

ORIENTALS BUY ARMS IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Purchase Almost Every Weapon
in City for Protection
Against Whites.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 11.—Over a thousand dollars' worth of arms was purchased in this city Monday by Japanese and Chinamen for revolvers, rifles and ammunition. In every house and store in Chinatown there is now at least one gun in the possession of the natives, and it is determined to put a stop to any further work on the part of the whites.

The Japanese have patrols in the vicinity of their settlement. The Chinese are ready to quell any disturbance which may arise, and they will not have to call upon the police to lend any assistance.

Although the Japanese and Chinese declare that they do not expect to meet any of their eventualities. They are armed, and they mean business.

Almost every revolver in the hardware stores was bought up Monday morning and afternoon by Japanese and Chinese who are preparing for a recurrence of the trouble which took place in Vancouver on Saturday night. The Vancouver merchants had been requested by the police to stop the sale of weapons to Asiatics, Sam Kee, one of the leading Chinese merchants of the Terminal City, despatched a couple of his clerks over here with instructions to buy up every available revolver, rifle and box of ammunition.

These two men carried out their instructions. Lee Chow spent about \$400, while Yee Sing bought goods totaling something like \$320. Other purchases by individuals brought the total expended for weapons in this city to something like a thousand dollars.

James Cunningham secured the wholesale order for Sam Kee, and as his stock was not sufficient to meet the requirements, he called upon T. J. Trapp and Anderson & Lushy for supplies. He purchased almost the entire stock of revolvers of both these firms.

George Speck reports selling three .32 revolvers and some rifles to Chinamen. He also sold several boxes of ammunition. No Japs purchased guns at his place.

Speck & Rushton disposed of about twenty revolvers, mostly Iver-Johnson or Smith & Wesson .38 calibre. A large quantity of ammunition was purchased by the Japanese. Almost all of the buyers from this firm were local Asiatics, who intended keeping the guns handy.

James Cunningham admits selling twenty-six revolvers and twenty-two rifles up to five o'clock Monday afternoon. Whether these would fill the four cases which were shipped by the firm to Vancouver, consigned to Sam Kee, is problematical. At five o'clock Mr. Cunningham was requested by the police to stop the sale of arms to Asiatics. Half an hour later he was showing Colts revolvers to two Chinamen.

When the chief of police learned that four cases of guns had been shipped by this firm to Vancouver, he telephoned to Chief Chamberlain, advising him of the fact. The Vancouver head of the police department quickly made up his mind that those guns would be safer at the police station than in the hands of enraged Chinese and Japs, and consequently when Sam Kee's clerks arrived to take charge of the death machines, they were requested to place them on board the chief's automobile, which conveyed them to the police station. The charge was preferred against the Chinamen, but they were told that they would receive the guns when the present trouble had blown over.

Chief of Police McIntosh, interviewed Monday evening, stated that he did not anticipate any local trouble, but he had taken the precaution to go through Chinatown and warn the residents that it was against the law to carry revolvers on the streets. As far as he was able to judge, none of the Chinese or Japs were armed, although he knew for a fact that there were rifles and revolvers in several of the buildings.

Files Application for Water.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 11.—Sims J. Yeomans has filed an application for 20,000 miners' rights of water from the Chilliwack river for the purpose of developing electrical energy. The dam will be placed at a canyon about sixteen miles from the Chilliwack bridge and the water will be taken from the mouth of the canyon where the Pack Trail bridge crosses the stream and about one mile above Thurston's ranch. The water will be returned to the river about two miles from the point of diversion, which is 150 feet above the point from where the water is taken.

VICTIMS OF LIGHTNING.

Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—Two men were electrocuted and two others seriously injured last night as a result of the severe storm which swept over this vicinity. The dead men are: Jessie Weaver, a miner, of Warners, Pa., and Louis Long, a miner, of Warners, Pa. The men, with two companions, were on their way from work and had decided to cross a field enclosed by a wire fence during the storm. Lightning struck a heavy feed wire on the West Pennsylvania railway, which was near the barbed wire fence, splitting the wire and causing one end of it to drop on the fence and causing the escape of a big voltage. Weaver and Long, who were with his companions and touched the fence, and it seems miraculous that the other two men, Smith and Henry Long, did not meet their fate. They were in the rear, and it is thought they missed the mishap to their companions and were warned in time.

