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Ministers Tour The Okotoksays

The Chief Commissioner Tells of Cordial Welcomes and Royal Entertainments.

Hope and Confidence Have Been Restored in the Interior Districts.

The Country Has Never Been So Prosperous Than It Is Today.

Hon. E. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, returned yesterday from an extended tour of the Okotoksays and was seen by Colonist reporters whom he willingly related the incidents of a most interesting and pleasant trip. Mr. Green was accompanied for a considerable part of the tour by the premier, who afterwards went up the Cariboo coast on a visit to various points in that district.

Hon. Mr. Green said that he found business very much better at Grand Forks than it had been for a long time back. There was a better and more buoyant feeling observable everywhere in connection with the mining industry. The people were also feeling encouraged over the prospects for the early extension of the Great Northern railway from Grand Forks to Phoenix, which is expected to lead to highly important developments in that whole section.

The ministers also stopped at Phoenix and Greenwood and found those camps very prosperous indeed. The outlook from a mining point of view seems to be brighter in Greenwood than it is at the present time. Business is picking up wonderfully, and the people of Phoenix are reaping a good harvest from the mill. The road, there being a large number of men working steadily on the work in that district, is expected to be completed in a reasonable manner and a population which will be a great development than ever of the many mines in the district.

The ministerial party dropped into Rossland and spent a pleasant evening there. Hon. Mr. Green said that while there he had been made as it may have been the result of affecting the district, and the fact is that mines are now being worked in that district. Through the courtesy of the Hon. Mr. Green, the party was able to see a number of men at the mine in all right, notwithstanding the fact that the mine is now in the hands of a new owner, Mr. J. W. Mitchell, who is now in charge of the mine.

At the next point at Fernie, where they found the people confident in the prospects of the district. The general impression among the people is that the district is now in a position to take a more active part in the coal and oil lands of South Alberta. The public of Fernie seemed to be very satisfied with the progress of the district, and the fact that the district was shown by the creation of the district, and it is now about ready to be put in operation.

From the party went to Fort Steele, where they remained a few hours. While there they were met by the Hon. Mr. Green, who is now in charge of the district, and he is now about ready to be put in operation. The Hon. Mr. Green said that he found business very much better at Grand Forks than it had been for a long time back. There was a better and more buoyant feeling observable everywhere in connection with the mining industry.

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The Premier In Cariboo

Hon. Mr. McBride and Hon. Mr. Wilson Return From Long Tour.

Visited Barkerville, Quesnel and the Great Gold Mining Properties.

Reputation of the District For Splendid Hospitality is Amply Sustained.

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Perfidious Act Of a Russian

Report That Captain of Man-of-War Broke Word of Honor.

Question to Be Asked in the House of Commons Today.

London, July 28.—Thomas Gibson Bowles (Conservative) will ask the Russian ambassador, Count D'Amaloff, after being allowed to take five hundred tons of coal at Port Said and after her captain had given his word of honor that he would provide at once by the direct route, no vessel was to be allowed to enter the canal, and a few days later repeated the stoppage of the vessel.

The British note, as Sir Claude H. Knight will submit it, will mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay for the present stoppage of the vessel, and that it will be sought with all the force of the principle of indemnity and apology.

A salute of the British flag must also be fired in honor of the protection of the canal. The attitude of the British government is the result of the thorough consideration given to the reports received from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Tobruk, and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts.

The despatches from Sir Claude MacDonald confirm the reports that the Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The government and all the British authorities, it was a justification of the sinking of the vessel.

Strikers are Losing Ground

Chicago Plants are Able to Turn Out Half Usual Amount.

Probable That All Places Will Be Filled if Strike Continues.

Board of Trade Broker Makes Some Progress Towards Agreement.

Chicago, July 27.—"We had an agreement with Mr. Donnelly's organization and the strikers which they have failed to live up to and under the circumstances we are unable to make any further agreements with him." This is the statement handed to the packers by the board of trade, which was made tonight after a conference with the packers and the strikers. While from their statement it appears that the packers are opposed to meeting the strikers again on the grounds which is not the case. A last conference between the strikers and the packers, the latter stated that they were not prepared to renew the agreement. The contention of the packers is that it is necessary to give the strikers a chance to work on the second day of the strike.

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The Occupation Of New Chwang

Further Particulars of the Entry of the Japanese into the City.

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Dynamite Outrage In New York City

Bomb Exploded on Door Step of Broxley Early This Morning.

New York, July 27.—A dynamite bomb or infernal machine in the doorway of Pogorrala's grocery store on Elizabeth street, exploded at 1:30 this morning, wrecking the store and throwing the proprietor and his wife into the air. The explosion occurred at 1:30 this morning, wrecking the store and throwing the proprietor and his wife into the air.

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Formosa Sails

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PEACE IS RESTORED.

Denver, Colo., July 27.—Governor Peabody today issued a proclamation calling off military rule in Teller county in charge of the civil authorities.

NO FURTHER MASSACRES.

Constantinople, July 27.—Inquiries made in government circles and at the city of the Associated Press, show there is no more to be reported circulated by the Turkish authorities.

SALMON FROM ALASKA.

Bellingham, July 27.—Today the steamship Excelsior is loading the first shipment of salmon from Alaska for the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company this season. The cargo consists of 10,000 cases from the cannery at Okech, near Valdez, and will be stored in the warehouses here. Capt. Moore is in charge of the cargo.

MEXICANS SHOOT AMERICANS.

Washington, July 27.—The American consul at Mazatlan has reported to the department on the recent shooting of two Americans at Mazatlan. He says that the alcalde asked the consul to send a detachment of his men to Mazatlan. The consul refused to do so, and the alcalde then sent a detachment of his men to Mazatlan.

France Regards Capture As a Serious Blow to the Russians.

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AGAIN WITHDRAWN IN PERFECT ORDER

The Japanese Flanking Movement Compels Retreat of the Russians.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Despatches just received by the war office announce that the Japanese have retreated from Tachekiao Sunday evening. General Zarobareff, commanding the fourth army corps, who is General Stakenberg's superior, resolved to take this step as the Japanese were turning the flank.

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The Day at The Capital

Lord Dundonald Gives a Denial to the Report of His Return.

Commissioner King Leaves For the Coast to Mark Alaska Boundary.

Exception Taken to the Special Election Laws for This Province.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 27.—The report is current that Lord Dundonald will return to Ottawa shortly. It is said that he will be a candidate for a seat in the Commons at the general elections. This story, altogether unfounded, probably owes its origin to the fact of the work on one more year held by his lordship of Orichon Lodge, which he is going to stay in Canada for some time. The following message was sent by Lord Dundonald to Montreal today: "It is being stated here that you intend to return shortly. In answer to your telegram it is my sister, Lady Elizabeth Dundonald, who is shortly returning to Orichon Lodge and will make it her own home during the remainder of her stay in Canada. As to my own plans they are entirely undecided."

Col. McDonald, 48th Highlanders, will be chief executive officer of the W. F. King, of the Alaska boundary commission, has left for Alaska, where he will inspect the work of the United States surveyors who are engaged in laying out and marking the boundary line in accordance with the award of the London award.

There was considerable discussion in the House today over the electoral law. Members objected to the proposal to roll in certain British Columbia constituencies taking place after the general election. The government, however, insisted that the law should be passed.

Beckles Wilson, of London, England, has an open letter abusing Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The letter is a personal attack on the prime minister, and is a very severe one. The government, however, has decided not to take any action against the author of the letter.

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