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BIG GUNS TO PROTECT THE GREAT LAKES; GOVT. TO PLACE FORTRESS AT KINGSTON

Canadian Inland Shipping To Be Guarded by Erection of Fort, as Recommended by Imperial Officers—Komura May Pay Visit to the Dominion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—Following up a determination to prove as far as possible our protection from foreign aggression, the Canadian Government will follow up the erection of its new battery below Quebec by building a fort commanding the entrance to the Great Lakes at Kingston. In so doing, Sir Frederick Borden and his colleagues will be acting upon the recommendation of the committee of distinguished imperial officers, who made an examination of our defense problem in Canada some eight years ago. There are more important shipping ports on the Great Lakes than Kingston, but in the selection of a point for the placing of heavy guns the authorities have been guided by the advice of competent military officers who say that the lower entrance to Lake Ontario is the first

spot to be thoroughly protected. After this has been done the militia department will probably turn its attention to measures for safeguarding the Pacific Coast terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver. The British admiralty is in favor of our raising forts on either side of Burrard Inlet to secure Vancouver, and although the work is not in immediate contemplation it will certainly be undertaken in the early future by reason of the growing importance of our coast interests.

After considering the advisability of putting up a fort in the harbor of St. John, N. B., your correspondent understands the military authorities have definitely concluded to postpone that enterprise for the present. The growing value of the shipping at St. John is fully recognized but the report made

to the Minister of Militia that other points of even more pressing strategic consequence. The St. John project accordingly, without being in any sense finally abandoned, stands over for the present.

Komura May Visit Us.

It is quite possible that upon the conclusion of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth, N. H., Baron Komura, the chief of the Japanese envoys, will visit Canada. He has been invited by the Canadian Secretary of State, Hon. Mr. Scott, to do so, and responded that he would gladly do so, if his engagements permitted.

The Government has renewed its contract with the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, for the service between Canada and Australia. The subsidy payable by Canada has been increased from three thousand pounds to thirty-seven thousand pounds per year.

WATCH THE MOON THIS EVENING.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Observatory gives the following tips for the eclipse of the moon tonight. Moon enters penumbra 8:08 p. m.; enters shadow 9:39 p. m.; middle of eclipse 10:41 p. m.; leaves shadow 11:43 p. m.; last contact, 1:14 a. m.

BIG PRINTERS' CONVENTION

Opening Day of the I. T. U. Gathering at the Queen City.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 14.—The International Typographical Union opened its convention in the Queen City this morning. There are about three hundred delegates present, and some 1,500 ex-delegates and visitors. Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, officially welcomed the delegates and speakers of welcome were delivered by Mayor Urehart, Ald. J. J. Graham, Mr. Goldwin Smith, John Armstrong, for the day, ex-delegates; Robert Gloeckling, for the International Union, Brotherhood of Bookbinders, Robert Randall, for the local Pressmen's Union; Edward McLean, president of local union No. 9, for that organization, and John McVicar, president of the I. T. U. in Toronto.

President Lynch, of the I. T. U., replied to the addresses of welcome, remarking that 24 years ago, when the organization met in Toronto, there were less than 2,400 members, while now the membership numbered 50,000, and in addition to the other organizations of the trade, they represented 75,000 wage-earners. Of these, 25,000 were working eight hours a day, and the efforts of the organization would be devoted to obtaining eight hours a day for the rest. Some trouble that exists in the Philadelphia Union, No. 2, the executive committee of which is at a fight on with the Philadelphia engineers, and the union charges that the executive committee is trying to crush it, this President Lynch, in the morning, and demanded that the committee of appeal investigate the matter. This was agreed to and the committee will report tomorrow.

MRS. HORTON BETTER

Amherstburg Victim of Enraged Husband Will Recover.

Amherstburg, Aug. 14.—Wrought up to the lynch pitch by the discovery of the shooting of Alfred Horton on Saturday in which he attempted to kill his wife and daughter, John Lovegrove, Amherstburg yesterday settled again into quiet.