Acetylene Explosion

Porton, Sask. 10.—A terrific acetylene gas explosion occurred in the kitchen of the Royal Hotel on Sunday, which shook the town and caused a loss of miles around. The explosion was caused by some imperfection in the kitchen's private gas system. A wall was knocked out and fragments hurled about 100 feet. Nine plate glass windows were broken. A small blaze started in the kitchen of the hotel, but was quickly put out. Nearly every window in the hotel was smashed, and very few doors will now fit into the sills.

TUG DROPS HER TOW. NEAR TRIAL ISLAND

J. M. Colman Unable to Take
German Ship Elissa Linn
to Chemainus

(From Thursday's Daily)
The German bark Elissa Linn, Capt. Fundt, which is chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for the west coast of South America, sailed into Royal Roads yesterday, after the tug J. M. Colman had vainly endeavored to tow her to Chemainus. The J. M. Colman is a small tugboat which is in opposition to the larger craft of the Cape, and when the Elissa Linn sailed up to the Cape, 53 days from Valparaiso, the master of the Colman contracted with Capt. Fundt to bring her to Chemainus. The Colman took the German vessel into Port Angeles three days ago and yesterday brought the ship on board again and brought the ship to Chemainus. The Colman proceeded with her tow on the way to Chemainus. Off Trial Island soon after Capt. Fundt, the pilot, had boarded the vessel a breeze began to freshen and the J. M. Colman was unable to make any progress. Near Trial Island she began to turn and was obliged to let go her tow. Capt. Fundt was ready with his crew when the tug cast off the line and in short time had safely landed at Chemainus. The tug returned to Royal Roads, where she dropped anchor.

Capt. Fundt had no more desire for further service by the J. M. Colman. He came ashore to arrange for a more powerful tugboat. This time he was unwilling to take chances and has engaged the Lorne. As soon as the Lorne arrives she will proceed to Chemainus with the Elissa Linn.

TRIED FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Chinamen Convicted at Port Townsend
of Supplying Red Men With
Whisky

Port Essington, B. C., Sept. 9.—Special Dominion Constable Robt. Sparrow and Lionel Crippen brought up five Chinamen from Lowe Inlet last Sunday, and were arraigned before Indian Agent Morrow, charged with supplying liquor to Indians at that point.

It appears that the Chinese do a thriving trade in retailing spirits there during the fishing season, and the bottled article has been sold as high as \$2 per to Indians, who in turn become gloriously drunk and make things lively generally. On one occasion not long ago, when a Chinaman committed suicide at Lowe Inlet, Mr. C. E. Curtis, J.P. at that point, and his storekeeper, had reason to search a shack occupied by one of the Chinese employed in a cannery. One hundred bottles of rye, or something that looked like rye, was discovered under one of the bunks.

The authorities at the Inlet make it a point to inspect all baggage and freight landed there by the Chinese in the spring and summer, with the object of preventing the introduction of liquor, but the wily Chinamen is always a step in advance, and only last Sunday, when the red stuff arrived there, put up in coal oil cans, and passed through.

ELEVATOR MEN YIELD

Accept Dictum of Board of Trade Regarding Warehouses

Chicago, Sept. 11.—A treaty of peace has been declared between the Chicago board of trade and the allied elevator interests, ending the war which for several months past has been a disturbing element in the grain trade. The owners of the elevators, it is said, have acceded to the demands of the exchange as to the conduct of important features of their business. All the big concerns made application to the board of trade for the status of elevator men, and the board of trade yesterday to have their respective warehouses declared regular under the rules of the exchange. These applications will be considered at a special meeting to be held today of the directors, and it is expected they will be favorably acted on. All of the elevators agreed last night not to renew their state licenses, which are necessary to the operation of public houses. This threat was a drastic made in the pit, and the board, in order to protect itself, made application for an injunction restraining the elevator interests from going out of business as public warehousesmen. The injunction was granted, and on a return here, the objection was sustained by the Illinois supreme court and still remains in effect.

