

MURDER OF A RUSSIAN TYRANT.

Russian Minister of the Interior Falls a Victim of Nihilist Plot at Hands of a Young Finn.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—As Minister of Justice, Muraviev was driving to the Peterhof palace this afternoon to report to the Emperor Nicholas. An assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The assassin has not yet been discovered.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock this morning by means of a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the palace to take a train for the palace at Peterhof, where he was to make his weekly report to the Emperor.

The assassin is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which had not been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man believed to be a Finn named Legio, and who is now in a hospital severely and perhaps fatally injured by the explosion of his own bomb.

The assassin stood on the sidewalk just as the minister's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles and one of them joined the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw a bomb at the carriage. The bomb struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding several of the persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the Guard fatally injured. One of the cyclist desired to escape though wounded.

The crime immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in a hotel opposite a bomb similar to the one which had struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding several of the persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the Guard fatally injured.

BRITAIN'S PROTEST WAS FORESTALLED

Count Lamsdorf Says Instruction Has Been Given Fleet at Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorf late today received regarding the sinking of the Knight act to be contrary to the law of nations and asks that instructions be sent to the Russian commander-in-chief, Admiral Rozhkov, to prevent further acts of this nature. Count Lamsdorf said that he had already sent instructions to the British government that the necessary steps in this direction had been taken.

GRAND DUKE BORIS APPOINTED

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Viceroy Alexieff has issued an order of the day appointing Grand Duke Boris a first lieutenant and commander-in-chief of the 1st Infantry Regiment. This appointment is in accordance with the differences with the commander-in-chief.

TORCH AND GO.

Tokio, July 28, 3 a. m.—The Russian bandaged dirigible was set on fire Monday, July 26, returning before it applied the torch. The dirigible was surrounded by flames, and when the Japanese arrived they saw the dirigible still raging. The Japanese pursued the dirigible and the dirigible was destroyed by the Russians.

News Notes of The Dominion

Reports of Fruit Growers Show Great Falling Off in Ontario Crop.

Toronto, July 28.—In its August issue the Dominion gives the results of the reports from four hundred fruit growers throughout the province, showing a large falling off in the crop. The plum crop will be a total failure and the peach crop is also a failure. The apple crop is also a failure.

Hon. Sidney Fisher Entertains Teachers Convention at Session Yesterday.

Montreal, July 28.—A seven day session passed over yesterday. The convention of the Ontario Teachers' Association was held at the Hotel Windsor. The convention was held at the Hotel Windsor.

WINNEPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending July 28th, were \$5,585,811. Corresponding week in 1903, \$3,984,147; corresponding week in 1902, \$3,029,290.

TWO DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Regina, July 28.—At Long Lake, Assn., two boys were drowned. The boys were Reginald, aged 12, and Ernest, aged 10. They were drowned while swimming in the lake.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of education, was one of the chief speakers at the teachers' convention today. Mr. Fisher said that the government was doing its best to improve the education of the children.

A SAD DROWNING.

Macleod, July 28.—A sad drowning took place on Tuesday night. The victim was a young man named John Smith, aged 21. He was drowned while swimming in the river.

How the Premier and Hon. Chas. Wilson Lost Two of Their Charges.

Since the recent visit of coast lawyers and politicians to Cariboo at the time of the Cariboo case, the public mind has been gradually being led to the belief that the latest Cariboo case is the result of a conspiracy.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF BERRIES.

Consignments East by Puyallup Valley Ranchers Will Reach \$200,000. Tacoma, July 28.—The ranchers of the Puyallup valley will this year ship berries East to the value of \$200,000. The shipments are being made under the supervision of the Puyallup Valley Fruit Growers' Association.

THE GETTY & GILBERT COMPANY.

The fact that last year's salmon catch was unusually short cost the Bowron Straits Packing Company over \$5,000. The company is now looking for ways to make up for the loss. The company is now looking for ways to make up for the loss.

Iron Chest From Lost Islander Comes Ashore at Caulfield and Contains Valuable Papers.

Yancouver, July 28.—The World says tonight: Dr. Rowland D. Grant, who is camping at Caulfield, B. C., noticed yesterday a light iron chest which had been washed ashore and could be seen from the shore. The chest was found on the beach.

Finder Refuses to Disclose Nature of Contents—Late Miss Bowell's Death.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—M. C. Harrison & Co., of this city received a private dispatch from San Francisco at a late hour this afternoon, stating that the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, which was captured by the Japanese coast guard, had been captured by the Japanese coast guard.

STABLE BANK BY LIGHTNING.

New York, July 28.—While attending the bank today, E. L. Graves was struck by lightning. The lightning struck the stable bank and caused a fire. The fire was caused by the lightning.

U.S. Ambassador's Opinion of Plehve.

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Connection With Destruction of Finland's Liberties Made Him Abhorred.

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IS CALICHA CAPTURED?

London, July 28.—The owners of the British steamer Calicha, reported to have been captured by the Russians in the Far East, are anxious to know if the steamer has been captured by the Russians.

BRUTAL MURDER AT BLACK DIAMOND

Seattle, July 27.—John Svetitshe lay on his back down, two miles from Black Diamond, covered with blood and suffering from a severe head injury. He was found by a neighbor who called the police.

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MADAME NORDIC'S DIVORCE.

New York, July 28.—The Times today says Justice Scott, in the Supreme court yesterday, signed the final decree of divorce granted to Mrs. Dornic. The divorce was granted to Mrs. Dornic.

JOSES BY SALON HISTORY.

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TO SELECT GRAND OF COAL CITY TRUNK TERMINUS

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works Pays Nanaimo a Visit. Vice President Hays of New Transcontinental Line Here Next Month.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 28.—The Hon. Robert Green was in town yesterday looking into matters connected with his department. There has been for some time a question outstanding between the government and Mr. Westwood.

Investigation of the Cancelled Treadgold Concession a Farce.

Ottawa, July 28.—Mr. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is in town today. He is in town today.

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CROFTON HOUSE VANCOUVER, B.C.

A Boarding and Day School for Girls. The proprietress, Mrs. Crofton, is a well-known and experienced boarding school proprietress.

TORPEDO BOATS SENT TO BOTTOM

Made a Sortie But Were Discovered by Japanese and Sunk. The three torpedo boats were sent to the bottom by the Japanese fleet.

SEND A 2 CENT STAMP TO COVER COST OF MAILING A FREE SAMPLE

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