LOCAL NEWS

(From Friday's Daily.)

Wold-Croft.—At the Dominion hotel yesterday Miss Croft was married to Mr. P. J. Wold by the Rev. Mr. Adams. The bride and bridegroom are residents of Port Angeles and were accompanied here by Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

Lord Ranfurly's visit.—It is stated that Lord Ranfurly, for the past seven or eight years Governor of New Zealand, will arrive here next week on the steamship Miowera, which is due to arrive from the Antipodes on Wednesday or Thursday morning. Lord Ranfurly is on his way home to England. He is one of the most popular Governors New Zealand has had of late years.

Court Columbia.—The regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, was very largely attended last evening. Some important business was transacted, and, among other things, it was decided that as the court was in such a flourishing condition, the dues should be reduced. Dr. E. C. Hart was appointed physician to the court.

North Saanich Wedding.—The marriage of Miss Julia Jessie Muench of Victoria to Mr. Charles Alfred Bradbury of Chemainus took place on the afternoon of July 27th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Christopher Moses, North Saanich. Rev. T. H. Wright of Sidney performed the ceremony, which united the couple in holy wedlock. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Moses. Miss Margaret Jones of Victoria acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry William Muench, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The bride was dressed in cream silk and orange blossoms. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury received the hearty congratulations of their friends and well wishers and left amid showers of rice en route for Victoria and other points to spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Chemainus.

Robbery in Vancouver.—In Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, the residence of Mr. D. A. Ross, corner of Cardero and Harwood streets, was entered by a burglar, while the family was absent. The thief succeeded in securing no less than $2,200 in cash and jewelry. He had evidently found entrance by a back window, whence he made his way upstairs to a bedroom, and, by means of a skeleton key, opened a chest of drawers, where he secured $1,100 in eleven $100 Bank of British North America notes, and about $1,100 worth of jewelry, including a pair of diamond earings valued at $395, a diamond and pearl brooch, valued at $150, a diamond ring, $150, and other less expensive trinkets. The mark of a large hand was found on the back windowsill and on the balustrades of the stairs. The police suspect the Chinaman, but Mrs. Ross thinks he is innocent. Mr. Ross is at present in the East.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Deadman's Island.—The Full court yesterday delivered judgment in the case of the Attorney-General vs. Ludgate, allowing the appeal without costs. The result of this is to reverse Mr. Justice Martin's decision, giving the title to the island to the province, and vests the title in the Dominion Government, from whom Mr. Ludgate secured the property as a mill site.

Assessments Set Aside.—The Full court yesterday allowed the appeals taken by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard and the Kaslo and Spokane railway companies against the assessment of their lands made by the provincial assessor for taxation purposes. The assessments are therefore set aside, costs of appeal being allowed the companies.

C. P. R. Wharf.—Mr. Armstrong, of Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, who is in the city, states that the C. P. R. officials hope to have the new wharf completed by the end of August and are most anxious to have it ready at the earliest date possible. The pile-driver has commenced and a rush order is out for the lumber. The wharf, when completed, will be a very fine structure.

Refused Admittance.—Tuesday's San Francisco Call says: "Ed. Youngren, of Victoria, B. C., who arrived yesterday on the steamship City of Puebla, was denied a landing by the immigration authorities on the ground that he was suffering from tuberculosis. During the trip Youngren is said to have tried to jump overboard, but was restrained by a bluejacket from Bremerton navy yard, who was a fellow passenger."

Ladysmith Notes.—The public meeting to be held tonight on the Pavilion grounds promises to be very interesting from more that one point of view. The excursion on Sunday next to Stveston which the Eagles are getting up is going to be a great success judging by the way the tickets are being disposed of and by the number who have promised to take it in. Mrs. Scriven, wife of Archdeacon Scriven, late of Ladysmith, is on her way home from California. The Archdeacon, it is rumored, will in future reside in Wellington.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Death at the Home.—The death occurred at the Old Ladies' Home of Mrs. Louise Frane, formerly of Enderby. The funeral will take place on Monday.

