

Extraordinary Weather in Japan Makes Prospects of Good Rice Crop Very Gloomy — United States Looking After Pacific Islands

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 15, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—The extraordinary weather this year in Japan makes the prospects of a good rice crop, the main food of the people, very gloomy. The rainy season proper was irregular, though the precipitation was sufficient and not excessive in the aggregate, providing the proper heated term or doyo season followed to develop and ripen the crop, but there has been no doyo, no summer at all so far. The thermometer has hardly reached 90 degrees in the open and has been generally dodging around 65 to 75 degrees. Visitors from abroad have been forced to retain tweed clothes and at nights blankets are welcome. To complete the discomfort caused by the climate's revolution heavy rain has been falling, culminating in typhoons on the 10th and 11th of July. The wind blew a hurricane velocity, the rivers rose six and eight feet, embankments were carried away, whole villages inundated, and the reports of loss of life and damage to property are daily growing in length. There were railway washouts all over the country and telegraphic communication was generally suspended or interrupted. Since the typhoon, which did not reach the northwest section, the weather has been fine but cool, as if determined to keep up its character for eccentricity. This topsy-turvy weather, which is so detrimental to agriculture, the tourist and harvest and retail trade in Japan, is taken philosophically by the people. They are already figuring on buying rice from abroad, though if the weather were to settle down it is not too late to assure a fair crop, except in certain districts where the paddy fields were completely washed out by the storm. Luckily the rain, which is so dangerous here at this time, fell at the right time in Korea. The fact of main importance during July is the copious fall of rain on the 12th and 13th, reports the Korea Review. Things were beginning to look very dark for the Koreans. Another week of dry weather would have been disastrous for the rice. The rain came most opportunely and has changed the whole aspect of things. It is thus that every rice growing country is kept on the tender hooks every summer. Rains must come "just so" or else the whole system is upset. On Friday Koreans were in distress because it did not rain; on the following Tuesday they wore long faces and shook their heads and said: "If this rain keeps up it will mean disaster, for it will wash out the rice fields." In other words, to grow rice and be sure of a fairly steady success the farmer himself must have his hands on the spigot, but as things are not arranged that way the Koreans have a good rice crop about once in three years. A magnificent crop of barley, which has already been harvested, together with full rice fields, will put Koreans in an enviable position. There is also a market for their surplus product, and it will mean a much freer circulation of money than we have seen for several years. The rain in Japan does not seem to have checked the progress of cholera, although the ravages of the disease are

kept in well-defined districts and received close official attention. United States health inspectors at all the treaty ports ensure all but absolute impossibility of transmission of the scourge across the Pacific.

TOKYO, Aug. 15.—This is a period when the United States seems to be looking after Pacific islands. First it was Marcus Island, but news came that the Washington authorities recognized Japan's claim there. The incident caused a little flutter at first and a Japanese man-of-war was dispatched with an official on board to await the arrival of Captain Rosenthal, the American alleged concessionaire. The warship landed its official charged with documents, one being from United States Minister Buck, but so far no word has been received of Captain Rosenthal's arrival. The telegraphic solution of the matter has been hailed with pleasure by the Japanese press, which exalts the magnanimity of America and points out how consistently she has shown herself the friend of Japan. Just on the top of that favorable impression, however, there arrives telegraphic word that the United States has sent a warship to oust Japanese from Wake Island, south of Japan. The Japanese papers claim that the island was uninhabited until some of their bird catchers visited it, and profess to fail to understand of what benefit the island would be to any nation. So far the nature of its present enforcement, if the news is correct, is unknown here. It is stated here that the vexed question of the right of the Japanese government to tax treaty property owned by foreigners will be submitted to the final arbitration of the Hague peace tribunal. The matter is not actually settled, but this disposition of it is thought likely, as well as seeming satisfactory to the parties concerned. Japan's first general election accompanied by secret ballot took place on August 9th. The campaign was very lively, although the usual feature of interference of paid hirelings of candidates was conspicuous by its absence. On the other hand, accusations of bribery flew around and some of the local prisoners were choked with alleged offenders in this regard. The result of polling is not fully known, but enough has been gathered to show a preponderance of the constitutional party generally by Marquis Ito, Japan's leading statesman.

TOKYO, Aug. 11.—M. Pavlo, Russian minister to Korea, who has been visiting Japan, has returned to Seoul. Regarding the question of evacuation by Russia of Manchuria, in official quarters information has been received to the effect that preparations for evacuation have commenced in Kinchow, midway between Shanghai Kwan and New Chwang. In the course of six months after the signature of the Manchurian agreement (on April 8th, 1902) the Russian troops from the southern portion of the province of Mukdian, as far as the Lias river, are to be withdrawn and the railway is to be restored at the same time.