STEEL RAIL IMPROVEMENT.

Ex-Judge Gary Speaks of the Attitude of Corporations.

New York, Sept. 11.—Ex-Judge B. B. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, who has just returned from a two months' vacation abroad, in speaking of the movement for the improvement of the steel rail, said that the commission of the board of trade to consider the subject would probably report in two or three weeks. He says it would be a waste of time to consider the subject and the railroad companies would make every effort to adopt a standard that would insure the safety of the public. "The time has gone past," continued Judge Gary, "for great corporations to ignore the public and the public to ignore the corporations. The public policy, that phrase was never actually used, will not go in these days. The heads of our great industrial enterprises can no longer adopt that attitude, not alone as a matter of policy, but in the interests of their own undertakings. There has been a great change of late years in the attitude of corporations toward the public and their employees."

Oklahoma Constitution

Washington, Sept. 11.—The papers in the case of Anny vs. Frautz, in which Anny seeks to enjoin the holding of an election in Oklahoma on the acceptance of the constitution prepared by the recent constitutional convention, were filed in the supreme court of the United States today.

MAINLAND RANCHERS TALK ORGANIZATION

Dairy Farmers May Supply Milk
Direct to Vancouver
Retailers

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—An agitation is now being advanced among the farmers along the main line of the C. P. R. and through the South Fraser valley against the introduction of the middlemen in the milk business.

These men claim that there is no reason for Vancouver to complain of a shortage in its milk supply, as the amount from the section noted has advanced rapidly during the year, and should amply meet the demand. The whole fault, these men claim, lies in the fact that Vancouver wholesalers will not pay a proper price to the producer, causing many to refrain from shipping. They state that the price at the station is only 12 to 15 cents per gallon, whereas the retail vendor in Vancouver pays 27 cents per gallon for this same supply. As the price of milk has advanced, the farmers claim they cannot run their dairy ranches at the price given by the wholesalers, and are dropping out of the business of milk shipping.

The proposition now being discussed is the shipment of the milk direct to the vendors, thus cutting out the middlemen altogether. From what can be learned it is understood that the proposition of the organization of a strong association of the ranchers of the district is well under way.

Jumped From High Window

Carruthersville, Mo., Sept. 11.—When Mrs. Archie Feaman, revolver in hand, burst open the door leading into her husband's room in the Willson hotel late last night, Lucy Laiden, a waitress, who was in the room, jumped out of the third story window and was crushed so badly in the fall that she will die. Mrs. Feaman was in the room today but was released on bail. Feaman and his young wife have been living apart for the past six months.

Strange Suicide

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10.—Charles Farries of Decatur, Ill., threw himself under a big steam roller on exhibition yesterday afternoon. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Farries was an inmate of a Milwaukee sanitarium.

JAPAN HAS HER OWN LABOR TROUBLES NOW

Importation of Chinese Coolies
Furnishes Problem Such
as Exists Here

Under the head, "The Irony of Fate," the Japan Mail, in an issue received by the steamer Montague, says: "While Japan is girding against the exclusion of her laborers from the United States and elsewhere, fate has thrown upon her a problem which she herself should be confronted by. The matter of Chinese labor, which was mentioned in a recent issue, that a large number of Chinese laborers had been imported into Kyushu for work on the government railways, was suddenly, wage being only ten yen and their capability conspicuous. This would suggest that the men were in government employ, but such is not the case; they are employed by the contractor who has undertaken to build the line. What will be the official attitude toward this innovation? Everybody is familiar with imperial ordinance 352, issued in the year 1899, which practically vetoes the employment of foreign laborers outside the limits defined by the old treaties, unless previous sanction has been obtained from the governor of the prefecture concerned. It appears that no such sanction has been obtained from the governor of Kyushu, and the duty of solving a somewhat difficult problem. He cannot consent in the face of ordinance 352, and if he withhold his consent, the leading papers of Tokyo have discussed the matter. One is the Maimichi Dempo, which, although it does not speak in very emphatic terms, nevertheless has been constructed as objecting to the influx of Chinese coolies for precisely the same reasons which prompt the opposition offered by the laborers in America. The Maimichi is the Asahi, which takes the broad and liberal view that this innovation has been numerous instances of the laboring class by innovations which threatened to deprive them of work, but in every instance such fears have proved groundless. What contributes to the prosperity of the community in general must be welcomed without reference to its immediate effects upon any one section of it."

