Mayor to be reconsidered.

An innovation is suggested in the way in which interest and sinking fund shall be raised. Instead of the money being loaned on the credit of the waterworks and the revenue to be derived therefrom it is proposed to raise the necessary sum on the credit of the city. The last clause of the petition reads as follows:

Your petitioners consider that the discretion of your honorable council with regard to variations in the water rates or charges should not be hampered by raising the moneys before mentioned upon the security of the water rates or charges, but that the same be raised upon the credit of the municipality generally.

But, out of deference to the wishes of Ald. Vincent and others who object to the 10,000 feet of 12-inch; 13,500 feet of 8-inch; 40,000 feet of 6-inch and 70,000 feet of 4-inch, wood pipe included in the estimate, provision has also been made for another petition to be signed by those who prefer the use of cast iron pipes all the way through. This petition proposes that the sum to be raised be \$240,000, thus providing \$40,000 more for the additional cost of cast iron pipes. The clause in the petition setting this out reads as follows:

Your petitioners are informed that the figures in the proposal of your said committee are based upon the use in great part of wooden pipes, and your petitioners beg to recommend that an additional \$40,000 be added to enable all pipes to be of cast iron.

The next clause, what may be termed the operative one, petitions that a by-law for raising \$240,000 be placed before the electors.

It is the intention of the water committee to circulate both these petitions as largely as possible, and have them on hand for presentation at the earliest opportunity. It is not to be expected that either cast iron or wood pipes can sign both. If a decided preference for one or the other is felt only one petition need be signed. Anyway, the document receiving the signatures of property holders representing the largest amount of real estate will be the one followed when the by-law is laid before the electors for voting upon.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Sir S. H. Waterford Died in England on Monday During Son's Visit Here.

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The death occurred at Wroster Towers, Wrotham, Kent, England, on Monday last, of Sir Sidney Hedley Waterford, a man prominent for many years in the public life of England. Head of the great printing firm of Waterford & Sons, Ltd., of London, he was lord mayor of the metropolis in 1872-73. During the latter year he was created a baronet. He sat in the Imperial House of Commons for many years, and was for many years treasurer of St. Bartholomew's hospital, and also acted as chairman of the London, Chatham and Dover railway.

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Rivers Inlet	1906	1905	1904
Fraser River	125,000	83,122	70,255
Skeena River	110,000	64,988	52,025
Nasas River	80,000	114,085	194,875
Naas River	12,000	32,725	12,125
Outlying districts	8,500	30,128	10,125
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New York, Aug. 7.—A New York Tribune from says: A report of the Japanese fishermen and twelve Japanese prisoners and, the westernmost group, the prisoners have by the revenue cutter commanded by Capt. J. C. made to the department today by Edwin W. St. the department, who enforce the new law persons not citizens States from fishing in The Japanese killed Americans on Attu Island. McCulloch arrived. Lawrence O. Murray, tary of commerce and cleared the dispatch of Bacon, acting secretary Bacon will immediately the information he has Japanese ambassador, regret that the Herald's result of a rain at the edicans on Attu Island. The cable dispatch does not make entirely acter of the offence ofness were guilty, but Culloch were in no way the killing of the fisher those captured were American territory. A Poaching New York, Aug. 8.—The patch for the Herald of were shot and killed of St. Paul of the Pribilof of the agent of the de merce and labor on J result of a rain at the schooners on the seal revenue cutter McCullo to-day from St. Paul ers, two seriously-wom turned over to Deputy m.

COMPULSORY RETIREMENT.

Protest Comes From Vancouver Advancement.

London, Aug. 8.—In Times published this morning, Gray Lancaster, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, proposes compulsory retirement from the natural history of the British Museum. The proposal is a result of the fact that the museum is over-crowded, and that the work of the museum is being hampered by the presence of old men.

He explains that he has a professorship at Oxford, £4,500 a year, when he is 70, and he is now 75, and he is supposed, as he says, to be a member of the museum, and that he would be all post until he was 70, that there would be an arrangement, instead he is retired at the age of 70 to explain the dismissal.

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