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## ON CONTRACT

Japanese Arriving Under Certified Conditions

### A THREE-YEAR AGREEMENT

MORE CHINAMEN COME DESPITE HEAVY HEAD TAX—ADDITION TO THE ASYLUM AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

(Special to The Daily News)  
Vancouver, Aug. 19.—That the Japanese arriving in British Columbia from Japan have been coming over under a contract made in Yokohama is generally proven by the discovery of a three-year agreement signed by the immigrants. These are drawn up between Canadian firms through Japanese employment agencies and signed on the other side, they stipulate that the immigrant shall remain in Canada for three years and work on labor assigned him on reaching this country. For this he is to receive fifteen dollars monthly in addition to clothing to a limited amount. Lodging and food suited to Japanese, payment to begin at the start of actual work. Until fifty dollars has been earned the employer may deduct five dollars monthly to be paid at the expiry of the contract. In case of death or permanent incapacity the employer is to pay one hundred dollars to the family of the immigrant. If during the first eighteen months the immigrant is permanently incapacitated through ordinary labor, the employer shall return him, on the certificate of a government medical health officer. Fifteen dollars advance is paid the immigrant on signature of the agreement, this amount to be refunded at the rate of three dollars a month. The immigrant binds himself to sign an agreement after reaching Canada including the provisions of the three-year agreement. The agreements cover different employments but are similar in form to that noted above.

George Gear, Honolulu lawyer, arrived today with the three hundred Japanese on the steamer the Indiana. The larger part of the intended immigrants are Indians were held back through reports of consular Morikawa. Gear will make a personal inspection of conditions of the immigrants to his employers. If his report is favorable it is stated that the Indiana will be back in thirty days with a full shipment of coolies.

It is stated that M. Ishii, Japanese commissioner, now in San Francisco will investigate the charges that the local consul Morikawa was interested in immigration companies at Yokohama. The results of higher wages paid Chinese servants is shown on the arrival of the Empress of India today when seventy-four Chinamen paid the five hundred dollar head tax.

It is announced that the provincial government will build a new insane asylum at New Westminster, work to be started this year.

In the cricket tourney both matches were declared on one day. Portland defeated Vernon by 171 to 98. Victoria defeated Washington state by 162 to 74.

### DEATH OF MADAME LAFAMME

Prominent in Montreal Society Circles a Generation Ago

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The death of Madame Virginia LaFlamme at the residence of her son Godfrid LaFlamme, has removed one who was prominently identified with Montreal social life in the past. In the old times when Montreal was a garrison city, Mrs. LaFlamme and her husband, the late Mr. LaFlamme, were one of the leaders in the gay society of the time. When the prince of Wales, now his majesty the king, visited Montreal in 1869, among those who had the honor of dining at the ball was the lady who had just passed away.

Her husband was the brother and business partner of Hon. Rudolph LaFlamme, a member of the Mackenzie government. The firm were counsel for the defense in the cases of the St. Alban raiders and the accused were held in Mr. LaFlamme's house for several days, and she secretly conveyed food from the kitchen to their place of concealment in the garret. This was in the house on St. Catherine street, between Montcalm and Metcalfe streets. The late Mr. LaFlamme, husband of the deceased, was the brother of lady Jette, wife of Sir Louis Jette. There survive two sons, Godfrid LaFlamme of the postoffice, and two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Sturgeon and Mrs. Charles Massey.

### CONGRATULATES CANADIANS

King's Cablegram to Canadian Artillery Association

Halifax, Aug. 19.—His majesty the king on Saturday sent a cable congratulating the Canadian team on winning the recent artillery competition. Immediately the results were known Earl Strathbrooke cabled the king stating that the Canadians had won and early Saturday morning he received a reply from his majesty demanding him to congratulate the Canadians on their victory. The British artillery team left for Quebec this afternoon and sail for England on Friday. Earl Strathbrooke was overwhelmed by kindness in Canada. Everywhere we went we have been received with the greatest kindness and we appreciate it very much," said Earl Strathbrooke.

