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Mr. James Galloway, organist and choir-master of Christ Church, Chatham, who is shortly leaving Chatham to take up an appointment in Toronto, will give a farewell benefit Piano Recital at Christ Church Hall, on Friday evening next, Sept. 13. Admission 25 cents.

GOES TO TORONTO

Mr. James G. Galloway, who last March became organist and choir-master of the Christ Church choir, has been appointed Director of Musical Studies in the Upper Canada College, Toronto. He leaves Chatham for Toronto next Monday, and will immediately assume his new duties.

Since coming to this city, Mr. Galloway has made many friends, while they are pleased to hear of his latest success, will be sorry to see him leave the Maple City. He is a talented musician, and is very popular in this city, both in his private and public capacities.

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A FINE SINGER

Miss Ida K. Vandervoort, of New Jersey, who is the guest of the Misses Tetter, King Street West, delighted the evening congregation in First Church last Sunday, when a finely rendered solo, "Abide With Me," was rendered by her. Miss Vandervoort is a graduate of the Grand Conservatory of Music of New York City and is a soloist of remarkable ability. She has a high soprano voice, well trained and delightfully clear and true. She takes her high notes with apparently no effort, and she sings with marked expression and intelligence. Her solo last Sunday evening was very much appreciated by a large congregation.

Miss Vandervoort is a singer and musician of considerable prominence. She has a large class of pupils in her own home, and she herself has had the advantage of studying under the very best masters.

NOTICE

The members of Peninsular Lodge No. 2 A. O. W. W. will please attend at their Lodge Room, 11th inst., Wednesday afternoon, at quarter past one, to attend the funeral of Brother John Rice.

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VANCOUVER SITUATION

Attacks on Japanese caused No Surprise in London

Outbreak Has Been Long Feared—Seamen Mobbed

London, Sept. 10.—The news of the attacks on the Japanese and Chinese at Vancouver did not surprise the Colonial and Foreign Office officials here, who had long feared an outbreak against the Asiatics in Western Canada, but they have the greatest confidence in the ability of the Canadians to suppress any disturbances and protect aliens.

At the same time, the officials realize that a most serious problem has arisen, particularly as the feeling appears to be strongest against the subjects of Great Britain's ally, and that it requires the most careful handling, for whatever action is taken is likely to be resented either by the colony or by Japan.

The question has been under consideration for some time by the Imperial authorities, who have used their good offices on numerous occasions to prevent the enactment of anti-Japanese legislation by the British Columbia legislature. It is understood that the matter was discussed at length during the recent visit of the Colonial Premier to London, Australia being as much opposed to the admission of Asiatics as are the Canadians. No steps were taken at the time, however, and the subject was allowed to lapse until the agitation was revived.

All the Cabinet Ministers are out of town, but the Colonial and Foreign Offices are seeking to obtain all the information possible on the subject of taking some action, the nature of which is difficult to surmise.

The Times, whose American correspondent severely and repeatedly denounced the San Francisco hostility to the Japanese, is the only paper commenting on the demonstration against the Japanese and Chinese at Vancouver, B. C. The paper deplores that "it is not at present obvious how a permanent amelioration of the situation is to be effected, attributing the troubles entirely to labor union agitation, and ridiculing the idea that a few thousand Japanese are likely to turn British Columbia or California into Mongolian provinces."

The Pall Mall Gazette is the only afternoon newspaper to express an opinion on the subject, and it says directly opposite, saying: "The Asiatic makes his entry into Canada under the auspices of the great god of cheapness. He comes with an offer to take work at half the rate or less than paid for the white men's labor, an arrangement which none the less can be carried out on a basis which involves a great advance upon the state of remuneration enjoyed in his own country. In competition of this character the Caucasian believes, and all economic reasoning seems to support him, that his own standards of life are certain to be depleted and destroyed."

Not Wanton Depravity. Continuing, The Pall Mall Gazette points out that the Bellingham and Vancouver outbreaks show "the popular animosities of the racial type are more wanton, unprovoked depravity," adding: "It can scarcely occur to the home keeping Englishman how slight an expansive effort on the part of the swarming populations of the west would suffice to swamp the western states and provinces of the American continent."

Referring to British Columbia, with only three per cent. of its territory populated, The Pall Mall Gazette remarks: "If an unrestricted flood of Asiatics were allowed to occupy these vast unpopulated acres, it would require but a few years to produce an Oriental predominance in the fairest and richest possession of the British Empire, and, perhaps, defeat the whole course of its civilization and destiny."

In conclusion, The Pall Mall Gazette says: "The issue will not permit of indefinite procrastination. Failing exclusion, the situation demands an alternative policy that will promptly and efficiently circumvent the dangers of so virulently realized by their prospective victims."

