

CHINESE AFFAIR TAKES NEW TURN

Collector Bowell Suspended in His Capacity of Controller as Result of Investigation Now in Progress

FOR REINSTATEMENT OF INTERPRETER

Scheme for Evasion of Immigration Law is Exposed Through Plan Devised by Secret Service Officer

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—J. M. Bowell, son of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and controller of Chinese immigration at this port, was today suspended by the Minister of Trade and Commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright. The suspension stands pending further investigation into alleged irregularities reported in connection with the arrival of Chinese at this port. The reason given for the Minister's action is Mr. Bowell's course in reinstating the Chinese interpreter, Yipp On, without first consulting the department. Yipp On was replaced last week by another interpreter as a result of investigations under way into alleged passport frauds which, it is said, have been carried out extensively for some time past. The investigation here has been conducted by Special Officer Fraser, of the Department of Justice, Ottawa. Mr. Bowell is the local collector of customs, which office he still retains.

C. P. R. TO BUILD SEVERAL HOTELS

Mr. George Ham Tells of Plans for Taking Care of Tourist Traffic—Swiss Colony Near Golden

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—Mr. Geo. Ham, superintendent of the C.P.R. at this city from Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria today from Banff, Alberta, by the coast route. He is here to discuss the proposed arrangements for the C.P.R. Hotel at Golden, where it has been found necessary to make considerable extensions for the purpose of accommodating the rush of tourist traffic which has set in during the past two years. According to Mr. Ham, the C.P.R. is contemplaning building two hotels across the continent during the next year. One is to be erected at St. John, N.B., and another in Ontario. A new hotel is to be built at Nelson, B.C., and another in Ottawa, Ont. Still another is to be erected in Golden, B.C., while the remaining build will be scattered across the continent.

POSITION OF TRUSTEE

Ruling of Mr. Justice Clement That One Can be Removed Only by Action in Court

VANCOUVER, Sept. 22.—That a trustee cannot be removed from office against his will except by action, was the dictum given by Mr. Justice Clement this morning in dismissing a petition brought by Mr. J. M. Price in the case of Seideman versus Kirkpatrick.

PORT ARTHUR STEAMER BURNED

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 22.—The steamer Kamamatika, used as a trading Co., was totally destroyed by fire at the dock, four of her crew having only time to escape with a few personal belongings. Loss \$75,000.

Subway at Regina

REGINA, Sept. 22.—The most important business transaction by the railway commission here was the issuing of an order for building a subway under the C. P. R. tracks at Broad street, and the appointment of Mr. H. G. MacMillan and the appointment of Mr. H. G. MacMillan and the appointment of Mr. H. G. MacMillan.

WINDY TRAGEDY

Acquaintance of Detroit Man and Cleveland Woman Ends in Shooting and Suicide

CLERK OF VANCOUVER FIRM IS ACCUSED OF TAKING FUNDS BELONGING TO EMPLOYERS

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—A warrant has been issued here for the arrest of Lockhurst, up till last Saturday employed in the insurance department of Messrs. C. Gardner Johnson & Co., and who is alleged to be short by \$25,000 and \$6,000 in his accounts. It is believed that Lockhurst is on his way to South Africa, but the trail of the alleged fugitive has been picked up in Seattle by the detectives. The exact amount that Lockhurst is alleged to have embezzled is not yet definitely known, but it is believed it will be close to \$40,000. It is not over that amount, however, that he was granted permission to go to Seattle. He left on Saturday and that is the last seen of him.

PROPOSAL MADE BY MR. ROSS TO COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO APPOINT A COMMERCIAL AGENT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

MELBOURNE, Sept. 22.—Efforts to expand the trade relations of Australia and Canada are engaging the close attention of Mr. D. H. Ross, commissioner of Trade and Commerce for Australia, in Victoria, South Australia, and Tasmania. Mr. Ross has been interviewing the minister of customs with the object of inducing him to appoint a commercial agent to act as a liaison officer between the two countries. Mr. Ross is an Australian by birth, but he is in Victoria to take up a position in the Victorian government. He is a member of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce, and he is a member of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce.