Land Sale.—The provincial government land sale of 900 acres of suburban lands, divided into sections of five and ten acres, situate in South Vancouver, near the Fraser river, will take place in Vancouver on the 2nd of September next. On the same date the government will also offer the balance of three holdings of valuable farming properties on Lulu island. Plans and catalogues may be obtained on application to the auctioneer, J. S. Rankin.

A Privy Council Case.—Yesterday the Full court granted leave to the province to appeal from the majority decision of the court in the Deadman's island case to the privy council. The Chief Justice, who differed from Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving, will hand down his written decision later. This case, involving the question of title to the little island in Vancouver harbor as between the provincial and Dominion governments, has been before the public for a long time and will now go to the final court to be determined.

Disappointed Delegation.—A deputation from the local branch of the Navy League, composed of Messrs. Charles Hayward, Jos. Peirson, Jas. Thompson, C. E. Redfern, Capt. E. Clarke and J. K. Rebbeck, by appointment, waited on the deputy minister of education on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. On arriving at that official's office they found that Mr. Robinson had left suddenly for the mainland. In speaking of the affair the members of the deputation were quite indignant at the seeming discourtesy which had been offered them. They were, however, received by Inspector D. Wilson, B. A., who explained matters to them.

A Correction.—In the report of the drowning of Rev. M. Swartout, which appeared in the Colonist a few days ago, an annoying typographical error was permitted to creep in. The omission of the word "not" made the concluding paragraph read: "His place will be easily filled." The context, however, would clearly show to any person of ordinary intelligence that the omission of the qualifying negative was clearly a typographical error.

Is Shipping Ore.—Mr. H. Cecil came into the city yesterday from Ladysmith, having seen a shipment of ore from his mine safely deposited at the Ladysmith smelter. Mr. Cecil does not talk very much about his mine, but keeps working at it, and now announces that he will make regular shipments every week, of about ten tons. He says that the property is looking very well.

GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS.

Representatives of Administration on Jubilee Hospital Board.

It is announced that the following gentlemen have been appointed the representatives of the provincial government on the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905: Messrs. C. A. Holland, Percival James and Henry Rivers.

DEEP BROODING, MELANCHOLIA

Brooding, restlessness, sleeplessness; these dreadful manifestations of disease that go hand in hand—not in the brain as many imagine. No, happily, the cause is only in the blood—grown weak and watery, a result of poor digestion.

Often very difficult indeed to manage are these cases when fully established, yet very easy at the beginning to cure if Ferrozone is employed. This remarkable remedy exerts a powerful influence upon all the digestive functions, excites all the organs to natural action, ensuring the expulsion of poisons from the system. Ferrozone creates an abundant supply of rich, red blood which supplies the brain with an abundance of strength and imparts to the whole body vigor and elasticity. Soon the brooding disappears, restlessness gives way to calm, and sleeplessness merges into that rest which so speedily upbuilds the body. The living machine is made to move in the direction of getting well. Health and vigor take the place of langour and depression. Energy and hope take the place of lassitude and despair. If you take Ferrozone you will soon be well.

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Travelling from place to place are subject to all kinds of Bowel Complaint on account of change of water, diet and temperature.

Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry

is a sure cure for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Seasickness, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, and all Fluxes of the Bowels in Children and Adults.

Its effects are marvellous.
It acts like a charm.
Relief is almost instantaneous.

Does not leave the Bowels in a constipated condition.

STRAW HATS HALF PRICE

All Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Raincoats less one-fifth or 20 per cent. for cash.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Impressive Requiem Mass

The Services Over Body of Minister Von Plehve Were Impressive.

Russian Press All Agree That a Great Personage Has Been Removed.

Plans of Assassins Were Similar to Those at the Killing of Alexander II.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—(2:52 a. m.)—The requiem service at M. Von Plehve's house tonight was most impressive. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Madame Von Plehve and her son were present at the ceremony as were also many officials and diplomats.

A nun in the habit of her order knelt before the coffin praying for the dead. The prayers were continued without interruption until after the interment.

All the newspapers this morning agree that in the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, a great personality has been taken off in the midst of his work. The Novoe Vremya says: "M. Von Plehve was a strong intellectual man, but most of all, he had a thorough insight, and knew well what particular features were wanting to make up a true balance of Russian national life."

