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FORTY-THIRD YEAR

His Tour In Siberia

William Whyte of C. P. R. Has Returned From His Trip to Russia.

Examined Into Possibilities of Canadian Trade With Czar's Dominions.

Had an Interesting Time and Officials Showed Him Every Courtesy.

William Whyte, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., in the big railway and steamship system, was a passenger from the Orient on the C. P. R. liner Empress of China yesterday afternoon, returning from his tour through Siberia...

Whether such a line will be established by the C. P. R. will not be known until Mr. Whyte has made his report, for until then he will not speak for publication of the decision reached by him as a result of his trip...

From St. Petersburg he went to Moscow and thence over the trans-Siberian railway, stopping at Moscow, Khabarovsk, and other points...

After crossing the Ural mountains the country is open and rolling, with many fine views of the mountains east of Lake Baikal, there is much tunneling, rock cutting and side hill work...

From the route to Khabarovsk the town of Blagovestchensk was passed, and here where the bloody massacre of last year occurred, so much has the place been rebuilt that it is almost unrecognizable...

While declining to discuss the trade possibilities from the point of view of their warranting the establishment of a line of steamers, Mr. Whyte says there was a market in Siberia and Russian Asia for large quantities of goods...

This is the twentieth spin which the race has had, said he, and he is impressed all the time, and I am more impressed with her today than ever before. At no time did we carry any water on deck...

Li Hung Chang is Authorized to Sign Protocol.

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No Offers Of Peace

Both Sides in Steel Strike Still Stubbornly Determined to Win.

American Tin Plate Company State They Will Continue Non-Union.

Amalgamated Officials Retort That Skilled Men Cannot Be Secured.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Practically the only significant event in the strike today, was the stand taken by the American Tin Plate Company, in reference to its course in the future. An official statement from the company denies that there are any negotiations looking to a settlement of the strike on foot...

They Decline To Surrender

Boer Leaders Say They Will Continue Fight Against the British.

But Kitchener Reports More Additions Than Usual to Prisoners.

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Report Not Corroborated

No Official Intimation of Any Changes Yet in Royal Itinerary.

Duchess May Not Cross the Continent—Commander of Ottawa Escort.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Official corroboration is still unobtainable of the report that it is contemplated to curtail the itinerary of the royal party. Since the programme was originally published the only change effected was to alter the date of the arrival of the royal party in Toronto from the 7th to the 10th of October...

Shamrock Praised.

New York, Aug. 27.—Shamrock II, was given a good spin today, both inside and outside the Hook. She was tried in windward work and broad sea and coast reaching. In fact, the challenger was given everything except a spinnaker to 12 knots, and at no time was under eight knots. The good opinion of her speed, merits and ability carry her far ahead of the other boats...

Another Report That He Wants to Meddle in the South Africa.

London, Aug. 28.—St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail confirms the report that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet at Danzig, September 10, says: "The Emperor and the Kaiser will leave St. Petersburg in the Russian Imperial Yacht Standart, escorted by the cruiser Svyatlan, August 29, for Fredericksburg where they will meet King Edward."

What is Life to You?

If you are a victim of piles, or one person in every four is, you suffer keenly from one of the most torturing ailments known to man, and will wonder if life is really worth living. Certain relief and ultimate cure is awaiting you by means of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never failed to cure piles. Painlessly and naturally it allays the inflammation, heals the ulcers and thoroughly cures this wretched disease.

Charged With Theft.

Premier Roblin of Manitoba Has His Partner Arrested.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—(Special)—D. W. Mills, a business partner of Premier Roblin, was arrested yesterday at the instance of Mr. Roblin, charged with having stolen \$16,000. It is charged that Mills disposed of cattle and failed to make returns of the same.

THE VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 1901

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Victoria Team Wins

Fifth Regiment Takes First Place in the Walker Cup Match.

Highlanders of Toronto Were Second, Three Points Behind Them.

Report That the Duchess of Cornwall Not Coming is Denied

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Walker Cup team prize was won today by the Fifth Regiment Canadian artillery with 356 points; the Highlanders of Toronto were second, with 353.

The winning team was composed of: Co. S. M. Richardson; Co. S. M. Lettice; Co. S. M. Macdonald; Sgt. Bodley; Corp. Caven; Gunner Fleming.

Sgt. Broadhurst of the 50th was winner in the individual scores in the Walker match with 66 points; Q. M. S. McCann, 48; Sgt. Bodley, 47; Sgt. Lettice, 45; Sgt. Macdonald, 44; Sgt. Richardson, 43; Sgt. Caven, 42; Sgt. Fleming, 41; Sgt. Bodley, 40; Sgt. Lettice, 39; Sgt. Macdonald, 38; Sgt. Richardson, 37; Sgt. Caven, 36; Sgt. Fleming, 35.

The medal for the Gillespie match was won by the Hutchison, 43rd, with an aggregate of 163.

The Borden match was shot off today and won by Pte. Paupst of the Fusiliers, London.

The Kirkpatrick match was won by the 10th Rps Grenadiers, Bandman Dawson, Governor-General's Foot Guards won \$20 with 34 points.