## ARABS FIGHT

Make Brave Attack Upon the French Position

### GALLANT CHARGE IS LOST

BROTHER OF THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED BY SOME OF THE TRIBES—MOORS LOST HEAVILY IN SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

Casa Blanca, Aug. 19.—A large force of Moors suddenly descended upon the French camp early this morning but were driven off after sharp conflict. The tribesmen advanced to within 300 yards of the city, when general Drude sent against them, under cover of the guns of the warships, a detachment of 50 Arab horsemen in French service. The firing line extended 15 miles and lasted from 7 to 11 a.m. The French used field and machine guns with deadly effect in repelling the attack of the Moors and shells from the cruiser Gloire also rendered efficient service. From a military point of view Sunday's engagement was a small affair, but nevertheless it was an exhibition of splendid individual bravery. Bodies of horsemen charged repeatedly in the face of magazine rifle and machine artillery fire. One of the striking features of the fight was an old Arab, apparently a eunuch, who was mounted on a black horse and carried a red flag. He headed a long line of horsemen in a fierce downhill charge. When the horsemen halted before the withering fire and turned and galloped back, this old man stopped, looked quietly at the French position and then with the utmost sangfroid, slowly and coolly retired.

Paris, Aug. 19.—A telegram received here from vice-admiral Philbert, declares that the Moroccan apparently suffered great loss during the engagement of Sunday when the camp of general Drude was attacked. Advice from Morocco City declares that Mubala Hagib, brother of the sultan has been proclaimed by the neighboring tribesmen.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The correspondent of the Matin at Casa Blanca speaks in loud praise of a 75 millimeter gun, 14 rounds of which he says put 1500 Arabs to flight. In attacking the center of the camp on the right, the Arab horsemen galloped to within 400 yards of the French positions where two rapid fire guns had been mounted on the roof of a farm building. These guns, each with three shells per minute, swept the ground with a rain of lead and covered it with the dead and dying. The Spanish (the Arab horsemen in the service of the French) the correspondent continues, were a brave sight as they rode back into camp. Men and horses were covered with blood, faces blackened with powder.

### TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE

Conflicting Statements, but Companies show Steady Gains

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The developments in the telegraphers' strike today confirmed the calling out of leased wire operators in six brokerage firms and the issuing of a number of conflicting statements regarding the progress of the strike. The companies are making the number of men at work and the effect of the strike on the board of trade a larger number of operators than at any time since the commencement of the strike. Six of the large brokerage houses in the city refused to sign the scale and went into operation tonight. Forty St. Paul people spent the night in an interurban car within the city limits. The car was due to leave at 8:30.

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St. Paul, Aug. 19.—The Great Northern train service has been demoralized. The Oriental limited, No. 2, was reported two hours late today and No. 4 which was due here at 2:15 yesterday was not arrived yet being reported 20 hours late.

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arrangements for a settlement will be made within three weeks, and that the trial will have served the purpose of bringing out all the points in dispute. Today's proceedings were entirely devoted to like arguments.

SIR HERBERT IN MONTREAL  
Montreal, Aug. 19.—Sir Charles Herbert Tupper and lady Tupper of Vancouver arrived from Halifax today and went joined here by their son Reginald of the British navy and will proceed to H.C. Sir Charles Herbert is much pleased over his visit to his former constituents in Nova Scotia. Speaking of Vancouver he declared that that city also was growing some ten thousand people per year taking up their residence there. This urban expansion was justified by the growth of the province as a whole.

### FIERCE STORM ON SUNDAY

DID MUCH DAMAGE IN MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN  
SUMMER TOWN NEAR ST. PAUL BADLY WRECKED

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—St. Paul and Minneapolis were last night swept by a storm that was almost a cloudburst and cyclone in one and which visited many other points in the northwestern with at least one known fatality. Ann Arbor, Mich., was hit by lightning in Duluth. Telegraph and telephone poles and wires are down in both cities, church steeples were partly demolished in Minneapolis and the smoke stack at an elevator blown down. Several small fires started in St. Paul.

