

CANADA MAY DENOUNCE TREATY WITH JAPAN

Reported That R. L. Drury
Under Certain Conditions
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(From Thursday's Daily.)
R. L. Drury, who left last night for Japan, accompanied by his wife and family, on a mission for the Ottawa government, goes to Tokyo to discuss the recent trip to Tokyo. The conference held between Count Hayashi, Japan's foreign minister and the Canadian Postmaster General resulted in an arrangement whereby Japan promised to restrict emigration to Canada. It will be part of Mr. Drury's duty to see that the arrangement entered into to this end. It is reported that the restriction is not carried out it is reported that Mr. Drury is empowered to give notice that Canada will denounce the carrying of Japanese from Ottawa only, and has letters of introduction from the Dominion to Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister in Japan, who he will work in conjunction with the British representatives in his negotiations with Count Hayashi.

Since the negotiations with Count Hayashi by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, there has been much opposition in the Japanese Diet to any understanding given for the restriction of Japanese emigration, and Japanese newspapers receive in the mails by the steamer Kumeric contained interesting statements attributed by the Liberal News Agency, a Japanese news bureau of Tokyo, to Count Hayashi condemning the action of the Japanese government in public to criticize the government's action with regard to diplomatic affairs. Referring to the emigration question, his excellency indicated that the attention of the authorities would be directed to strictly enforce the system of supervision hitherto operative, steps being especially taken to prevent the granting of passports to proxies. The probability is that there will be a considerable reduction in the number of emigrants crossing to America. As for Mexico, the government had resolved to limit the number of emigrants crossing to America. As for Mexico, the government had resolved to limit the number of emigrants crossing to America.

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LANDSLIDE BURIES E. & N. STEAM SHOVEL

Work on Filling in Bridge at Waugh
Creek Will Be Delayed for
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A land slide at the point beyond Waugh Creek, where the E. & N. steam shovel is working on the proposed extension of the line, has temporarily put that implement out of business. It is altogether likely that another steam shovel will have to be brought from the mainland to dig the latter out.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a slight slide of clay and gravel occurred from the hill down to where the track is expected to run. The work train had just left the siding so that no men were near at the time. The shovel was thrown upon its side. At 6 o'clock another slide occurred which half covered the shovel and which is much more serious than the first. This will delay work upon the filling for some days.

The E. & N. Electric power lines from Goldstream pass within twenty feet of the place where the slide occurred. Preparations were made to make to shift the line and for twenty minutes shortly after 2 o'clock the power was shut off. The present E. & N. main line is not affected by the event.

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More Permits Issued

Yesterday's building permits aggregated in value \$5,000. Permits were issued to R. Ferguson for a dwelling on Fernwood road to cost \$2,500; to John Stevens for a dwelling on south Turner street, to cost \$2,100, and to J. J. Brown, for a barn on Olliphant avenue to cost \$400.

Sacred Band Concert

The sixth in the series of sacred concerts will be given by the Victoria choral and instrumental societies, next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. On this occasion the "Pete Bros." quartette and Signor Claudio, the well known violinist, will be the extra attraction. The programme has been well selected and promises to equal any yet given. It is

contemplated that they will as in the past play to a capacity house.

Oak Bay Resignation

In reply to the letter of the Oak Bay council asking him to reconsider his determination to resign, Councillor Henderson has announced to the effect that he will withdraw his resignation if the council rescind the clause in the resolution for the purchase of goods to be used by the roads, bridges and sewer committee of the council. No reply to the councillor's letter has as yet been forthcoming.

Cigar Factory Locates Here

A. McQueen, representative of the Inland Cigar company, Kamloops, is at present in the city. He states that about April 1 the company will transfer its plant and staff of twenty employees to Victoria and will resume business in premises at the corner of Yates street and Commercial alley, as the Morena Cigar company. George A. Borthwick, manager of the company, is a former resident of this city and is well known here, having taken a prominent part in local sport.

Livery Barns Change Hands

The property known as the Metropolitan livery and sale stables on Yates street, above Blanchard, has been acquired by Messrs. Cameron and Calster, who have taken over the livery and sale stables, Johnson street. A modern and up-to-date sanitary barn will be erected immediately, where in connection with their present premises they will carry on a general livery, sale and boarding business. The old premises have proved altogether too small to accommodate their stock and running gear.

Insurance Arbitration

The Union Insurance company, represented here by E. M. Johnson, has refused to pay a claim presented to it in an amount of a total loss in the fire last summer, on the ground that the house had passed the age limit of 33, and the case is now being arbitrated before H. Slater, W. H. Bone and Mr. Campbell. V. J. Taylor, K. C., is acting for the company and Harold Robertson appeared for the claimant, Mrs. Bullen. The loss claimed is \$2,000, of which \$600 is for the furniture, which was burned. About a score of witnesses will testify on one side or the other, the arbitration is expected to last some time. The proceedings are being heard in the court house.

APPOINT MR. HEISTERMAN

Succeeds E. Crow Baker as Treasurer of Orphans' Home-Manager Committee Meets

(From Thursday's Daily.)
At a meeting of the committee of management of the Protestant Orphans' home held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, B. S. Heisterman was appointed a member of the board and also treasurer to take the place of E. Crow Baker, who has resigned. Miss Brink was appointed to the ladies' committee in place of Mrs. Hayward. A heavy sea was on and a lot of sympathy with Mrs. Berridge, secretary of the ladies' committee, who has been seriously ill for some time, was passed.

The committee reported that the repairs to the plumbing at the home, considered requisite, by the plumbing inspector, will be made. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Cookson for the needed repairs to the bathrooms and lavatories and a general rearrangement generally. Those present at the meeting were: Charles Hayward, president; Mrs. Berridge, secretary; H. Douglas Helmcken, K. C.; Rev. Dr. Campbell and W. Scowcroft.

VICTORIA AT THE HEAD

Travelers Find Home Climate Far in Advance of the Eastern Variety

W. E. Losee, superintendent of the Vancouver Portland Cement company, who, with his family, had been making an extended trip through eastern Canada, returning by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles, returned to the city on Saturday morning last. It was seventeen years since Mr. Losee had been east of the Rockies and he was particularly struck with the remarkable change which has taken place in the cities of the Dominion and the great improvement in travel along the coast. Mr. Losee, Regina, Calgary and other cities which he had visited in the past.

SEALING SCHOONER STARTS ON CRUISE

Thomas F. Bayard Puts to Sea on a Long Cruise—Will Ship West Coast Indians

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The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, capt. Hans Bakstad, deep loaded with seal, is ready to start on a long cruise, put to sea yesterday bound on an extended sealing cruise. The Thomas F. Bayard was lined from the wharf at the city hall, where she was met by a number of the friends of the crew gathered to see her depart, the schooner, with flag at the masthead, was towed to the harbor by the little tug Ellwood. She was well loaded and had a deckload of bricks, gasoline, etc., for the west coast party, where she will ship part of her Indian crew and will then proceed to Kyquoot to embark the balance.

SALVATION ARMY TO REBUILD BARRACKS

Financial Secretary Here Collecting Funds for the Purpose—Work Proving Successful

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