CONCERT OF ACTION SEEMS TO BE DOUBTFUL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—In view of cable reports from Europe indicating that a movement is on foot to have the United States join Germany, France and other powers with a view to suppressing the disorder in Venezuela, it is learned at the state department that no such move as the one suggested has taken official form. It is the belief of a request made by some of the foreign powers about a month ago that the United States join in a declaration that the blockade established by the Venezuelan government was ineffective. At that time the American government declined to enter into a concert for this declaration, on the theory that if the Venezuelan blockade was ineffective it was quite needless to make an international declaration of this fact, as the ineffectiveness of the blockade would serve all of the practical needs of commerce. Since then there have been no steps taken by the foreign powers towards a concert of action with the United States relative to Venezuela.

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS.

Horses Bought and Shipped to the Northwest Territories.

(Special to The Miner.)

MIDWAY, B. C., Aug. 25.—Captain W. S. Stanhope has arrived here from New Zealand on a visit to his brother, Mr. Phillip S. Stanhope of Midway. The visitor saw active service in the first British campaign in the Egyptian Sudan.

Mrs. C. M. Crouse, wife of the proprietor of the Midway "Dispatch," left on last Friday's train for a trip to her old home at Strathroy, Ontario. She will probably be absent about two months.

J. A. Coulson and J. Oliver have left for the Northwest Territories with horses for sale there. J. J. Floyd, lately in the livery stable business at Midway, is buying horses in the American Okanagan for the same market.

News comes from Camp McKinney of the intention to hold a public ball there on the night of Labor Day, September 1. Wm. Powers, the pioneer sawmill

man of the Boundary, for years in the sawmilling business here in partnership with Bernard Lequime of Kelowna and now of Grand Forks, has bought out Mr. Lequime's interest in the Midway sawmill and saw and door factory, and will henceforth carry on the local business on his own account. Mr. Powers brought a small sawmill across the mountains from Okanagan in 1893 and ever since, though he has experienced many vicissitudes in doing so, has been more or less actively engaged in the milling business. Not long ago Mr. Lequime sold out to his Kelowna partner, David Lloyd Jones, his half interest in the Kelowna sawmill and saw and door factory, and now advises have been received of the total destruction by fire of mill and plant, entailing a loss to Mr. Jones of about \$8000.

MOUNT ROYAL CLUB.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—The building of the Mount Royal club, the richest and most exclusive organization of the kind in Canada, was damaged to the extent of \$30,000 by a fire which broke out in the servants' quarters on the top flat this evening. Most of the damage was done by water.

FROM BOUNDARY FALLS.

A Fish Story That Comes From Boundary Creek.

(Special to The Miner.)

BOUNDARY FALLS, B. C., Aug. 25.—Farm and garden produce is yielding a fairly good crop all round in this neighborhood this season. Hay harvest is now over and vegetables are fast maturing. Potatoes on some of the hillside farms are not up to the average in quality, the tubers being rather "waxy" instead of "fluffy," which latter is the usual good feature of potatoes grown hereabouts. Excessive rain early in the season is thought to have been the cause of this loss of quality. The reduction of the number of men at work in the district has spoiled the market for produce, but with the resumption of operations at mines and smelters this disadvantage will soon disappear. Some fine Suffolk pigs are to be seen at Thos. Wake's Boundary Falls hotel.

This morning there was on view at Thos. Wake's hotel a trout caught yesterday in Boundary creek, just below the falls by J. Laidlaw, bookkeeper at McPherson Bros' sawmill, which was the largest fish ever to have been caught so far up the creek, although by no means an uncommon size for Kettle river below. The fish weighed 4-1-4 pounds, and it was taken with a small frog for bait.

MRS. FAIR'S JEWELS.

Mrs. Smith Says That Heirs Have Little Use For Them.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 26.—As a result of William B. Smith's endeavors to communicate with the Pairs, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs' lawyer sent a messenger to Plainfield last evening whom Mr. Smith accompanied to New York, where he had a conference with the Pairs representatives regarding the arrival of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fair.

When Mrs. William B. Smith saw a newspaper dispatch from San Francisco giving details of Mrs. Charles L. Fair's will, she said that a duplicate of the will was in possession of Mrs. Hannah Nelson, Mrs. Fair's mother, where she left for the west. The will as published, Mrs. Smith said, was incomplete.

"There are \$100,000 worth of jewels left to Mrs. Hannah Nelson, with the understanding that they be divided among the children," said Mrs. Smith, "but I do not believe the children are especially anxious to get the jewels, as they have little use for them."

COLLIERY DISASTERS COMMISSION.

Sittings Will Be Held at Fernie, Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith.

(Special to The Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—The commission appointed by the government to investigate the colliery disasters of the province, namely, John Bryden, ex-member of parliament, Victoria, P. Lammam, lawyer, Victoria, and Tukey Boyce, Nanaimo, hold their first sitting at Fernie on September 8th. Sittings will also be held at Cumberland, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Another detachment of Imperial troops from China will arrive here on the next Empress of China bound for England.