The rainfall amounted to 1.24 inches in 50 minutes, almost the heaviest on record. Practically all wire communication was cut off between St. Paul and points in Wisconsin.

The Minnesota storm area is believed to be more than 150 miles in every direction, with St. Paul as the general point. Damage to crops was very heavy. Washouts reported on nearly all railroads. Burlington trains being stalled at Prescott, after having been held there all night. The big buildings at Brainerd suffered great damage from hail storm. Buildings were blown down and there was a panic among the 500 people in it. Frank Montgomery had a shoulder bone dislocated in the crush.

A. C. Will and wife were thrown from their car by a bolt which struck the house but escaped injury. Fires were started by lightning and many barns were wrecked during the storm; electric light and telephone wires suffered throughout the city. The Northwestern Telephone company reported today that probably five hundred telephones were put out of business and that several of their long distance wires were out of service. The Tri-State Telephone company also suffered severely.

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Heavy damage was done by the storm last night in this city and the surrounding country. The trolley lines were knocked out soon after 8 o'clock last night and were not yet in operation tonight. Forty St. Paul people spent the night in an interurban car within the city limits. The car was due to leave at 8:30.

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## MAKES OFFER

Canada to Reciprocate With Australia

### FACTS OF JAP INVASION

OFFICIAL FIGURES SUPPLIED FROM OTTAWA SHOW JAPANESE ENTERING COUNTRY TO HAVE BEEN MUCH FEWER THAN ASSUMED.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—During July the arrivals of Japanese at Victoria reported to the trade and commerce department totaled 888, of whom 725 were male and 163 females. Of the total arrivals 657 were destined for Victoria and 231 were in transit to the United States. Other Canadian ports also received Japanese immigrants. The net influx of Japanese to British Columbia last month was, therefore, about 700, considerably less than some dispatches of the west seemed to indicate.

In a telegram received last week by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from G. R. MacPherson, M. P. of Vancouver, the latter stated that since January last over 4,000 Japanese had arrived in British Columbia, 2,334 arrived last week and 2,000 were en route from Honolulu on the steamship Indiana. Mr. MacPherson urged the government to take some steps if possible to restrict the rising tide of oriental immigration into B. C. During July no less than 133 Chinese paid the poll tax for the privilege of entering Canada. In addition 44 Chinese arrived who were exempted from poll tax, being merchants returning after less than a year's absence from Canada.

Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Brodeur expect to sail from Liverpool on the Allan boat which leaves on August 23. They should be in Canada by the first of September. For the past two months Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur have been in Paris negotiating with the French government on improvement of the tariff relations of Canada and France. It is believed here that Canada will be shortly given the same treatment by Australia as is accorded to Great Britain. In a tariff recently brought down by the Australian government heavy duties were imposed against imports and a slight preference was given to Great Britain. The offer of the preference Canada gives to Great Britain is still open to Australia if reciprocal treatment is accorded.

### CHICAGO AND ALTON CASE

Washington, Aug. 19.—Attorney general Bonaparte today made a searching investigation to determine if the Chicago and Alton railroad is entitled to immunity from prosecution for granting rebates to Standard Oil cases, special attorney Wilkerson and counsel for the Rock Island railroad, which owns a majority of the stock of the Chicago and Alton. After the conference the attorney general announced that he would make no statement until he had further communicated with Judge Landis.

### FURTHER TROUBLE EXPECTED

Montreal, Aug. 19.—In conversation this morning Mr. Paquette, secretary-treasurer of the longshoremen's union, stated that neither the men nor the society's officers were thoroughly satisfied with the recent dispute which was settled. The document he said, was not satisfactory and the officials did not consider worth the paper on which it was written and Mr. Paquette added, with a significant look, that matters were not in such a settled condition that the "wharf" association represented them to be. It is probable that there will be further trouble by the fall.

### YOUNG GIRL ASSAULTED

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Menominee, Wis., says: Rose Gallatin, the 14 year old daughter of John Gallatin, was assaulted and nearly killed near this city last night. She was knocked down, several teeth knocked out and was finally left in an unconscious condition in a grain field near the highway. Her assailant, a bicycle in escaping at the approach of teams. Three suspects have been arrested. Feeling run high in the city tonight and lynching is talked of.