Chinese Buy Revolvers. Vancouver, Sept. 10.—All Chinese domestic and mill workmen in Vancouver quit yesterday morning and announced their intention of staying in Chinatown until the riot trouble is over.

Chinese boys who sleep in their employers' homes were notified that they must leave immediately or they would be killed. Many instances of this threat being made are given.

When the hardware stores were swarmed the sidewalks and crowded the stores immediately. Hundreds of revolvers were sold within a few minutes, and the Chinese carried them by armfuls to Chinatown.

An hour later the police notified the stores to stop selling guns until the trouble was over.

Applause and Pay. Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The feeling in official circles in Ottawa is that Canada will have to apologize to Japan and pay for the damage done to Japanese property and for the personal injuries of Japanese in Vancouver. The outbreak is regarded as peculiarly unfortunate, as it took place at a time when the problem of limiting Japanese immigration to Canada had about been solved.

There is a feeling here that there has been too much said on the question of Japanese immigration, both by those opposed to it and by the champions of Japanese rights under the treaty, and that public opinion and prejudices have been unduly excited.

Mr. Scott noted that the treaty had been adopted by the Canadian Parliament after full and free discussion.

More Trouble Feared. Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 10.—There were several arrests made yesterday arising out of Saturday night's riots.

The police force is being added to, as further outbreaks are feared with the arrival this week of several ship loads of Orientals. These may, however, be landed at Victoria.

U. S. Sailors in Danger. New York, Sept. 10.—A Tokyo dispatch to The Herald reports that, while the American cruiser Chata-nooga was at Hakodate recently four of her men narrowly escaped injury at the hands of a mob.

Investigation by the ship's officers showed that one of the sailors had made an unprovoked attack upon a Japanese storekeeper, and the Japanese were exonerated.

MUST PAY ALL DAMAGE

Moroccan Government held responsible by French Cabinet

Paris, Sept. 10.—A special meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday to consider the Moroccan situation.

These conclusions were reached: (1) The Moroccan Government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30 at Casablanca, as well as for the damages suffered as a result of the pillage or the repression of disorders.

(2) The indemnities should be fixed by an international commission. Incidentally this is France's answer to the demands of the German exporters at Casablanca, that France compensate them for the losses they sustained during the bombardment.

The conclusions arrived at are based on the precedent established after the bombardment of Alexandria by the British fleet in 1882.

The Cabinet requested Foreign Minister Pichon to examine the general question of Morocco, and to prepare a note on the subject to be issued as soon as possible.

Must Pay All Damages. Berlin, Sept. 10.—Germany's reply to the French note relative to the formation of Morocco police from French and Spanish troops, says that Germany assumes that the measure proposed is entirely of provisional character and without prejudice to the terms of the Algiers convention.

The reply of Germany calls attention to the opinion of the German representative at Tangier, that the appearance of foreign police there and at other Moroccan ports now is likely to result in the mounting of tribes against the cities, with consequent danger to the lives and property of Europeans, unless efficient military support for the police is provided.

In regard to the German claims for damages sustained at Casablanca, difficulties, it is asserted, are likely to arise.

Gibraltar, Sept. 10.—Orders have been received by the Spanish authorities at Algiers to hold 7,000 men in readiness to embark Sept. 11 for Tangier.

Pure Backing Down. London, Sept. 10.—(C. A. F.)—Respecting the Newfoundland modus vivendi the Newfoundland Globe says the one solid stipulation wanting anything operates against the British. It is that the Imperial Government won't bring into force the provisions of the foreign fishing vessels act.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the Government has been more careful of American susceptibilities than to assure American compliance with British law.

The Westminster Gazette sees no thing in the modus vivendi prejudicing arbitration.

Cigars Were Smuggled. Montreal, Sept. 10.—An ingenious method of smuggling cigars into Montreal is under investigation by the police court in connection with the seizure of Mexican Demarees.

It is claimed that boxes of cigars to the number of 10,000 were dropped over the side of incoming steamers into boats which were sent out from St. Helen's Island. These goods were brought over by members of the crews, who were evidently in the deal.

In this way the customs officers, who board the steamers at the docks, were avoided.

A Shameful Betrayal. Ldon, Sept. 10.—The Morning Post declares that the Newfoundland modus vivendi is a shameful betrayal of British honor and Imperial interests, and asks if it does not aggravate the most objectionable features of the 1906 agreement. The Post asks: "Is there another instance in the whole world of a Government surrendering the right of deciding whether it is 'physically possible' for foreigners entering boundaries of its jurisdiction to conform with its laws?"

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