The Russ declares that the dead minister's faithful name will live in connection with agricultural and peasant reforms, and that it is an infinite pity he was taken off in the midst of his work, leaving his plans all unperfected.

The Official Messenger says: "His death is an irreparable loss to all truly patriotic Russians. He was a faithful servant of the throne and the Fatherland. He was intellectual and of a firm will, not sparing himself in health, strength or private interests where public duty was concerned. He did not accomplish all he set out to do, still his name must be handed down on the list of the great and true servants of his country."

The Emperor was not present at the requiem tonight, but he will attend the funeral Sunday afternoon.

The capture of the accomplice of the murderer was effected under circumstances showing that the conspirators pursued the plan followed at the assassination of Alexander II. The accomplice who is now under arrest, stood near the Baltic depot, ready to throw a second bomb in case the assassin stationed half a mile higher up the canal had failed. When the accomplice was satisfied that the murder had been accomplished, he hastily hired a boat and directed the boatman to take him for a row toward the sea. The boatman saw his passenger drop a cardboard box overboard. When the passenger landed he called a policeman and gave him in charge. The prisoner, who was respectably dressed, spoke Russian with a foreign accent. He refused to give his name. Divers are now searching for the presumed bomb.

The assassin walked up and down the street at the corner whence he threw the bomb at least a quarter of an hour, awaiting Von Plehve's carriage. He did not arouse the slightest suspicion on the part of several policemen who were almost alongside of him, because he wore an official (railroad) cap. A uniform of any kind invariably inspires confidence in Russia. The murderer must have known Hon. Von Plehve's carriage well, as he paid no attention to the passage of several ministers who had preceded Von Plehve in going to Peterhof palace. So soon as the victim's carriage appeared, the assassin ran forward with the evident intention of throwing the bomb through the window. Von Plehve must have seen him and felt his doom before the death-dealing charge burst. The upper part of the battered remnants of the deceased's minister's portfolio, which was lying in front of his seat, was reduced to a pulp and the lower part was completely riddled with the nails with which the bomb was stuffed.

The recovery of Lego, alias Porozeff, the assassin of Von Plehve, is practically certain. He is entirely conscious although suffering acute pain in consequence of the operation in extracting the splinters from his abdomen, face and arm. He admits it was a carefully planned crime. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slightest regret.

THE VLADIVOSTOCK FLEET.

London, July 30.—A correspondent of the Times at Tokio cabling under date of July 30th, says: "The cruisers of the Vladivostock squadron were seen south of the Island of Idzu, at the entrance to the bay of Tokio, this morning. It is believed that the Russian cruisers will be driven off or brought to bay in the course of a day."

Recommended An Operation

Doctors Said There Was No Other Way to Cure Me of Piles—In One Week I Was Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Besides the pain and expense there is an enormous risk to life itself accompanying every operation for piles, and you are not by any means sure of a cure then.

Dr. Chase's Ointment brings almost instant relief and is the most certain cure for piles you can possibly obtain. Take this case, for instance:—

Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man., writes:—"Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful preparation. I had itching piles for five or six years and though I tried two doctors' prescriptions, could not obtain much benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me, and that I would have to undergo an operation.

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was completely cured in one week. As this was six months ago and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe that the cure is a permanent one.

"Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the best medicine we have ever used for constipation, stomach troubles and kidney disease."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. To protect you against imitations, the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

Secretary Lyttleton Gives Sound Advice

Address to British Medical Society Points Out Some Homely Truths.

In View of Anxiety As to Foreign Relations Britons Should Be Cool.

London, July 30.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton, addressing the British Medical Society at Leamington today, many foreign delegates being present, said: "It is no rhetorical exaggeration to say that at the present moment we live, as regards our foreign relations, in a period of great anxiety. Obviously the first duty of the country, the ministers and the crown, is to assert with firmness the rights of citizens of this country and to protect, so far as in them lies, their lives, property and liberty.

"Secondly, and scarcely less important, it is right to remember two things. First, in the dealing with a foreign country it is right to credit her with a friendly and pacific spirit towards us; secondly, that it is right to use no such language in any remonstrance that may have to be made which will enlist upon the side of unauthorized aggression the honor of the government which has not sanctioned those acts. You may well imagine how in endeavoring to force these principles the example of the King has been of the greatest encouragement and the most animating stimulus to the government of this country."

