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Campaign in Great Hitting... Has Failed to Re-ny Among Irish ties.

Details of Massacre

Cossacks Showed No Mercy to Defenceless Chinese on the Amur.

Renewed Fears of Conflict Between Russia and Japan—Military Preparations.

The following details of the wanton massacre of Chinese by the Russians at Blagovestchensk recently were received from a copy of the Kobo Haru from the... Details of the massacre, including the role of Cossacks and military preparations.

Good Roads Association

Has Been Organized—Meeting to Be Held in Victoria Shortly.

Interesting Letter From the Road Commissioner of Ontario—List of Officers.

The Good Roads Convention called by the Kamloops Inland Board of Trade assembled in Raven's hall on Thursday... Details of the association's formation and objectives.

Exhibition Concluded

Record Attendance at the Final Day's Show at Saanichton on Saturday.

A Good Programme of Sports Provided For Entertainment of Visitors.

The thirty-third annual fall exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society, which was brought to a conclusion in the usual happy manner on Saturday evening... Details of the exhibition's success and sports.

ACCIDENT TO LINER

Breaking of a Thrust Shaft Delays the New York Over-Scotteen Hours.

Southampton, Sept. 28.—American liner, New York, Capt. Roberts, from New York September 19th for Southampton, arrived here last evening at 10 o'clock, about 17 1/2 hours late.

Capt. Roberts reported that the steam engine had broken her starboard thrust shaft on Tuesday at 2.30 a.m. The accident will not interfere with her return voyage... Details of the ship's delay and the crew's efforts.

DEATH AND DESOLATION

Sights Presented on Beach at Nome Since Recent Big Storm.

A harrowing story of death and desolation as seen on the Nome shore since the storm of mid-August swept that bleak coast is told by A. Howie, a pioneer of this city who has just returned from having spent three years in the north.

Speaking of the scenes of distress at Nome, he said: "After last month's storm fully 2,000 people, including nuns, were on the streets of Nome wandering about sad and dejected, many without those more necessities required for the sustenance of life... Details of the devastation in Nome.

CANADIAN NOTES

Quebec, Oct. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier speaks here on Wednesday, October 3rd.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—The population of Toronto is 199,048, an increase of 6,136 over last year.

The Tip Top Copper Mining Company and the Kitchie-Gammi Gold Mining Company, each with a capital of a million dollars, are seeking a charter from the Ontario government... Details of Canadian news items.

DISMISSING LIBERALS

A Serious Charge Against the Provincial Government.