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was thrown under the wheels. Both of his legs were severed and his skull badly crushed.

### CANADA AND THE NAVY

It is rather confusing trying to follow governor-general Grey's views on the subject of Canada's contribution to the British navy. The other day he was reported as having spoken at Halifax in favor of an immediate and direct contribution by Canada to the cost of maintaining the British navy. A St. John, New Brunswick, dispatch of later date, reporting a speech by Earl Grey at a Canadian Club luncheon, makes him say: "I have good reason for my view that Canada should not make any immediate contribution to the fleet. There are other directions in which it is more important in imperial interests that Canada should expend her present energies."

"Canada and the empire are necessary to each other. Without the support and strength which Canada enjoys as a portion of the British empire, Canada might soon lose her national existence. On the other hand the British empire without Canada might soon cease to be an empire."

"So it is of first importance to the empire that Canada should be strong and that consequently all her surplus energies should be concentrated on what will increase her strength. The fact that the dominion government is not prepared to undertake obligations which these steps will involve until she is financially stronger than she is today is conclusively evidence that she is not making an expenditure which should follow and not precede those steps to which I have referred."

### DENOUNCES BROTHER PARSON

Peterborough, Ont., Aug. 19.—Rev. G. H. Potter, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, created a sensation in his sermon last night by charging that a minister of another local Presbyterian church had been seen drinking in a bar-room at a summer resort hotel at Bear Falls. He also denounced Sunday excursions.

### SORE WITH COAL DEALERS

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Ottawa coal dealers recently advanced the price of coal and aroused the wrath of many people, who had not yet laid in a supply. All the city dealers concurred in making the raise and some of the indignation was now threatening to enter action against the dealers for combining in restraint of trade.

### BOARDING HOUSE BURNED

St. Catharines, Aug. 19.—The boarding house of Lowry Bros., at St. David's, occupied by about 10 Italians was burned to the ground this morning. The Italians had to flee for their lives and most of them lost their clothing but lost their previous week's pay. The money lost in the fire is placed at \$400. Lowry Bros' loss is \$1500, fully covered by insurance.

### CURE OF LEPROSY

St. John, Aug. 19.—Dr. F. Montzambert having paid his annual visit to the leper colony, says there is strong hope that a cure for the dread disease has been discovered. One patient has been discharged as cured and a woman is progressing so favorably that she will be at liberty in a short time. In other cases patients were much better, physical strength being improved.

### NOBEL PRIZE FOR KILPING

Stockholm, Aug. 19.—A local newspaper announces on what it declares to be good authority that Eddyard Kilping has been designated to receive the Nobel literary prize for 1907. The paper adds that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) was suggested for this honor.

### RELEASE OF CAID MACLEAN

London, Aug. 19.—A special dispatch from Tangier dated August 19th says that said Sir Henry Maclean, the English prisoner of Raisuli, was to have been surrendered to El Morabit the uncle of the sultan, and that he is to be brought into Alcazar Tuesday.

### FUNERAL OF JOACHIM

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The funeral of Joseph Joachim, the violinist who died August 15th, was held here today. Crown prince Frederick William who was among those present, fainting in the hall during the ceremony and had to be carried to the open air before he recovered.

### EARL GREY'S TOUR

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### FOR AN ADJUSTMENT

Washington, Aug. 19.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor reported to the executive council that he, John Mitchell and Daniel J. Keefe, have been instructed by the united labor organizations with an attempt to bring about an honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time. President Gompers, when asked when that time would arrive, replied that he could not say, it might be in an hour, a week or a month, he couldn't say.

### HAT COST HIS LIFE

St. Paul, Aug. 19.—Charles Peterson, grocery driver, was killed by a special train en route to Minneapolis Sunday. Peterson was returning to the city from a picnic at Jordan. His hat blew out of the window of the car. Peterson jumped off the train, got his hat and while attempting to board the coach

## TORY FLURRY

Hibbert Tupper May Accept Candidature

### LOCAL ASPIRANT KICKING

HOW CONSERVATIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA PLAN TO AVERT ANOTHER LANDSLIDE IN MARITIME PROVINCES AT THE COMING DOMINION ELECTION.

