

THE MINISTER LEAVES FOR EAST

THREE WEEKS CLOSE SEASON ON FRASER

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RUSSIAN PRISONERS

How They Are Treated by the Japanese—Receive the Best of Care.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The American board has received from Rev. Sidney L. Galt, of Matsuyama, Japan, a report of missionary work, which states that more than 1,200 Russian prisoners have been brought to the city.

Buildings have been erected on the drill grounds north of the city for the use of the prisoners.

Five prisoners who escaped were recaptured after a hunt for several days.

Two men expelled by Mob Seek Damages—Miners Told to Leave District.

Denver, Aug. 23.—H. N. Heindelinger and J. S. Hall, representatives of the Interstate Mercantile Company, who were expelled from Cripple Creek Saturday by a mob, today held a consultation with former Governor Charles S. Thomas and instructed him as their attorney to begin suit in the Federal court for an injunction forbidding interference with them and their party in Cripple Creek.

Suits for damages will also be brought by the deportees against the leaders of the mob, who are all well known.

Thomas Jarret, who was beaten by a mob, is preparing an affidavit to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, with a request for Federal protection.

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A Republican special from Cripple Creek says that six members of the Western Federation of Miners, who are charged with complicity in the Victor riot of June 6th, were released from jail on bonds of \$1,500 each today.

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OTAWA NOTES

Inspecting New Carlines—Newfoundland Has Been Infringing Canadian Rights.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Col. Robert Cartwright, inspector of musketry, is in Quebec inspecting one thousand carbines which the Ross Rifle Factory has turned out for the Northwest Mounted Police.

The minister of militia will shortly sanction the adoption of a wind gauge improved eight for the Canadian service rifle. Several patterns are now before the department for approval.

It has been discovered that Newfoundland for some time back has been issuing licenses for cutting timber on Hamilton Inlet in the interior of Labrador peninsula, which belongs to Canada.

The British government has also infringed on Canadian rights in collecting customs duties on goods destined for Hudson's Bay Company posts in Canadian territory.

DAMAGED BATTLESHIP

The Sebastopol Struck a Mine While Bombarding Japanese Land Positions.

London, Aug. 24.—A telegram from Tokyo to the Japanese legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese land position outside the harbor at Port Arthur when she struck a mine (as previously reported from Tokyo by the Associated Press). Besides a list to starboard the battleship's bows were submerged.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TORONTO

Firm of Stationers Again Suffers Heavy Loss—Dentist Drowned by Capsizing of Boat.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Theodore Duval, the laborer who was shot by Antonio Glacovis, a Galician on Saturday as the result of a quarrel in a saloon on Notre Dame street, is dead.

Inside the chapel were assembled Messrs. Pobetonoff, procurator-general of the holy synod, and members of the holy synod corps and members of the holy synod in Europe.

The christening party gathered at the jewel-crusted party. The baby was carried by Prince and Princess Dolgorouki to the Emperor.

Winipeg, Aug. 22.—The wife of a section man named Wheeler has committed suicide at Cowan.

Winipeg, Aug. 22.—Two children of Joe Collins, of the Mission, near Port Williams, disappeared last Monday.

Swales, who was temporarily acting as night watchman, was found dead in the town hall yesterday morning.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 22.—A drowning accident occurred yesterday afternoon at Cooking Lake, a summer resort near here.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Brown Bros. Limited, stationers, who suffered a loss of a quarter of a million with \$150,000 insurance in the big fire in April, are now being burned out of the Queen City building and church fire last night.

The curling rink had been in use but three winters, and was one of the best in the city besides their building the club members lose about \$1,000 worth of curling stones.

THE PAIN OF A SPRAIN

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THE FOLLOWING ARE AFFECTED BY THE LATEST MOVIE WHITE STOLEN ASSOCIATION OF Marble Polishers, 4,000 men; United Porters and Seamen's Union, 180; United Electricians, Riggers and Painters' Union, 1,000; Journeyman Shoemakers' Union, 4,000; Riggers' Protective Union, 300; Amalgamated Painters' Society, 3,000; Belleme Labor Club of Marble Cutters, 4,000; Amalgamated Blue Stone Cutters' Union, 3,000; Sailmaker Association Pipe and Boiler Fitters, 1,000; and House Shoppers and Movers' Union, 1,000; total, 24,000.