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Black Spanish-1, X. Marcotte. Dorkings-1, Rev. F. G. Christmas. Pekin Ducks-1, X. Marcotte; 2, Jos. Rule. Other Ducks-1, X. Marcotte; 2, H. Simpson. Geese-1, H. Simpson. Pigeons-1, Haldon Bros.; 2, S. Cadman. Rabbits-1, Master Wolf; 2, Mrs. Dyne. Mrs. Dyne's Special Prize for Dry Picked Poultry—Mrs. Hewitt. LADIES' PRIZES. Silk Patchwork Quilt-4, Mrs. J. W. Winslow. Patchwork Quilt, ordinary-1, Mrs. J. Bell. Knitted Hose-1, Mrs. W. R. Armstrong; 2, Mrs. J. W. Winslow. Pair Stockings, Darned-1, Mrs. J. S. Feld; 2, Mrs. J. W. Winslow. Beeline Work-1, Mrs. W. Copeland. Crochet Lace, Cotton-1, Mrs. J. W. Winslow; 2, Miss C. Marcotte. Crochet Work, Wool-1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Mrs. J. W. Winslow. Lace Work-1, Mrs. W. Copeland; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour. Embroidery, Silk-1, Mrs. J. W. Winslow; 2, Mrs. S. Brethour. Fancy Knitting-1, Miss C. Marcotte. Plain Knitting-1, Mrs. J. W. Winslow. Assortment Tatting-1, Mrs. J. W. Winslow; 2, Mrs. W. Copeland. Outlined Cotton Work-1, Mrs. S. Brethour; 2, Miss M. Brethour. Rag Rug-1, Miss Brooks; 2, Miss S. Brethour. Button Holes-1, Mrs. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. Pollard. Aranese, Chenille and Ribbons-1, Mrs. S. Brethour. Canary-1, Miss M. Camp; 2, Miss M. Turgoose. Painting-1, Miss B. Stewart; 2, Miss B. Stewart. Girls' Prizes. Fancy Needle Work-1, Miss Cora John; 2, Miss Joyce Brethour. Plain Needlework-1, Miss Georgie Brethour; 2, Miss Joyce Brethour. Painting-1, Miss Pearl Harrison. Crochet Work-the most elegant Brethour; 2, Miss Joyce Brethour. Drawn Work-1, Miss Cora John; 2, Miss Joyce Brethour. Penmanship-1, Michael Fletag (Indian); 2, Miss M. McKenzie. A VICTORIA HERO. Capt. David Kurtz, Formerly of This City, Blasted His Life to Save Another's. The residents of this city will read with pleasure the following from the Nelson Miner of September 14th, being an account of a heroic rescue performed by a former Victorian recently on Kootenay lake: "James Steers, of the tug Procter, narrowly escaped drowning in Kootenay lake yesterday afternoon. Only because of the heroic action of Captain D. Kurtz he would have lost his life. The tug was taking a barge of fifteen cars to Kootenay Landing, and as it neared Rhinoceros Point the barge was struck by a heavy sea and management became exceedingly difficult. The crew was forced to draw the barge by a tow line, and while getting the tug into position Steers was caught by the cable and thrown into the water. In a desperate struggle, and although incapable of swimming, he caught the tow line which kept his head above water. Captain Kurtz plunged to his rescue. There was only one man left on the tug, and at the cries for help from the men in the water, he lowered the life boat, but in the heavy waves it was washed away and lost. He could do nothing to help as he had to steer the tug and keep it running full ahead to keep the cable tight and the men out of the water. Captain Kurtz lashed Mr. Steers to the cable and pushed him along until the barge was pushed. Several times during their stay in the water of over an hour, Steers cried to the captain to let him die. After the men were freed from their perilous position there was only one man on the tug to run and steer it. Other serious accidents might have happened had not the 'Morley' which was passing at the time, gone to their rescue. Those who saw the affair say that Captain Kurtz did a heroic deed and should be presented with a humane medal." Capt. Kurtz is a son of the late Carl Kurtz, and a member of ex-Mayor Redfern's of this city. He is well known among the younger generation here, having been raised and educated in Victoria. It will certainly prove a source of much gratification to his many friends to learn that he has distinguished himself so nobly. A SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT. Revelstoke, Sept. 25.—Political matters are booming in Revelstoke and members of the "Conservative" machine (open nutters) are being "discharged" (they have scored a point). They are getting an efficient gold commissioner (a Liberal) discharged on some pretext or another, and having a good, staunch Conservative appointed in his place. Seeing the present government is supposed to be a non-partisan government, and seeing they have outwitted the Liberal members and adherents of that government, no wonder they are elated. But success sometimes leads to pride before a fall, and they are going to get it sooner or later. Not content with getting Courneau dismissed, they are working plans to get Mr. F. Frazer also dismissed. He is the mining recorder here, and is also a Liberal in office, with Mr. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, a Liberal in office, with Kidd, Munro, Hall, Booth, Smith, Murphy, Neil and other Liberals supporting the government in office, changes are proposed to knife Liberal office holders and put the nominee of the Conservative machine in their places. Yes, Mr. Editor, they are a smart lot. The present administration is composed of Liberals and Tories. Like the Lion and the Lamb, they lie down together, but the Tory lion will soon be inside of the Liberal lamb's stomach. Such is life in the political arena in the wild and woolly west. When the dismissals take place there will be some startling revelations made of the inner workings of officialdom. OBSERVER. LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. London, Sept. 28.—Alderman Frank Green was formally elected Lord Mayor of London for the ensuing year at the Guildhall to-day. Mr. Green is a native of Maidstone, Kent, and is a paper merchant. His wife died last winter, so the duties of lady mayors will be undertaken by Mr. Green's daughter.