NON-UNION MEN WORK.

Omaha, July 30.—Several hundreds of non-union men arriving here today were distributed among the various packing establishments. The plants were slaughtering today.

A Satisfactory Pile Remedy

Will cure the conditions causing the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; their frequent use prevents piles. No case ever known where the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills failed.

JAPANESE HAVE LONG DIFFICULT OPERATION

Russian General Staff Points Out Work to Be Done at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, July 31, 3:40 a. m.—In view of the rumors of the storming and fall of Port Arthur, the general staff authorized the Associated Press to declare positively that not a single position forming a part of the land defences of Port Arthur has yet fallen into the enemy's hands and that the besiegers are nowhere nearer than eight or ten miles to the fortress. The general staff also declares that the bombardments reported July 26 and 27 were nothing more than preliminaries to an attempt to capture one of the outer positions, probably Lunvantan, to the east. If the Japanese succeed in taking one of these positions they will have to bring up siege guns under a flanking fire from the other positions and from cruisers sent out for this purpose. If this proves possible, then only will the Japanese be able to bombard the fortress itself and prepare for the final assault, and it is easy to see what a long, dangerous and difficult operation is before them.

TRAMWAY FOR BRITANNIA.

Structure to Cost $72,000 Will Be Erected Without Delay.

Mr. T. H. Graham, construction superintendent for the B. C. Riblett Co., of Spokane, is in town stopping at the Dominion hotel. He is busy collecting material and equipment which is to be sent as speedily as possible to the Britannia copper mines to provide a plant for the construction of an aerial tramway. The contract for this tramway was recently awarded to his company for the sum of $72,000.

He expects to begin active operations on the field almost immediately. A scowload of lumber is now at the mines and another will be shipped tomorrow. The other equipment will follow as soon as possible. A force of from 75 to 100 men will probably be at work within ten days.

WHEN SICKNESS COMES.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills Should Be Used to Bring Back Health.

Sickness comes sooner or later in the life of everyone. Many who for years have enjoyed the best of health are suddenly seized with some one of the numerous ills of life. Most of the ills result from an impoverished condition of the blood; thus if the blood is enriched the trouble will disappear. That is why Dr. Williams Pink Pills have had a greater success than any other medicine in the world in curing sick and ailing people. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve in the body and in this way make people well and strong. Mr. Alphonse Lacoussiere, a well known young farmer of St. Leon, Que., proves the truth of these statements. He says: "About a year ago my blood gradually became impoverished. I was weak, nervous and generally run down. Then suddenly my trouble was aggravated by pains in my kidneys and bladder, and day by day I grew so much worse that finally I was unable to rise without aid. I consulted doctors, but any relief I obtained from their medicine was only temporary and I began to despair of ever being well again. One day I read an article in a newspaper praising Dr. Williams Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I got six boxes, and before they were all gone my condition was so greatly improved that I knew I had at last found a medicine to cure me. I continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and every symptom of my trouble was gone, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I think so much of Dr. Williams Pink Pills that I am never without them in the house."

It is because Dr. Williams Pink Pills make new blood that they cure such diseases as anaemia, rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles, neuralgia, indigestion and all other ailments due to poor blood. But you must get the genuine bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MUCH FIRING HEARD.

New Chwang, July 29, 9 p. m.—Heavy firing was heard outside of New Chwang until 8 o'clock this evening.

Murder of Von Plevhe

Assassin Examined By Investigating Magistrate But Refuses to Answer.

Preparations Made For a Grand Funeral For Dead Statesman.

Bomb Thrown In River By Accomplice Recovered By Police.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The police declare that they have not yet ascertained the name of the assassin of Interior Minister Von Plehve. He persistently refuses to answer questions, and his accomplices will not speak. The police expected this, as the anarchists proclamation invariably warn their comrades not to answer questions.

Preparations have been completed for a grand funeral tomorrow. The Emperor will possibly attend the service at the church.