Halifax, Aug. 19.—There has been a small sized flurry in conservative circles during the past few days. In Pictou county there is a struggle going on between A. C. Bell, ex-M.P., and G. E. Tanner, the leader of the opposition in the local legislature, for the conservative nomination for the dominion house. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper was sent for and he has intimated in a general way that he will be a candidate if the party wants him. This is supposed to cut out both Messrs. Bell and Tanner, but advice from New Glasgow says that Mr. Bell will not be cut out. Once before he kicked over the traces and ran as an independent.

C. H. Cahn, solicitor for the Mexican Power company, it is said, has offered to "make" the constituency. He was defeated by Hance Logan in Cumberland, W. P. Ross, who was a liberal until shortly before the last dominion election, is spoken of as a possible candidate for the legislature.

Dr. Weldon will again be asked to oppose Mr. Fielding in Queen's-shewmoor and R. L. Borden's friends say that he will stand for a Nova Scotia riding, possibly Halifax. The intimation is that he will run for both Charlottetown and Halifax. His running mate in Halifax would likely be Joseph Kenny, barrister, son of Thomas B. Kenny.

In court today Judge Russell heard a motion to the cross petition of Roche vs. Borden and Carney vs. G. Macgillivray for trial on Sept. 3. R. E. Harris, J.C. moved for a later date stating that Mr. Borden had made arrangements previously for a tour from Halifax to Vancouver. He asked that a day's adjournment be set. The court reserved its decision. Later a judgment setting the cross petitions down for trial on Sept. 3, the same date as the cases of Hetherington vs. Roche and Carney.

### PATERSON IS WANTED

Commenting on the rumor that Hon. William Paterson was one of those who are likely to retire through the reconstruction of the cabinet, the Toronto Star says:

"Mr. Paterson is not quite 68 years of age, and is as alert and vigorous as at any part of his long public career. He is a tireless worker in his office, and his administration of the customs department is highly satisfactory to the business community. The Brantford Express points out that he has continued, despite his heavy departmental duties, to take a prominent part in the public debates, both within and without parliament, and in the midst of an arduous election campaign is able to speak almost nightly before large audiences. Today he is to all appearances as fit for service as at any period of his life, and it would be a serious loss, not only to his constituency, but to his leader and to the public life of the province, if a man still capable of so much usefulness, and of such untarnished career, should feel the necessity for retirement from a sphere which he has so well adorned.

The erroneous opinion that Mr. Paterson is about 90 years of age may be due to the length of his public career. But Mr. Paterson began young. He was 33 years of age when he contested South Brant against Sir Francis Hincks, a veteran whose experience went back to the days of the Canadian rebellion. Mr. Paterson won then, and he was never defeated afterwards except in 1896. The defeat was due to exceptional causes, and a real was soon found for the new minister of customs. It should work in his favor, not against him, that he is one of the old guard who kept up the fight for liberalism through long years of discouragement."

### JAPANESE SPIES

Atlanta, Aug. 19.—Two Japanese were discovered in the rear of Fort McPherson today taking views and sketches of the buildings and grounds. A former enlisted man who first discovered the men, after talking with them, reported the matter to the department of the guilt. The officials of the department say no action will be taken unless other discoveries are made.

### WORLD'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Weston-super-Mare, England, Aug. 19.—Z. DeFalmay of Budapest, won the 20 yard swimming championship yesterday by beating Tom Frodo Radmilovic of Weston-super-Mare. Charles A. Daniels of New York was third. The time of the winner was 3 minutes and 34 seconds. The record for the distance is 2:38 2/5, made in 1904 by F. C. Blaine of Australia.

### ESPERANTO IN CHURCH

London, Aug. 19.—A service in esperanto was given in St. Clements Dane's amny delegates to the Esperanto congressation was in attendance including many delegates to the Esperanto congress, which has just concluded its session at Cambridge.

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