

FAMOUS RUSSIAN ADMIRAL PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Rojestvensky, Veteran of the Battle of the Sea of Japan Succumbed to Heart Affection.

Bad Nauheim, Germany, July 20.—Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who commanded the ill-fated Russian fleet, which was annihilated by the Japanese in the Sea of Japan in May, 1905, died here last night from heart trouble.

Sinoi Petrovich Rojestvensky was about sixty years of age and for many years bore the reputation of being one of the most cool-headed and scientific naval officers in the Russian service.

During the late war between Russia and Japan, Admiral Rojestvensky was ordered early in August, 1904, to have his squadron in readiness to proceed from the Baltic around to Vladivostok.

The battle of the Sea of Japan, otherwise the battle of Tsushima, was the result of this meeting. It was the greatest naval struggle since Trafalgar.

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A naval court of inquiry on September 7, 1906, presented an indictment against Admiral Rojestvensky for surrendering to the enemy.

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POLITICIANS ARE IN A TIMBER DEAL FOR 20,000 MILES

New Deal Involves Immense Areas in Keewatin—Promoters Want Pulpwood Concessions.

Ottawa, July 20.—It is reported that another proposed timber lands deal, taking form and that it will be the biggest of all. This operation is said to be a pulpwood concession involving areas of some 20,000 square miles in Keewatin.

It will be recalled that the government is retaining the control of the land in the new territory awarded to Manitoba, and the promoters in this deal are supposed to get the timber alleged to be of pulpwood size, on ten or twelve million acres.

The syndicate which has made the proposition is said to have a credit of \$500,000 in a leading bank.

This morning in the house, Mr. Borden asked some questions. He particularly wanted to know whether the government proposed to depart from its decided policy to give no more timber concessions except on public competition.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. Oliver were both absent, and Mr. Fielding's reply was indefinite.

The fate of the Empire depends on this effort. Let every man do his utmost.

INDUCTION TONIGHT

Rev. J. J. McAskill of Fort Kent, Me., Will be New Pastor of St. Matthew's Church

Rev. J. J. McAskill, B.A., of Fort Kent (Me.), will on Sunday next, assume the pastorate of St. Matthew's Protestant church, Douglas.

Rev. A. A. Graham will preside, Rev. David Lang will deliver the charge to the minister and Rev. W. M. Townsend, of Fairville, will address the people.

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TOUCH OF HISTORIC POETRY IN SCENES AT QUEBEC YESTERDAY WHEN THREE NATIONS UNITED

Ships of Great Britain, France and United States Strive to Outdo Each Other in the Thunderous Volume of Their Salutes of Welcome—Ten Thousand More Visitors Arrived Yesterday—Pageants Witnessed by Thousands of Sight Seers.

Quebec, July 20.—The fleets of three nations joined today in saluting the opening of the three-hundredth birthday of the Dominion of Canada, and during the whole afternoon the banks of the St. Lawrence have reverberated with the thunder of cannon as ship saluted fort, and navy paid honors to navy under the walls of the citadel.

There was a touch of historic poetry in the scene today when the United States battleship, the New Hampshire, arrived. The three nations most intimately concerned with the war of 1812 were represented—France, which founded Canada; Great Britain, which won it on the Plains of Abraham, and the United States, which tried to win it from Great Britain and failed.

There were more incidents of naval ceremonial in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock Rear-Admiral Cowie, whose flag the New Hampshire flies, and who by the way is a brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, came on shore to visit the governor-general and was greeted with the salute of 16 guns as he landed at the Kings wharf.

The most interesting of the naval ceremonies so far will be carried out on Wednesday morning when Vice-President Fairbanks arrives. He will be met at the 7.55 train at Levis by the launch of the New Hampshire. The launch flying the flag of the United States will be saluted by the guns of all the warships as it crosses to the Quebec shore.

The final rehearsal of the pageants was held this afternoon on the Plains of Abraham, and were attended by more than 15,000 people, the immense grand stand being crowded with a large number of people overflowed on the grounds.

The pageants went off splendidly, the difficulties going smoothly and effectively, once they were started. The difficulties that had been previously experienced in rehearsal, and a number more are expected by borrowing a hundred British blue-jackets from the visiting fleet, who were to play the part of the British.

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INDIANS WERE FLEECE FOR BENEFIT OF GRAFTERS

Who Paid \$9,017 and Got \$101,830—The Buyers Named the Valuator and the Government's Conditions of Sale Were Generously Waived One After Another.

(Cor. Toronto News.) Ottawa, July 15.—Not long ago a general attack on the management of the Indian Department was made by Mr. Oliver, a condensed view of the transaction:

Original Price of Sale. Valuation, 2nd Sale. Flacey, \$10,701, \$3,881, \$7,820. Flacey, \$13,338, \$4,997, \$6,000. Tilley, \$5,242, \$1,909, \$5,484.

The actual price paid was \$9,017; therefore, the profit was \$92,813.

THE PURCHASERS. The men, first, the purchasers were W. F. Wilson, of Brandon; A. E. Philip, of Brandon, and D. Anson Resor, a prominent Liberal worker in Brandon.

While, however, these three men carried out the transaction, it began by a man describing himself as A. H. Gale, of Oxford, England, making application in July, 1890, for these lands at the local agency at Sault Ste. Marie.

Next, spring, on March 10, 1890, W. F. Wilson, wrote making application. Later, on April 20, 1890, W. F. Wilson, who, in the meantime, had received an encouraging reply from the Department, wrote to James A. Smart, at that time Deputy Minister, on some other matters, and referred to Gale's application, stating that Gale was identified with him, and that the application was put in Gale's name. Gale soon disappeared from the scene.