The doctors who are watching over the victim of Horton's rage, Mrs. Horton, will, without doubt, recover. Her condition is favorable for recovery, unless some unforeseen complications should arise. Mr. Lovegrove, too, showed favorable symptoms yesterday. His condition is satisfactory to the attending physicians, and the latest bulletin states that he is doing as well as could be expected.

The shooting of Lovegrove deepened sorrow in recent years. Sorrow is expressed on every hand for Mrs. Horton and her father.

BRIDEGROOM AND CHECK

He Is Said to Have Forged It to Pay for Wedding Dress.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—A man giving the name of George Bouchard, of Quebec, was arrested Saturday night in the C. Ross & Co. department store, for alleged attempt to pass on the Bank of Ottawa a forged check for fifty dollars for a wedding dress. It is said that the wedding had been set for today. The intended bride, who claims to know nothing of Bouchard's misdoings, is a Miss Bouchard, of the same name, who is with him in the store at the time. In the police court this morning, Bouchard was also charged with forging a fifteen dollar check on the Bank Nationale. He is remanded for a week, and in the meantime the police will look into his record. It is said that Bouchard is already married.

CLAIMS MINING LAND.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 14.—The Windsor Cobalt Mining Company has been notified that a claim is being made by a prospector to one of mining locations in the Cobalt country in New Ontario. County Clerk Milne and other stockholders have gone to Cobalt to appear before Mining Commissioner Smith, and to demand that the claim be taken from Windsor and stripped of all claims at once on the three claims which have clear titles.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Local Thunder Storms

London, Monday, Aug. 14. Sun rises, 5:20 a.m. Moon rises, 7:30 p.m. Sun sets, 7:24 p.m. Moon sets, 4:44 a.m. During Saturday thunderstorms occurred in many portions of Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest Territories. Today the weather has been everywhere fine, except that a few scattered showers are reported from Saskatchewan. Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 42-64; Victoria, 54-62; Edmonton, 36-72; Calgary, 48-72; Winnipeg, 48-72; Port Arthur, 48-72; Parry Sound, 58-74; Toronto, 66-72; Ottawa, 66-72; Montreal, 66-72; Quebec, 64-74; Halifax, 66-80.

FORECASTS.

Monday, Aug. 14-8 a.m. Fresh easterly winds, and becoming westerly during the night and on Tuesday, with local thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Ottawa	52	48	62	Cloudy
Windsor	52	48	62	Clear
Parry Sound	52	48	62	Fair
Port Arthur	52	48	62	Fair
Toronto	52	48	62	Fair
Ottawa	52	48	62	Fair
Montreal	52	48	62	Clear
Quebec	52	48	62	Clear
Halifax	52	48	62	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Since Saturday thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of the Territories and Manitoba, but apparently they have not been very heavy. Widespread rains are now covering the Missouri Valley, indicating showery weather in Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ON WINGS OF THE STORM

Two Killed by Bolt Near Ottawa—Parsonage at Glencoe Hit and Barns Near Delhi Fired.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 14.—News today from the district surrounding Ottawa shows that Saturday's big storm left a lengthy trail of death and desolation in its wake. David Neeney and William Vance, of South March, were instantly killed by lightning, while Thomas McQuett, who was with them, was badly stunned, but escaped death. The three men were going to a meeting of public school ratepayers, and had sought shelter from the rain in an outbuilding of Mr. McQuett.

Hits Glencoe Parsonage.

Glencoe, Aug. 14.—A severe thunderstorm passed over here about 1 o'clock on Sunday morning. One flash destroyed the furnace and chimney of the Methodist Church, and set fire to the roof. The parsonage was also struck in two places. A gentleman who was visiting at Rev. Mr. Ford's was partially stunned as he lay in bed, Mrs.

Ford, who was walking down the passage with a lamp in her hand, had a narrow escape, the concussion of the thunderbolt throwing the lamp from her hand, but happily she was uninjured. The prompt attendance of the fire brigade saved the buildings.