RELIEF GRANTED BY COMMISSION

Successful Appeal by Rat Portage Lumber Company for Better Rates on Canadian Northern Railway

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—The features of the railway strike, so called, are today the outspoken charges by the Rat Portage Lumber Co., that Messrs. W. J. Cameron, president of the Rat Portage Lumber Co., and D. Mann were engaged in a deliberate attempt to put their manipulations of traffic in the railway to rest. The charges are that they have been doing this for some time past, and that they have been doing this for some time past.

GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYEES

President Hays Initiates That Reinstatement of Strikers Will Be Made as Agreed

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—It is understood that as a result of conference held today between President C. M. Hays and Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, the great majority of employees of the Grand Trunk who lost their positions on account of the strike, will be taken back by the company. Mr. Hays drew Mr. Graham's attention to the fact that the company's policy should be to reinstate the men and their representatives to their former positions. Mr. Hays pointed out that the company did not agree to take back all strikers, but only those who were not guilty of offenses which would result in their being dismissed. Mr. Hays stated that he expected that by the time the remaining thirty days had elapsed the terms of the agreement would be completed.

PRIZE OFFERED FOR HIGH FLIGHT

European Aviators Much Interested in Prospective Reward at New York for Ascending to 10,000 Feet

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The offer of a special \$10,000 prize to the aviator who will rise 10,000 feet at the coming international meet to be held in New York in the closing fortnight of October is being considered by continental airman and army officers with the closest attention. In Paris it is presently being discussed by the French aviators, and it is believed that they are already holding a record of 8,000 feet.

PLAN WELCOME FOR RAINBOW

City Council to Arrange for Reception to First of Canada's Warships to Come to Esquimalt on November 7

Following out a suggestion made by the Colonists, plans were taken to arrange for a civic welcome to H. M. C. S. Rainbow, when that warship reaches Esquimalt after her long cruise of 14,000 miles from Portmouth on November 7th, Mayor Morley stated yesterday that he would bring the matter before the city council on Monday next and it was probable that arrangements would then be made for the formation of a committee to arrange details of the reception and celebration of the Dominion government. He hoped that the city council and people of British Columbia, naval league and other public bodies, would be of the opinion that the coming of the Rainbow to Esquimalt on November 7th would be an event in the history of the Dominion government. Esquimalt is the first of a new navy—the navy of Canada which has taken its place in the defence of the Empire and, with the supply of coal to run more than 125 large and powerful vessels, and the large influx of shipbuilders and ship-fitters before the coming of the Rainbow to Esquimalt, will be a great addition to the town and to the Dominion.

NAVAL PLANS WILL AID ESQUIMALT

Construction of Warships Will Mean Addition of Many Workers to Population of the City of Victoria

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DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD PLANS

Objects of the Movement is Launched by the Provincial Department of Agriculture—Terms of Arrangement

The first of these five districts will be constituted by Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. To the latter two orchards are allotted the lower Mainland; one probably in the north bank of Chilliwack, and two in the district of the Fraser, in the vicinity of Delta, one in Chilliwack, and one in the vicinity of Dawson Creek. The second orchard is to comprise Shuswap, Armagh, Salmon Arm and Penna (Wallachin). The third orchard is to comprise the constituency of Yale and two orchards are proposed for the third district, Vernon, Kelowna, Summerland, Penticton and Keremeos. The fourth district is to comprise the constituency of Kootenay, East and Northeast Kootenay. It is expected that two orchards will be awarded to the Kootenay valley, one given on Arrow and one on Lake, with one on the Kootenay Lake Cranbrook, one at Windermere, one at Roseland, and another on Northern British Columbia will constitute the fifth official division, to which two orchards will be given, one in the Kootenay valley and the other at Lake. The demonstration orchards about to be established will be on a scale of the object of the demonstration is to show the methods adapted for the assurance of commercial success in their respective districts, the Department of Agriculture therefore proposed to co-operate with them under practical conditions. The demonstration orchards about to be established will be on a scale of the object of the demonstration is to show the methods adapted for the assurance of commercial success in their respective districts, the Department of Agriculture therefore proposed to co-operate with them under practical conditions.