LABOR AT PANAMA.

Provision for Men With Families—
Canal Labor Roll.

Washington, Sept. 11.—A plan by which European laborers on the isthmus of Panama may bring their families to that place is under consideration by the canal commission. The plan contemplates the erection of cheap houses in settlements in close proximity to the work. The colonization will have the best labor available. The result in clearing and improving a good portion of the land belonging to the commission.

Central Americans SEEK PERMANENT PEACE

Representatives of Republics
Have Encouraging Conference at Washington

Washington, Sept. 11.—Practical agreement on the main points and general goodwill marked the preliminary meeting today of representatives of the five Central American republics to carry out the suggestion of the United States and Mexico for a permanent peace understanding. After a session here, the delegates will adjourn to the city of Mexico, where they will be joined by the delegates of the other Central American republics. The delegates are: Senors Calvo, Costa Rica; Ceranaca, Costa Rica; Mella, Salvador; Dr. Ligarte, El Salvador; Assistant Secretary of State Ade, U. S.; Senor Godoy, Mexico; Senor Kerm, Guatemala.

None of those present would discuss the meeting, pleading that no conclusions had been reached. It was learned, however, that the best of feeling prevailed, and an evident sincere desire to reach a complete understanding. The correspondence which occurred was that relating to the protocol to be signed. Two of the representatives were without authority to sign the document without first submitting it to their governments. One of these said it was possible that they might have some trouble, and perhaps the change of the protocol would be asked in some important particular. Some delay, therefore, is expected, by reason of this fact.

It is not doubted, however, that a permanent compact will be entered into. "Everything was exceedingly encouraging," said Dr. Ligarte, "and the utmost good nature prevailed."

"On one occasion I ventured to say, 'But it is sometimes almost a duty to speak of the faults of others.' He replied, 'All the truth comes out of your own words. Almost, but not quite. If people before, speaking about others, would ask themselves, 'May I say this?' but it is a positive way to say it.' It would make a great difference in their conversation, and prevent an immense amount of mischief."—Life of F. W. G. Russell.

How do you know he hasn't any sense of humor?"

"Because he hasn't any kind."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

HENRY YOUNG & CO'S

Unique Millinery Display AGAIN TODAY

To Which All Visitors Are Heartily Invited.

When announcing our Grand Fall Millinery Opening we stated that it would eclipse all our previous successes in millinery displays. That it is doing so may be testified to by the pleased exclamations of the crowds visiting our showrooms. Many came on Tuesday and yesterday—they came, they saw, they were satisfied. Nay, not only satisfied, but charmed and delighted.

To the cultured woman, whether of the Island or the visitor within our gates, this store, as "the Home of the Hat Beautiful," stands for highest excellence in Millinery Art.

The large exposition of exclusive pattern Hats still on view today again emphasizes our leadership in everything pertaining to headwear for ladies and children.

The personal visit of our buyers not alone to the large cities of this continent, but to London, Paris, and Berlin, brings to our patrons the very latest conceptions at the most reasonable prices.

You are invited to look over this great collection today, whether you wish to purchase or not. It is an education in artistic Millinery worthy the attention of every well-dressed woman in Victoria and vicinity.

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CROW'S NEST PASS MINES

Senator Jaffray and Colonel Mason Deny Recent Rumors

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Hon. Robt. Jaffray's attention was called to the statement from Vancouver that J. J. Hill had secured control of the Crow's Nest Pass coal lands and the frequency with which similar assertions, damaging to the Crow's Nest Pass company, came to the attention of Senator Jaffray said that the company has some very active enemies. He said it was not true that Mr. Hill had increased his holdings in the mines, and it was not true that Mr. Lindsey is to retire. The Granby Copper company, of Grand Forks, recently purchased a very considerable block of Crow's Nest Pass stock, paying for it a sum in the neighborhood of \$500,000. The company has also put a large amount of money into the treasury of the Crow's Nest Pass company for use in enlargement of the company's operations, as has Mr. Hill. The latter has not been after control at all, and the suggestion that there is a feud between parties within the district is an absolute fiction. Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Col. Mason, general manager of the Home Bank of Canada, is a director of the Crow's Nest Pass company, and says there is no truth in the statement that G. G. S. Lindsey is to be removed from the management of the mines. "He is too good a man to get rid of," he remarked.