Delhi, Aug. 14.—On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock lightning struck and fired the barns of Thomas Roberts, of Lynedoch. The buildings were completely destroyed, among which the season's crops and a threshing machine. Loss about \$3,500. Insurance \$2,000.

Girl Killed at Buckingham.

Buckingham, Que., Aug. 14.—During a thunderstorm on Saturday afternoon lightning entered the home of Thomas McNamara, near Masson, and struck McNamara's daughter, Martha, a girl of 17, who expired a couple of hours later, without having regained consciousness. Another daughter received a very severe shock.

WITTE OBSTINATE AS TO KOREA

Today's Discussion Again Insists Japs Intends to Annex Country.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 14.—The sitting of the peace conference was resumed this morning under ideal weather conditions. The conference began at 9:50 o'clock, the discussion being resumed on the conditions relating to the status of Korea, Mr. Witte continuing to urge that the language of the clause should explicitly show what he contended was the true Japanese intention regarding the Hermit Kingdom, namely, to make of it a province of Japan.

Before proceeding to business, the plenipotentiaries posed for several photographs, to be placed in their positions around the council table in the main conference room.

Russians Reported Retiring

Tokio, Aug. 14.—It is reported that the Russians are retreating across the Tumen River, and that they will avoid a battle in Northern Korea. Confirmation of the rumor is not obtainable.

Fierce Orange Riots In North of Ireland

Many Persons Injured and Twenty Houses Wrecked at Londonderry.

Londonderry, Ireland, August 13.—Fierce Orange riots, the worst in many years, occurred here today on the occasion of the celebration of the relief of Derry (which was unsuccessfully

LANDSLIDE BURIES INDIAN VILLAGE

Entire Population of Thompson River, B. C., Reported Engulfed.

Ashcroft, B. C., Aug. 13.—A terrific landslide took place at Thompson River, near Ashcroft, B. C., this afternoon. An Indian village with its population was overwhelmed. It is not known how many lives were wiped out, but it is feared that the loss is large. Thompson River was blocked by an enormous mass of earth, and stones, and the face of nature for some distance around the scene of the slide is so altered that it is difficult to recognize the country.

Edward Goes to Marienbad.

London, Aug. 14.—King Edward left this morning, bound for Marienbad, where he will take the usual cure. En route he will stop at Ischi, on the River Traun, where he will hold an interview with Emperor Francis Joseph.

NO BREAK IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS; RUSSIANS WIN DIPLOMATIC SKIRMISH

Japan Agrees to Discuss Conditions Individually—M. Witte Wants Mikado to Declare Real Intentions as to Korea—The Outlook More Hopeful.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 13.—There has been no break in the peace negotiations. The crisis has passed for the present. The envoys have reached the stage of discussion, and the outlook is very hopeful. The gloomy foreboding of Friday night has given place to a feeling of pronounced optimism. At the end of a four hours' session Saturday afternoon, lasting from 3 until 7 o'clock, the envoys announced through Mr. Korostovitz, one of the Russian secretaries, that there would be another session on Sunday, which would be begun at 3 o'clock. The four hours of conference had been spent, it was explained, in a consideration of the first article of the Japanese statement of conditions, and the discussion had not been completed when the adjournment came. The envoys decided to take up the peace terms article by article, and this is in itself the most hopeful sign that has appeared since the negotiations were initiated. It means that both sides are willing to show a spirit of compromise. More than that, it means that the Japanese have not come here to dictate terms and to demand their rights as conquerors. They have not delivered an ultimatum. They are showing a disposition to treat with Russia on equal terms. Japanese envoys, after receiving the Russian answer to Japan's conditions, would make a declaration whole or not at all. They embraced the report had it, Japan's "irreducible minimum," but the Japanese plenipotentiaries did nothing of the sort. They did not even threaten to use what some people would call "Hibernian" tactics. Their answer was not an answer at all.