It has developed that the police for some time past have been aware that a plot was maturing against the Czar, and had nadvised one of the ministers that a party of fifteen anarchists had arrived in St. Petersburg. Several arrests were actually made several days before the assassination of the minister of the interior, and the police had the assassin's house marked and a trap set for his arrest on the night of July 14th, but he did not return home.

The bomb which the accomplice dropped in th ecanal after the assassination has been recovered by the police. It is foreign made, though it is believed to have been loaded in St. Petersburg. It is small and melon-shaped, and is believed to be fully as powerful as the one that killed Von Plehve.

The general public is disposed to regard the crime as intimately connected with the far-reaching terrorist plot revealed last summer by the arrest of Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator, at Kieff, where he had gone to organize an attempt on the Emperor's life at Saraoff during the ceremonies incident to the canonization of St. Seraphim.

The subsequent trial established the fact that Gerschunin was the head of a murderous conspiracy similar to the Nihilist conspiracies of the early '80s, the object of which was to create a reign of terror in Russia by killing ministers, governors and the emperor himself. Gerschunin is a Jew, and was a former petty official of St. Petersburg.

The perpetrators of the murder, as well as the victims, were to be selected by lot. The series of crimes resulting from this conspiracy began with the attempt on the life of Privy Councilor Pobiedonostseff, chief procurator of the holy synod, who was fired at by a man named Logowski, March 22, 1901, and included the killing of General Bogdanovitch, ex-governor-general of Ufa, European Russia, who was assassinated May 19, 1903; M. Bogolleoff, former minister of public instruction, who was shot by Peter Karpovich, February 27, 1901, and died March 15 of the same year from the effects of his wound, and M. Sipiaguine, M. Von Plehve's predecessor, assassinated April 16, 1902, by a student named Jalmashoff, and the attempts on Prince Obolensky, now governor-general of Kharkhoff, he being fired at four times August 11, 1902, and Prince Galitzsin, governor-general of the Caucasus, who was stabbed by three natives in the outskirts of Tiflis, October 23, 1903.

The more recent murders of Governor General Bobrikoff, of Finland, who was shot by Eugene Schaumann, June 16th, and of Vice Governor Andrieff, of Elizabethpol, Transcaucasia, assassinated July 17 last, probably were not connected with this plot.

Gerschunin was captured, and he and two others, one of whom was a woman, were tried, convicted and sentenced to death, but the Emperor, with Von Plehve's acquiescence, commuted the sentence to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Gerschunin is now serving his sentence in Schlusselberg prison.

The assassin of Von Plehve was examined by an investigating magistrate today and refused to make any statement. He says he was animated by humanitarian motives and does not express the slightest regret.

An account of the tragedy published this afternoon says that the assassin attempted to commit suicide by shooting. He had a revolver in his hand when seized. The operation on him was so successful that he is expected to recover in three weeks.

The murderer is still in the hospital. He is a handsome man of about 25 years of age, with blonde, regular features.

RESCUES BABIES FROM FIRE.

Lamp Explodes as the Little Ones Are Sleeping.

Colfax, July 30.—Two sleeping babes were rescued from a burning room with great difficulty last night. In the home of J. H. Bloom, in South Colfax, a lamp exploded in the bedroom where the little ones slept. Hearing the noise, a little girl was sent upstairs to find the cause of it. On opening the door the room was found to be a mass of flames. Although the bed was already on fire, the babes were asleep, unmindful of their danger. They were rescued with great difficulty, and Mr. Bloom, with the assistance of the hired man, extinguished the fire.

VATICAN DECLINES WITHDRAW RECALLS

Orders to Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Return to Rome.

Paris, July 30.—The rupture of relations between France and the vatican does not cause surprise. It has been generally foreseen that Premier Combes was determined to bring it about despite the opposition which doubtless he met from certain members of the cabinet. Although no official announcement has yet been made, it can be positively affirmed that the rupture between France and the vatican is complete.

The holy see's lengthy reply to the French note, though most courteous, amounts to a polite statement that the Pope does not intend to infringe the stipulations of the concordat and will not withdraw the letters calling the Bishops of Dijon and Laval to Rome.