The following with 33 points each won \$15: Capt. Stuart, 6th Regiment; Sgt. Pugh, 10th Regiment; H. Ross, 13th Regiment; Co-Sergt. Major Richardson, 5th C. A., had 32 points, but seventh place and \$10.50. Other R. C. scores were: Sgt. Bodley, 28; Sgt. A. 29; Sgt. Corp. Mortimer, 28; Sgt. Pte. Hutton, 27; Sgt. Co-Sergt. Major Macdonald, 27; Sgt. A. 27; Sgt. Schenckman, 27; Sgt. Pte. 27; Corp. Caven, 27; Sgt. A. 26; Sgt. A. 26.

At the luncheon this afternoon the Governor-General, Hon. Dr. Borden, General O'Grady-Haley, President Gibson, Col. Tilton and others spoke.

The department of militia has received a cable from the Imperial War Office stating that when the distribution of arms captured during the war was being made, the claims of Canada for these mementoes of the struggle in which her sons played such a noble part will not be overlooked.

The Governor-General returned to the city today and enquired at Government House elicits the statement that nobody there is aware that there is the slightest foundation for the report that the Duchess may not be able to accompany the Duke on the Canadian transcontinental tour. The secretary of state received a telegram from Quebec this evening stating that there is no truth in the rumor.

The Governor-General expects to hear next from the Royal party when the Ophir arrives at Ascension Island.

EMPRESS FREDERICK WILL Her Fortune Amounted to Eleven Million Marks.

Homburg, Aug. 28.—The will of the late Dowager Empress Frederick was opened without special ceremony today. Her fortune totals eleven million marks. Her six children receive a million each.

The youngest, Princess Margaret of Hesse (wife of Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse) also gets Frederick's cash in the form of a million marks. She spent the whole of 38,000 marks bequest which she received from the late Countess Galliera. The Dowager Empress destroyed her own letters and papers. The remainder were deposited in the Frederickschhof library.

The fortune of the Dowager Empress included nothing from her late Queen Victoria, the Dowager Empress having renounced all claims on her mother's estate.

DOCTORS IN COUNCIL. Canadian Medical Association Convention at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Two hundred representative physicians attended the opening sessions of the Canadian Medical Association Convention here today. Dr. O'Donnell, Winnipeg's pioneer doctor, delivered an address of welcome. This afternoon and evening the visiting delegates are tendered by the city at the General hospital and Wesley college.

Growth Has Been Most Marked in Last Few Years.

From Monthly Review.

The growth in the size of ships became most marked in the closing years of the century. Ten years ago there was not a single vessel of 10,000 tons; in 1901 there will be twenty-five. In 1892 there were launched in the United Kingdom 37 steamers of over 4,000 tons; in 1900 no fewer than 125 were built. Of the new steamers of over 10,000 tons to be built in the first year of the new century five will be over 18,000 tons each. Who can place a limit on the new construction may see? It is estimated by a well-known shipbuilder that he is ready even now to build a steamer of 50,000 tons, if desired. As far as material is concerned the thing is quite practicable, though it may be questioned if it is desirable to place such enormous risks on one bottom. But before further increasing the size of ocean carriers the problem to be solved is how to increase speed without increasing the consumption of coal.

CARIBOO MINES. From Ashcroft Journal.

Stuart Henderson, barrister, returned this week from a three week's visit in Cariboo, thoroughly well pleased with all he saw on the different mining creeks. From personal observation and from conversation with men in Barriereville, who would be accepted as undoubted authority; he has formed the opinion that there will be shipped from Barkerville this season at least double the quantity of gold that there has been in any one year for the last two or three years.

SNOW IN ENGLAND. London, Aug. 27.—Storms of wind and rain have swept over the United Kingdom injuring the crops. The stormy weather was accompanied by November temperatures. Snow fell at Birmingham.

F. G. FAUQUIER DISAPPEARS.

Government Agent at Revelstoke—His Accounts Short.

News reached Victoria yesterday that F. G. Faugier, government agent at Revelstoke has disappeared. It is understood that his books, of which an examination was being made, show a shortage of funds, how much is not yet known, but it is believed to be small. He was in Revelstoke on Monday, and as soon as word of his being missing was reported to the government orders were at once given to have him arrested when found. W. J. Goepel, inspector of offices, has been instructed to take over the books and office of the missing man.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER. Three Japanese Accused of Killing Companion at Steveston.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Three Japanese have been arrested for murder in Steveston. They asked another Japanese to lend them money, and on his refusing, they knocked him down and beat him on the stomach with a stove lid. The assaulted man since died from the effects of his injuries.

D. B. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank, says he will ship all the gold accumulating at its numerous branches to Vancouver assay office.

SALMON PACK. Fish Still Running in Fair Numbers on Fraser.

Vancouver, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Some of the canneries failed to make their returns on Saturday last, so that the pack is bigger than stated. At that time there were 1,000 cases of sockeye, a fair run, contrary to expectations, are still running in fair numbers, so that the pack, it is now thought, will reach 900,000 cases of sockeye. This will not be a record-breaker, as the pack in 1897 was 1,025,000.

Grand Forks And Columbia

By-Law to Amalgamate Both Towns Car