States warmer and more uncomfortable than Portsmouth, life there must have been well nigh unbearable, even without the discussion, and the Japanese place in the negotiations, that a break was imminent. Then the rain came, heavy driving rain, and through the clouds broke, and through them came the bright beams of the sun. And with sun appeared a gorgeous rainbow extending over the heavens, from east to west, directly above the building where the envoys of the two belligerents were holding their conference. The pessimism which existed among those who were anxiously awaiting the outcome of the meeting between the four dignitaries, and to whom the question of peace or war had been left for determination began to take courage. They regarded the brilliant hue of the rainbow across the sky as a good omen, and it was.

No Session Sunday.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 13.—No progress has been made with the peace negotiations over Sunday. They stand exactly where they did last night. The session of the plenipotentiaries which was to have been held this afternoon was postponed by the fact that it was the Sabbath, which is universally observed in Russia as a day of rest.

The Russians had not been anxious for a session today, and this morning the Japanese took the initiative, and, through the intermediary of Mr. Witte, it was decided to postpone the sitting until tomorrow morning.

WINDSOR MAN SHOOT'S WIFE

And Puts Bullets Into His Father-in-Law.

ANGERED BECAUSE WIFE LEFT

Alfred Horton Center Figure in Probable Tragedy at Amherstburg Saturday.

Amherstburg, Aug. 13.—Bad aim and cartridges that would not explode prevented Alfred Horton of Windsor, from murdering his wife, babe and father-in-law yesterday afternoon. As it was he seriously wounded his wife and his father-in-law, John Lovegrove. The father-in-law will undoubtedly recover, but grave fears are entertained for the young wife. Horton is now a prisoner in the county jail at Sandwich, while his wife is hovering between life and death at her father's home. The crime was premeditated, and one of the most brutal that has occurred in the history of the old town of Amherstburg. Horton coolly raised the revolver to shoot his wife, and when aged John Lovegrove rushed to his aid, the muzzle of the weapon in his direction and pulled the trigger twice.

Saved by a Barber.

The wife sought refuge in Henry Drouillard's barber shop, and the barber half carried the wounded girl through the back of his shop into his living apartments and bolted the door. Horton, at the same moment, arrived at the front of the shop, and rushing through, hurled himself against the door, which he failed to open. He attempted to batter down the door, and he contented himself with standing sentinel in the barber shop. He remained there until taken into custody by Chief Laporte.

The story of the shooting is best told by Henry Drouillard, who was an eye-witness to the whole affair. His barber shop is next to the Lovegrove home, and as there is a window in the shop looking out into the garden where the shooting took place, Drouillard had a view of the probable tragedy.

"About 6 o'clock I heard some women scream in the back yard," said Drouillard, "and I rushed to the window, thinking that a mouse had started them. Just as I reached the window I saw John Lovegrove rush between Horton and his wife. At the same moment there was a flash and Lovegrove toppled over. Before he fell to the ground Horton's pistol was again, and the old man went down in a heap with blood spurting from his head and face. Mrs. Horton and her sister, Miss Lovegrove, were screaming, and Mrs. Horton was attempting to get through the gate, opening from the garden to the street. Horton, after disposing of his father-in-law, turned his attention to his wife, and, without wasting a moment's time, fired. The shot took the young woman screaming in terror as she vainly attempted to undo the fastening on the gate. Again the gun spoke and another scream told me that Mrs. Horton had been struck again."

"But this time she had undone the fastening, and the next moment came staggering into my shop, begging me to hide her. I did so by supporting her into my living room, and we did not get in any too quick. Horton appeared at the door with his gun in his hand, and he threatened to shoot me if I closed the inner door. He attempted to batter down the door, but was unsuccessful, and as soon as I had safely hidden Mrs. Horton in a back room, I unlocked the door. When I entered the shop Horton raised the gun and snapped the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode, and I quickly closed the door. I repeated the act of opening the door and again Horton tried to shoot me."

Caught by Chief Laporte.