A RAILROAD POOL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 29.—The termination of the agreement between the syndicate interested in the consolidation of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway and the Pere Marquette and the pool of the preferred stockholders of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton is announced.

RECOVER MANY DIAMONDS.

Spokane, July 29.—It is now believed that the diamonds which George Hammond and his pal secured at Bearmouth, Mont., in the Northern Pacific train robbery were worth at least $20,000 instead of about $3,000, as heretofore estimated. There were eight hundred of these and they were a consignment from some Seattle house to New York. About 375 of the stones were recovered through the confession of Hammond in this city.

VON PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

Czar Asks the Advice of M. Witte and Offers Position to Him.

London, July 30.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent says that Emperor Nicholas sent a telegram to the president of the Russian Council of ministers, M. Witte, asking his advice and offering him the post of minister of the interior with the title of chancellor. M. Durnovo, who was M. Von Plehve's asistant, has been appointed minister of the interior ad interim.

PRIZE COURT TO SIT.

Vladivostock, July 31.—The prize court here will begin an examination into the case of the Portland and Asiatic liner Arabia, which was seized by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, tomorrow. The German captain of the steamer is much upset by the capture of his vessel and declares that when the American companies in Portland hired the boat he did not know that he was expected to carry contraband material. He protested when he discovered what the nature of his cargo was, but did also the Hamburg company which owned the boat, the American charterers assured them that there was no danger of the steamer's capture. If this is confirmed, the vessel and cargo will probably be confiscated, with the option of that portion of the cargo which was addressed to Hongkong, and concerning this there appears to be some doubt. It turns out that 2,800 tons of the cargo of flour was not addressed to any person or place, but to order. The consignees holding the order for this flour may be at any stopping place of the steamer.

Smelter's Smoke Causes Trouble

The Citizens of Ladysmith Protest Against An Alleged Nuisance.

Public Meetings Held to Discuss Matter and Arrange a Solution.

From Our Own Coresponsdent.

Ladysmith, July 30.—What may be termed a very amusing public meeting was held last evening on the Pavilion grounds, the object being, amongst other things, to protest against the damage said to be done by the smelter smoke. Mr. Harry Blair, one of the city aldermen, occupied the chair, and he kept his audience in a good humor from beginning to end. He did not want to force the company to do anything to abate the nuisance, but he thought they might form themselves into a committee and interview the management on the subject in a friendly manner to see what could be done in this direction. A committee of three was appointed to talk the matter over with Mr. Kodie, the general manager of the smelter. The speakers included the chairman, Parker Williams, M. P. P., Mr. Isaac Gould and Ald. A. C. Thompson. The question of a public wharf also came up for discussion, and this matter was left in the hands of the member for Ladysmith, Mr. Parker Williams, to discuss with the government. The matter of a right of way to the spit was also touched upon, and another public meeting will be held in a fortnight's time to receive the report of the committee.

The Cecil mines appear to be shipping ore regularly to the Tyee smelter now. The third car is expected to arrive from the mine today.

The steamer Selkirk sailed yesterday for Tacoma with a load of matte for the Tyee smelter.

COUNT IGNATEIFF SUCCEEDS PLEHVE

Leader of the Pan Slavic Party Appointed to Vacant Office.

London, July 30.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg to the Agence Russe says that Count Ignateiff will succeed the late M. Von Plehve as minister of the interior.

Nicholas Pludovitch Ignateiff was born at St. Petersburg in 1832, and entered the Guards when 17 years old. Later he was appointed military attache to the Russian embassy in London, and in 1858 was sent on a special mission to Khiva and Bokhara. In 1860 he was appointed Russian ambassador to Pekin and ambassador to Constantinople in 1864. He was appointed minister of the interior under Alexander II., but was dismissed in 1882, though he remained a member of the council of the empire. He has since been conspicuous as a leader of the pan-Slavic party in Russia.

FREDERICK GOODALL DEAD.

London, July 29.—Frederick Goodall, the artist, is dead. He was a member of the Royal Academy and was born in 1822.

PRAISE FOR ASSASSIN.

Anarchist Meeting in New York Cheer Death of M. Von Plehve.