PREPARING FOR CRUSH.

C. P. R. Will Have Its Hands Full to Handle Wheat Crop.

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Charles Drinkwater, secretary and assistant to the president of the C. P. R., was in the city today and says the company has made extraordinary efforts to secure rolling stock enough to handle the great western harvest. "We have bought all we could and kept our own shops busy turning out cars and engines, and think we are ready for the crush. In a week or more the first deliveries will be upon us, and from that on till winter our hands will certainly be full."

THE EIGHTH REGIMENT.

It Has Been Ordered to Embark For Halifax.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—The militia department has been officially notified that the Eighth regiment, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been ordered to embark for Halifax the middle of next month to replace the Royal Canadian regiment. The latter regiment will likely be disbanded after having been in the service for about two and a half years, having been organized in March, 1900, to relieve the Imperial Garrison at Halifax for duty in South Africa.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Samuel Mitchell Sustained Injuries Which Caused Death.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, 11, First avenue, aged 62 years, fell down stairs last night and sustained injuries which resulted in her death this morning.

METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Lead 21s 2d 6d.

JOHN C. BULLITT DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 25.—John C. Bullitt, a lawyer, for many years closely identified with public affairs, died today of apoplexy at his summer home in Paoli, near here. He was 78 years old. He was a life long democrat and framed the present Philadelphia city charter, which is commonly known as the "Bullitt bill."

MONTREAL RESOLVES.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the board of trade yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed to the effect that whatever port be selected for the fast Atlantic line it shall be left open for the contractors to run ships to Montreal if they so desire.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

Province of British Columbia, Canada:

No. 224.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the "Rossland-Kootenay Mining Company, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situated in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is \$150,000, divided into 150,000 shares of \$1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at Rossland, and Bernard Macdonald, Mine Manager, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of August, one thousand nine hundred and two.

(L. S.)
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the company has been established:

(a) To adopt, enter into and carry into effect, with or without modifications, two Agreements, one dated the 2nd day of May, 1902, and made between the Rossland-Great Western Mines, Limited, (a company registered under the Companies Act, 1892 to 1898, hereinafter called the "Kootenay Company"), of the one part, and William Blayney, Mitchell, as Trustee for this Company, of the other part, for the acquisition of the assets and undertakings (subject to the liabilities) of the Kootenay Company, the other dated the 2nd day of May, 1902, and made between the Kootenay Mining Company, Limited (a company registered under the Companies Act, 1892 to 1898, hereinafter called the "Kootenay Company"), of the one part, and William Blayney, Mitchell, as Trustee for this Company, of the other part, for the acquisition of the assets and undertakings (subject to the liabilities) of the Kootenay Company, and to develop, work, turn to account or deal with the property comprised in the said two Agreements, and to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of this company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause, and this clause shall not minimize or derogate in any way from the Company's powers of acquiring other mines, either in addition to or in substitution for the property referred to in the said two Agreements;

(b) To search for, prospect, examine and explore mines and ground supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and to obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and localities; to purchase, take on lease or concession, or otherwise acquire any interest therein, and to hold, sell, dispose of and deal with lands and hereditaments of any tenure, gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal or other mines, mining, water, timber and other rights, and generally any property supposed to contain minerals or precious stones of any kind and undertakings connected therewith, and to explore, work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same;

(c) To search for, prospect, examine, wash, dress, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, refine and prepare for market metalliferous quartz and ore, and other mineral and metal substances and precious stones, and for this purpose to buy or otherwise acquire buildings, plant, machinery, implements, appliances and tools; to buy, sell, manipulate and deal in gold, silver, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, stone, coal and other minerals, and generally to enter into, carry on, assist or participate in any mining and metallurgical operations and undertakings connected therewith;

(d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real or personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts and claims, and any interest in real or personal property, and to acquire, hold, sell, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in any property of any other company;

(e) To give the call of shares, and to confer any preferential or special right to the allotment of shares, on such terms and in such manner as may seem expedient;

(f) To distribute any of the assets or property of the Company among the members, in specie or otherwise, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary;

(g) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees or otherwise; with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property on behalf of the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees;

(h) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "Company" in this Memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom, its Colonies and Dependencies, or elsewhere; and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs in this Memorandum shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in no wise limited or restricted (except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in

(g) To carry on the business of bankers, company promoters, financiers and merchants, and to form and float, or assist in the formation and flotation, of any company, corporation or association, or to pay or contribute to any preliminary expenses, and to subscribe for, underwrite, place or guarantee the placing of the shares or securities of any company or corporation, and financially assist any such company or corporation, or any contractor or other person, by making it to or him advances or loans, or by guaranteeing the performance by it or him or any of its or his obligations or liabilities or otherwise; (h) To carry on any other business, whether manufacturing, trading, financial, commercial or otherwise, which may be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or may be indicated to enhance, directly or indirectly, the value of, or render more profitable any property or business of the Company, or assist or conduct to the economical or profitable carrying on of such business;