BUYERS NAMED VALUATOR.

Not to traverse the long-drawn correspondence, let us note what became of these stipulations.

1. Mr. Wilson, the purchaser, suggested that the government appoint as valuator a man named McAulay. The government accepted this nomination, and the purchaser thus had whatever advantage may have accrued from naming the valuator. McAulay reported the value of the land as \$30,000.

2. The purchase price was to be paid in cash. The full sum was not paid, the department received only \$9,017 instead of \$9,987. The payments were made as follows: May 5, 1900, \$500; February 7, 1902, \$4,072; April 8, 1902, \$2,500; March 15, 1903, \$865; May 26, \$1,250. Later on returned was made of \$66. The department (1) did not exact the full price; (2) remitted an account for interest, unpaid balance, etc., which at one time it placed at \$1,871.

3. No settlement duties were performed.

4. Included in the remissions made by the department was the sum of \$704 incurred under a clause respecting the pine and spruce for which payment was to be made.

5. No sawmill was erected. In May, 1903, Mr. Wilson suggested that a portable sawmill would be better. The department agreed, and a new agreement was made in June, 1903, stipulating the erection of a large portable mill. In October, 1903, the purchasers objected to the sawmill clause altogether, and in November this was dropped.

6. By November, 1903, the stipulation as to the employment of Indians had been whittled away.

THE ONLY WORK DONE. Finally, the only work which the Wilson-Philip-Resor group seems to have done during these six years was to effect a sale to American capitalists. This sale was effected in August and November, 1904, and in August, 1906, Mr. Wilson wrote urging that the patents be issued at once, as he had sold the property. This was done, and the patents were issued on September 11.

The other conditions, which have not been noted, by this time had been abandoned, and the patent was granted absolutely free from conditions, except as to the ownership of minerals.

A feature of the affair is that Mr. D. A. Gordon, M.P., for East Kent, wrote in 1905 to the department expressing surprise at the sale of so large a tract of land at 50 cents an acre.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening on the Boston train.

PROMINENT LABOR LEADERS HALED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Messrs Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Charged With Violating Supreme Court Order.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—In the Buck Stove and Range Company's case, Justice Anderson, of the district supreme court today summoned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, secretary Frank Morrison, of that organization, and John Mitchell, of the executive council and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, to appear in court on September 8 next to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of the court's injunctive order.

The citation is based on a petition of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, which alleges that an order issued by Justice Gould forbidding an alleged boycott by the American Federation of Labor had been violated by the public utterances and addresses of the three labor leaders named. It also stated that Gompers caused to be published in the "We Don't Patronize" list, reflecting upon the court's decision and in alleged open defiance printing the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company in the "We Don't Patronize" list.

Gompers is quoted as saying to several newspaper men: "So far as I am concerned, I wish to state this: When it comes to a choice between surrendering my rights as a free citizen or violating the injunction of the court, I do not hesitate to state that I shall exercise my rights as between the two."

Both feet cut off by mowing machine; P. E. Island tragedy.

Charlottetown, July 20.—The little son of Angus McCormack, of Souris, had both feet cut off by a mowing machine today. The boy had wandered into the thick grass and was not noticed in time to stop the machine.

The vicar—"Do you give your dog any exercise, Mr. Hodge?" Farmer Hodge—"Oh, yes; he goes for a tramp nearly every day."

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Left side down, in dress.

A BOSTON LAWYER DROWNED TRYING TO RESCUE CHILD

Robert H. Bowman Gave His Own Life to Save That of His Ten Year Old Child.

Boston, Mass., July 20.—While trying to rescue his dead and dumb daughter, Nadine, aged ten years, from Muddy River, at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Charles-Gate street, in the Back Bay tonight, Robert H. Bowman, a prominent lawyer, lost his life. Nadine was playing near the bridge when she fell into the water. Mr. Bowman instantly jumped in but the child's struggles were so violent he could not bring her ashore. Abraham Seguin, of Cambridge, a bystander, plunged to his rescue and brought the child ashore. In the meantime, T. L. Southwick, a Dorchester man, threw a life preserver to Mr. Bowman, who was rapidly becoming exhausted, but as the lawyer clutched the buoy it crumbled in his grasp and before a plank or rope could be thrown to him, he sank. His body was recovered. Mr. Bowman was 47 years old.

VESSEL DOWNTON AND CAPTAIN HURT. Schooner Walter Miller Meets With an Accident—Capt. Alex. Sabeau has Leg Broken.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., July 20.—The small two-masted schooner Walter Miller (Br.), from Boston for St. John, N. B., was towed in here today with both her masts, her bowsprit and all her sails and rigging gone, as the result of an encounter with a sudden squall off Monhegan last Saturday night. Captain Alexander Sabeau, who was in the rigging at the time the squall struck, was thrown to the deck and suffered a leg fracture.

The Walter Miller was built in 1892, and is of 124 tons register.

N. C. Scott, of Douglas avenue, owner of the Walter Miller, said last night that he had received a telegram from the mate of the schooner, informing him of the trouble. The telegram stated that the Miller was derailed and had put into Boothbay Harbor, and that Capt. Sabeau, besides having his leg broken was otherwise injured.

Mr. Scott said the schooner was not insured. She was coming here tonight. He would not decide until today whether he would go to Boothbay Harbor to look after her. Capt. Sabeau's home is at 88 Acadia street, North End.

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