New York, July 29.—Five thousand persons cheered themselves hoarse over the death of the Russian minister of the interior, Von Plehve, and shouted praise for his assassin in Cooper Union tonight. Many anarchists, who waved red banners, were present. At every mention of the bomb thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes and cries of "Legio, Legio, Legio." The mass meeting was held by the united Russian revolutionists to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which, they believe, will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia.

Bernier Sails In August

Arctic Explorer With the Police Patrols Starts on the Fifteenth.

Government's Petty Spite Displayed Against Military Gazette Condemned.

Many Radical Changes to Be Made in Present Alien Labor Bill.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 29.—Premier Laurier announced that Capt. Bernier will sail in command of the Arctic, formerly the Gauss, on August 15th. The vessel will carry an officer and ten mounted police apart from her crew. They will relieve the Neptune, patrol in northern waters of the Dominion's established police posts and generally assert Canadian jurisdiction in the Arctic straits. The government came to the conclusion that the time had arrived when Canada's interests in these northern waters should not be neglected longer. Unless this was done there might be serious complications in the future.

Colonel Hughes condemned the government's petty action in cutting off the Military Gazette owing to its full criticism of the government on military matters. Sir F. Bordeu disclaimed any knowledge of the matter.

A bill was introduced by Sir Wm. Mulock to make radical changes in the Alien Labor Act. It will be an offence to import labor under promise of employment. Where certain classes of labor cannot be obtained in Canada, a judge will decide whether aliens shall be imported. It will be a criminal offence to import aliens by fraudulent representations. Government aided lines are to be constructed by Canadian or British labor whenever possible. Persons infringing the act will be liable for the cost of deportation of the aliens. The landing of idiots and others likely to become public charges is forbidden. The minister of labor is given power of deportation instead of the minister of justice. Special officers are to be appointed to carry out the law.

Mr. Smith, Wentworth, moved a resolution of censure on the government for not providing better cold storage for shipping Canadian products to Great Britain. This should be controlled by the government on all subsidized vessels. Mr. Smith made a vigorous speech, showing from the thermograph record of steamships that the government had woefully failed to secure an effective cold storage accommodation. Sir Richard Cartwright and others spoke, and then the amendment was negatived by 62 to 32.

In committee of supply the opposition energetically attacked the government for failing to fill vacancies in the judiciary, notably that of the chief justice of Nova Scotia, which was being kept for Mr. Russell, M. P. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick made a lame defence, but promised that vacancies would be filled immediately after the session. This is considered another indication of the near approach of the general elections.

A vote of $2,000 was put through to pay an officer of the Salvation Army to look after discharged prisoners. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick paid a high tribute to the work of the Army in this direction, and was endorsed by Messrs. Lancaster, Hughes and other members of the opposition.

The 57th Regiment, Peterboro, made the top scores in the Rifle League competition, with the 6th, Vancouver, second.

It is said that Sir Fred. Borden has asked the Imperial authorities to appoint Colonel Lake, former quartermaster-general in Canada, to be the new chief-of-staff. The announcement is considered improbable here as Colonel Lake was not popular when a resident of Canada.

KING EDWARD'S SYMPATHY.

London, July 29.—King Edward has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas his sympathy with him on the loss of his distinguished Minister Von Plehve and has received a very appreciative answer.

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St. Paul, Minn., July 29.—In sixty days the Great Northern railway will abandon 100 miles of its present main line in Montana in favor of a new route covering the same distance which strikes north from Columbia Falls to a junction with the Fernie, B. C., branch at Rexford, thence back again over the Fernie branch to the main line at Jennings.

The existing main line will become a branch to all intents and purposes and fourteen prosperous main line towns—La Salle, Kalispell, Batavia, Sedan, Athens, Marion, Haskell Pass, Lucerne, Pleasant Valley, Lake View, Melbourne, Atlanta, Sterling and Fisher River—will be cut off from the principal channel of the through business.

By the abandonment of the 100-mile section President J. J. Hill will secure a minimum grade for the Great Northern which he claims to be slightly less than that of any of the American transcontinental routes. The new route will be used by all through trains of heavy tonnage, while lighter freights and local passenger trains will continue to use the old route, which will still be kept up.

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