HONORED WITH DEGREE

Text of Address Delivered When Bishop Perrin Was Presented For Degree of D.C.L. at College

The Right Rev. Dr. Perrin, Bishop of Columbia, has returned from Halifax where he attended the sessions of the general synod of the Anglican church of Canada. While in the East Bishop Perrin was made the recipient of the degree of D.C.L. by the University of New Brunswick. The address of the public orator who read the address in Latin, was: "We hail a noted Bishop who comes to us from the extreme West of Canada, who has been the champion of the temperance, the disolute moral and corrupt customs, which in big cities are rampant, and who has been the champion of the temperance, the disolute moral and corrupt customs, which in big cities are rampant, and who has been the champion of the temperance, the disolute moral and corrupt customs, which in big cities are rampant."

MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Deputy Assessor of Union County, Oregon, Found in Home, Riddled by Bullets

LAGRANDE, Ore., Sept. 22.—The gruesome discovery of the body of W. V. Perry, deputy county assessor of Union County, was made today by friends who broke into his house here in an effort to secure information that he had been shot in the back. The crime was not for the purpose of robbery, as Perry's purse was found in his pockets with the money untouched. Mrs. Perry had been in Portland for the past ten days from his office. The crime was not for the purpose of robbery, as Perry's purse was found in his pockets with the money untouched.

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IN MY GARDEN

By a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Since the cessation of the period, and the return of summer, flower garden has been aglow with bright colored blooms, and vaded with their sweet odors. Healthy, and invigorated, are plants having been kept in excess resulted in luxuriant growth on more tender plants, such as suffered, it is true, from the rain and to which they have a week's sunshine works wattered plants in restoring the ployment can easily be found. To secure morning in removing flowers and fallen petals, dead and plants whose beauty is over.

Plumbago Capensis

The peculiar tint of celestial blue by the blooms of Plumbago stamp it as a universal favorite of the fact that it is one of the grown greenhouse plants, and it has been ascertained that plumbago is too weedy and free of growth, to make useful what are suited to lofty pillars or similar situations where generally grow and do well. native of South Africa, and is as any plant need be. To grow plants presents no difficulty, for choosing this particular subject this is because it propagates it for a growing. Take cuttings from the firm side of the current season's growth, portions of young wood, as readily, dibbled out into sandy glass over them for a few days. cuttings have shown a little n should be potted off into large Keep them on any out-of-the-spring, then move them into 48-inches near the glass, where available, as, according to the this is managed, so in comparis sturdiness and relative bloom young growth they have made winter months must be pinched eyes. Should the young shoots the spring be strong and numerous back also to three eyes, and direct mence growing, give yet one 32-sized pots. By so doing, no bushy habit of the plants also m

MYRTLE AND OLEANDER

From the middle to the end of the best time in the year to put myrtles and oleanders. The old of striking myrtle cuttings was into a close damp hothouse ea that the young shoots became of a verberna and when a couple they were taken off for cutting pots, with sand on the top, over them, and then plunged in Nine-tenths of the very hard such as is the myrtle, will readi are excitement, but that kind of fit for first-rate propagators. people must content themselves popular way of slow and sure cuttings take a long time to ro made any time this month. They require less attention, and are root by the ordinary treatment are made at any other season must be left in the cutting pot spring, and be watered all thro the pots should be particularly for them. Six-inch pots are abou drained with an inch deep of ashes, then a little good mould the roots to feed on when they and then the pot filled with a y post of half sand and half sand make the pot look more tidy, a clean sand might be put on the not essential for the cuttings. T well watered and put aside unt are made. The reason for first cutting-pot is that the soil is harder together than if only of and the closer the soil or the sa hard-wooded cuttings such as myrtle, the more certain are they if a gardener had a large myr choose cuttings from, he would little side shoots about 3 or 4 inch or so of the bottom cut being ripe; he would not cut them from the branch, and after the two lower leaves, they wou plant. The next best cuttings w top of side shoots that ripened except 2 inches at the very top ing two joints of the brown wo the green tops, very good cutti made. Of course, these could slip cuttings like the former, b cut across under the second wo in the usual way. The rea a little ripe wood at the bottom

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