"By this time a crowd had gathered (Continued on Page 5.)

The Shows Made Money; Hand \$700 to Old Boys

Slick Hatch Folk Cleaned Up \$5,000 and Didn't Quit Until Ready.

The Hatch shows stayed in London to the last minute. They gave the aldermen the merry "Ha! Ha!" when they were told on Friday night to get off the market and clear the way for the farmers on Saturday, and not a nag was moved until Sunday had arrived. By 5 o'clock in the morning the shows were on flat cars en route for Brantford, where the spoolers will attempt to jolly the natives this week. The shows did a bumper business here. Under the agreement with the Old Boys the latter were to receive 15 per cent of the receipts. Nearly \$700 was handed over to the Old Boys as

their share of the business, the shows taking in about \$5,000 of the gullible's hard cash. But this \$700 is not all profit for the Old Boys by any means. The Hatch people, in their agreement had stipulated that the lighting was to be borne the cost of the Old Boys committee, and this, with the advertising and incidentals, will mean an expenditure of \$1,000. The Hatch people even got in on the scheme to make a little profit out of the contest for the queen of the carnival. For every ballot cast, and 500 votes were deposited, it meant a revenue of \$125. Out of this had to be borne the cost of the prize for the winner, and also the prize for the lady who stood second in the contest. The balance was divided between the Old Boys and the Hatch shows—each getting an equal share.

CRACK KICKERS COMING TO CANADA

English Association Football Team to Visit Dominion This Fall.

New York, Aug. 14.—On top of the announcement that the tour of the Cornish Association Football Club, of England, to United States and Canada, has been declared off, comes the news that a picked English team of Association players will visit this country in the fall. This team will be under the management of G. H. Murray, of London, and will include such well-known players as Sir Charles Kirkpatrick, Dr. Roose, Victor Fitchie, P. Horsfield, the Farnell brothers, Fred Mills and G. B. Fry. Sir Edward Cochrane, a keen supporter of the game in England, has donated a silver cup valued at \$500 for a game to be played by the visiting team and a picked Canadian eleven. It is the intention of the visiting team to play games in Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Peterboro, Toronto, Winnipeg, Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

DEATH OF JAMES DAWSON

Seized by Illness While at Business and Passes Quickly Away.

Mr. James Dawson, senior member of the firm of Dawson & Porter, Ivey-men, died at his home, 233 Clarence street, yesterday morning, after a short illness.

Mr. Dawson had not been in good health for the last four years, but it was only at intervals that he was not able to attend to business. Saturday morning he was at the Ivey's as usual, but about noon he was taken ill, and had to be removed to his home in a hack. Mr. Dawson showed some improvement at an early hour on Sunday morning, but shortly after 9 o'clock he was seized with a fainting spell, and passed away before a physician could be summoned. Death was due to a weakness of the heart induced by poor health. Mr. Dawson spent several years on a farm in the vicinity of London, and took up his residence here some four or five years ago. He is survived by a wife, but no children.

EXPORT MERCHANTS OF NEW YORK ARE A UNIT FOR RECIPROCITY

Want Reciprocal Relations With All Foreign Countries Renewed and Widened.

New York, Aug. 14.—The Journal of Commerce says the prominent export merchants of this city are opposed to the present attitude of the Government towards reciprocity. An address has been prepared and will be presented to the national convention on reciprocity at Chicago this week, as follows: "We, the undersigned export merchants of New York city, representing the larger part of the export trade of this country,

FAST PASSENGER HITS A FREIGHT

Twelve Killed and a Score Injured in Ohio Railway Fatality.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 13.—A fast east-bound passenger train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a west-bound freight train early today at Kishman, Ohio, near Vermilion, resulting in the death of twelve persons, while at least 25 others were injured, eight of whom will probably die. The wreck, according to the officials of the company, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders, or neglect to obey them on the part of the crew of the freight train.