Imposing Scene at Christening of Heir

Many Guests Attended the Ceremony—Important Meeting of Visitors at Royal Palace.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The christening of the heir to the Russian throne occurred this morning at the Church of the Peterhof palace, with imposing ceremony.

Within the royal palace the Peterhof palace, from the moment the cortege issued from the gates of the Alexandra villa to the instant the glasses were clinking around the imperial table in the great palace, the scene was one of magnificence and brilliancy.

Over perfect roads beneath gleamingly overhanging trees the procession moved through the royal park, a beautifully composed, slowly changing picture, perfect to its smallest degree.

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JUNIORS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

CHAT WITH EASTERN LACROSSE AUTHORITY

J. Lally Makes Suggestions on Best Way to Build Up a Strong Team.

"To raise the standard of lacrosse in the West the game must be introduced in the different public schools, for only those who take it up early make successful players."

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COUNCIL OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

READY FOR THE PRAY!

PREPARE TO MEET RAILWAY COMMISSION

Reports Submitted by the Secretary Dealing With the Aids to Navigation.

An important meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Thursday, and was largely attended.

The principal business before the meeting was what representations the board should make to Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway, who is expected to arrive shortly in Victoria.

After consideration it was decided to base these on the secretary's report to the board, which was adopted September 15th, 1903.

The secretary's report dealt with the resources of Vancouver Island and the advantages of Victoria as a southern terminus.

The report was adopted and forwarded to the honorable minister on the 17th of April last.

George Riley, M. P., was present, and some important matters connected with the mail service were next discussed.

The council, however, required more information on this matter, and it was decided to defer further with the questions in this connection at the next meeting.

The president then reported to the council what transpired at the interview with Hon. R. Prentiss immediately subsequent to the board's presentation of its address on Thursday.

The report was a synopsis of the minister's views in regard to the various matters presented by the board, all of which were considered of the utmost importance.

August 10th, 1904. Gentlemen—Acting under instructions received from the president, I attended at the local office of the department of marine and fisheries this morning and there met Col. F. Gourdeau, the deputy minister.

Col. Gourdeau went very thoroughly into the various aids to navigation recommended in the memorandum which the board yesterday presented to the department.

By request I made the following notes: Sol's Point—The immediate installation of a light ordered.

Bevcoke Ledge—A more powerful fog alarm has been ordered.

Estevan Point, Hesquout—A light will be placed within delay.

West Coast—Whaling buoys will be placed as soon as possible.

Trial Island—Light house and fog alarm approved.

Egg Island—Fog alarm approved.

Rivers Inlet—Bell buoy and gas light approved.

Grey or Green Island—Light house and fog alarm approved.

Watson Mack—Whaling light approved.

Charlie Pass—Light house approved.

Fraser River—Lighting, Sandheads, approved.

A. P. Kitson, who has lately been connected with the Strathcona hotel, has taken a position as clerk in the Vernon, Mr. Kitson is an excellent tennis player.

Mr. Angus Campbell, of Angus Campbell & Co., returned on Sunday night from a three months' tour of the European market.

He reports radical changes in the ladies' fashions, especially in coats, the great Paris and London houses are showing their expensive novelties in loose effects, new cut and new sleeves.

Mr. W. H. Yawker, of Desrois, the principal owner of the Inverloch lead and zinc mine at Sandon, and who is also deeply interested in other British Columbia properties, is in the city, a guest at the Deard.

P. J. Hickey, manager of the Inverloch, and R. J. Cavanagh, both of Sandon, are also here in company with Mr. Yawker.

Fred Stone, barrister, Chatham, Ont., Mrs. Stone, and J. F. MacKay, business manager of the Globe, Toronto, and wife, who spent Sunday and Monday in the city, left for Seattle Monday night.

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