(i) To acquire by subscription, purchase or otherwise, any shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock or securities of or any other interest in any company or corporation, or any Government, municipality or other public body, either with a view to holding or to re-selling the same at a profit, and to retain and retain any such things in action as aforesaid, or sell, mortgage or dispose of the same;

(j) To undertake the management of any other work in relation to the business of any other company, on such terms as may be agreed upon;

(k) To invest any moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes of its business, in such manner as may be thought fit, and to lend money to such parties and on such terms, with or without security, as may be thought to be for the interests of the Company, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, or to companies, firms or persons carrying on any business which may be useful or beneficial to this Company;

(l) To draw, make, accept, issue, endorse, discount, buy, sell and deal in bills of exchange, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, warrants and other negotiable or transferable instruments;

(m) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof and of moneys owing or obligation incurred by the Company, by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and issuable or payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgage, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital;

(n) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation inducing business to this Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general or other object, and to aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the Company, or to his relatives or dependents;

(o) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership or persons;

(p) To sell, exchange, lease, under-lease, surrender, abandon, amalgamate, sub-divide, mortgage or otherwise deal with, either absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights or privileges of the Company, as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, corporation, company, society or association, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for any stock, shares (whether wholly or partly paid), debentures, debenture stock, securities or property of any other company;

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

OF

Frederick M. Shoultz, of the Town of Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories, Merchant Tailor.

In the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, Judicial District of Northern Alberta.

In the matter of the "Judicature Ordinance," and in the matter of a certain assignment for the benefit of creditors, dated the 8th day of August, 1902, wherein Frederick M. Shoultz of the Town of Edmonton, in the Northwest Territories, Merchant Tailor, is assignor, and James J. Dunlop is assignee and trustee.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott, made herein and dated the 11th day of August, 1902, all creditors and others, having claims against the trust estate above mentioned, are required to send in to the above named trustee their claims against the trust estate, verified by statutory declaration, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, addressed to "James J. Dunlop, Esq., Trustee of the estate of Frederick M. Shoultz, P. O. Box 94, Edmonton, N. W. T." on or before the 1st day of October, 1902.

And notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the said "Judicature Ordinance," at the expiration of the time so fixed as aforesaid the said trustee may be at liberty to distribute the trust estate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he, the said trustee, James J. Dunlop, has taken notice. And he, the said trustee, shall not be liable for the trust estate or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he, the said trustee, shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution of the said trust estate or part thereof.

Dated at Edmonton this 15th day of August, 1902.

BOWN & ROBERTSON,
Advocates for the Said Trustee.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Lightfoot mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Sailor Boys, about one-half mile north of the international boundary line, east of the Northport road.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting for Thomas M. Edmondson, free miner's certificate No. B 5835, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of August, A. D. 1902.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

CYCLIST INJURED A POLICEMAN.

Hit Him From Behind, Broke His Wrist and Sneaked Away.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Policeman Charles Bradley of the Gates avenue station in Brooklyn, while on patrol duty about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, was knocked down and severely injured by a reckless bicyclist. The accident occurred when Bradley was crossing Marcy avenue at Greene.

The bicyclist came up suddenly from behind and struck him on the back, hurling him against the curb. The rider had disappeared before the policeman had picked himself up. Bradley received a fracture of the left wrist and several bad bruises. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital.

WERE ASPHYXIATED.

Coroner Said the Case Was One of Homicide and Suicide.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Josephine Volmer, 51 years old, and her niece, Mary Miller, were found dead in bed at their home today. They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas which poured into the room from a fixture intended for both a stove and a gas jet.

The coroner, who made the investigation, said the case was one of homicide and suicide. Relatives of the dead woman believe she was demoralized.

MONT PELEE ACTIVE.

Light Showers of Volcanic Dust Fell in Dominica.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Aug. 26.—Advices received from Dominica today say that between 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon yesterday (Monday) clouds of dust were seen in the direction of Mont Pelee, island of Martinique, and that detonations at long intervals were heard till the morning. Light showers of volcanic dust fell in Dominica.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

MEDUCTION, N. B., Aug. 26.—Mrs. Marsten, widow of George M. Marsten, alleged to have died of strychnine poisoning a few weeks ago, was committed for trial on suspicion of causing her husband's death.

VERDICT OF MURDER.

Maxine Fortin Is Charged With the Death of Beauchamp.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict of murder against Maxine Fortin for the death of Alfred Beauchamp during the night of August 20th. Fortin has been placed under arrest and an investigation begun before Justice Angers.

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