As soon as possible after the wreck doctors were sent to the scene, and a special train carrying the injured was hurried to Lorain and placed in the hospitals there. The dead were conveyed to morgues at Lorain awaiting identification and disposition. A rigid investigation is being made by the railway officials.

TROUBLESOME RUNOFF

G. T. R. Freight Car Jumps the Rails East of Clarence Street.

A freight car jumped the tracks in the Clarence street, and kept the relief men busy for some time. The car was a passenger train, and the engine was stalled on the main track. The car was being towed by a locomotive, and it jumped the rails and ran along until the car was at an angle of 45 degrees with its original position. A big "50" engine was hitched on to the rear end of the car, and it was hauled back home.

A MINISTER MISSING

Leroy Hooker, Presbyterian Divine May Be a Suicide.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Rev. Leroy Hooker, of Chicago, who has been here for several months, preaching and lecturing, suddenly disappeared from his hotel last Tuesday. He was a remarkably eloquent preacher, and a clever lecturer, but had been in a melancholy condition for some time. He was last seen near Elm Park and the belief is that he drowned himself in the River there. Inquiry was wired to his home, but he has not been heard of there. The Presbyterians are moving in the matter, and will endeavor to cover the mystery. If the body is recovered they will take charge of it. Dr. Hooker was formerly pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Toronto, and the Dominion Church, Ottawa. He later joined the Presbyterian communion and removed to Chicago. The provincial police are taking the investigation up. The minister is believed to have been in financial difficulty.

MUTINEERS TO BE SHOT

Ringleaders of Revolt on Transport To Be Executed.

Sebastopol, Aug. 13.—Forty-three mutineers of the transport Pruth, which for a time was in revolt with the Kiaz Potemkin, have been tried. Four were sentenced to be shot, three to be sentenced to imprisonment for fifteen years, and the others were sentenced to varying terms in prison.

TWO NERVOY THIEVES

Took 15 Cattle From Claresville and Shipped Them to Caledonia.

A couple of very nervy cattle thieves are being sought for by the police. Fifteen big cattle, the property of William Cochrane, Claresville, Kent County, were recently driven from their pasture by two men, supposed to be Indians. They were driven to Glanworth, nearly 40 miles away, and were thence shipped via London to Caledonia. The police department had been notified to watch out for the car, but it had passed through the city before word came.

Mr. Cochrane had discovered the loss in the meantime, and found the car at Glanworth, consigned to Caledonia. He went with it, but the thieves were not in sight. Chief Williams notified Chief Smith, of Brantford, to be on the lookout for the men. He arrested one man, but the latter refuses to divulge his name or discuss the case. He will answer the charge of theft. The police here had nothing new in the case this morning. Mr. Cochrane had been guaranteed protection in case of trouble at Caledonia.

HAD A SECOND BAR

Case Decided Against the Hotel Normandie at Clinton.

Goderich, Aug. 11.—Police Magistrate Hunter gave out his decision today in the case between License Inspector Smith and P. B. Lewis, of the Hotel Normandie, Clinton. For July 12, Lewis erected a second bar in a room adjoining his regular barroom, which was a violation of regulations as made by the license commissioners of West Huron, copies of which had been given to all the hotelkeepers, and which they were sworn to obey.

The case has been adjourned three times, twice at Lewis' request and once at the request of the license department, but finally argued here on Monday last. James Haverson, of Toronto, for Lewis, and Clinton Attorney George Lewis, and Crown Attorney Seager for the prosecution. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, and the latter will amount to much more than the fine.

ONE YEAR FOR WEIR

Was Found Guilty of Abducting 14-Year-Old Port Bruce Girl.

St. Thomas, Aug. 14.—Walter Weir, of Port Stanley, charged with the abduction of Florence Mowers, a 14-year-old girl of Port Bruce, was found guilty and sentenced Saturday to one year in the Central Prison, Toronto.

French Fleet Sails.

Portsmouth, Aug. 14.—The French fleet sailed for Brest today amidst great demonstrations of good-will. Farewell salutes were exchanged between Vice-Admiral