BID FAREWELL TO OLD TIME RESIDENT

People of Kamloops Do Honor to Late Owner of Sanitarium Site

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 9.—There was a large turnout Friday night to take part in a very pleasant function, a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Fortune of "Tranquille," and Miss McWha, Mrs. Fortune's sister, all of whom were about to leave, for a time, at least, this district, which has been their home for many years. The R.M.R. band very kindly volunteered their services, and rendered a number of selections during the evening. It was after 9 o'clock when Rev. H. S. Akhurst stepped forward and in a few well chosen sentences briefly announced the object of the gathering, to bid God-speed to Mr. and Mrs. Fortune and Miss McWha, who are going to visit the old country and other lands, to enjoy well earned respite from a long period of business activity. He voiced the sentiments of those present when he wished them a happy journey.

Gold Commissioner G. C. Tunstall came forward and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Fortune a beautiful silver service of four pieces, Georgian style, consisting in a handsome case. On the coffee pot is engraved the following legend: "1862-1907. Presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. Fortune, of Tranquille, B. C., by the Friends, Kamloops, B. C., 5th Sept. 1907."

To Miss McWha Mr. Tunstall handed a dainty gold brooch set with opals and pearls. As Mr. Tunstall resumed his seat the band struck up "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" in most appropriate manner, and Mr. Fortune on arising was greeted with applause. He heartily thanked on behalf of his wife and her sister as well as himself, the many friends who had so kindly presented them with such handsome tokens of their good feeling towards them. He went back to the old days, and recounted some of the incidents of his first experiences in the country. "It is the best country on earth," he declared, and the climate was the best. They intended returning to British Columbia, after a journey around the world.

Mr. Fortune is one to whom the term pioneer applies in its real sense. When he arrived in B. C. in 1862 there were few whites in the country; beyond the tilted land around the trading posts there was no effort made at farming, and he makes the just claim that he was the first white settler in Kamloops at which point he arrived on October 13, 1862. In company with a number of other spirits, equally intrepid as himself, the trip, a long arduous journey, had been made across the vast plains and through the great passes of the mountain ranges, to reach the El Dorado. The party passed the Rockies through the passes which will be followed by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Yellowhead pass. Among the company were G. C. Tunstall, gold commissioner here, J. A. Mara, the late J. Fannin, the late Mr. Bowen for many years gold commissioner at Barkerville, and others who afterwards gained important positions in life in the province. The party divided into two parts when the head waters of the North Thompson river were reached, one lot descending the Fraser, the other coming down the North Thompson. Mr. Fortune following the latter route reaching Kamloops on the date mentioned, and since that time he has permanently made this his home. Many are the reminiscences he can recall when in the mood and with an appreciative audience around him; but this is another story. He obtained employment with the Hudson's Bay

KOMAROLSKY'S MURDER

Further Details of Plot Case Sensation in Moscow

Moscow, Sept. 11.—A sensation has been caused here by the announcement of the real name of the murderer of Count Komarolsky, who was fatally shot at Vienna September 5. He is Prilimoff, the Moscow lawyer, who recently absconded from here with his clients' funds, and not Nicholas Naumoff. According to the story told here, which conflicts with other versions, Komarolsky married a vaudeville artiste, who was Prilimoff's intimate friend. Komarolsky, who was a collector of the National guard and a councillor of state, insured his life for \$100,000 in favor of the woman, who is said to have subsequently planned his murder with Prilimoff. The first accounts of the affair referred to Naumoff and Prilimoff as being two men, but it is now said here that they are identical. The lawyer and the woman are under arrest charged with murder.

Good Food, Though

Grogan—They say that whiskey's a devil ain't it on the free lunch counter?—Puck

Machinists in Convention. St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Today's session of the convention of the International Association of Machinists was principally devoted to discussion of the

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