

RUSSIAN REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS

CONCESSIONS MADE BY THE JAPANESE

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Sunlight Soap is useful in more ways than one. It will demonstrate its wonderful cleansing power in every cleansing operation.

have numbered thirteen, only twelve, however, were presented to the Russians, as President Roosevelt is credited with persuading the Japanese plenipotentiaries before the convening of the conference to withdraw one of the conditions, which he regarded as unjust.

The Japanese proposals proceed to the conclusion of a treaty of peace. It was mutually agreed that the negotiations should take place in American territory.

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WINNIPEGGER WON COVETED PRIZE

BLUE RIBBON EVENT OF DOMINION MEET

Pte. Houghbill Captured First Place in Governor-General's Match-Fine Shooting by Sergt. Richardson.

Rifle Ranges, Rockcliffe, Ont. Sept. 1.—There was splendid weather when the final stage of the Governor-General's match started this morning at the long ranges.

The following British Columbia men qualified for the second stage yesterday: Sergt. Perry, 10th Regiment, 99th Hospital Sergt. Richardson, 5th Regiment, 94th Capt. Forrest, 6th Regiment, 94th Capt. J. Duff Stuart, 6th Regiment, 93rd Company Sergt-Maj. Caven, 5th Regiment, 91st Lieut. Chamberlain, 6th Regiment, 91st Capt. Tite, 6th Regiment, 89th W. R. Jéffe, Kamloops, 89th Twenty-eight men with 88 shot off for 18 places in the 150, and among these are Lieut. James Schaefer, 6th Regiment, and Sergt. Mortimer, 6th Regiment.

Today, Lieut. Schaefer and Sergt. Mortimer won their places in the second stage. The ties in the first stage of the Governor-General's match for the medalion resulted in Sergt. Nichols, 12th, winning the 200 yards after a second tie with Capt. S. Anderson, 74th.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE SENT TO KOMURA.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—A number of leading officials connected with benevolent institutions having world-wide scope today forwarded a dispatch of congratulatory message to Baron Komura on the occasion of Japan in granting the concessions which made peace possible.

The Hon. Baron Komura, Hotel Westworth, Newcastle, N. H. The undersigned officials in Boston connected with the National Benevolent Societies of the United States beg leave to express their profound admiration for the unexampled magnanimity and statesmanship displayed by Japan in its self-suppression in the interests of peace and the highest good of the world.

The Hon. Mr. Neesima, a well known pioneer of modern education in Japan, was educated among us and bore our confidence, and the Christian Doshisha established by him, at 221 St. James St. The ticket of the Quebec team won third place with 690. This puts the New Brunswick team out of the prize list.

Houghbill's Victory. In the Governor-General's match, second stage, 800, 900 and 1000 yards range, seven shots, the Dominion Rifle Association's gold medal and \$200 were won by Pte. H. Houghbill, 90th, 185. Owing to the low scoring of the British Columbia men in the rainstorm at 900 yards in the Walker, Sergt. Caven was the only 60th British Columbia man in the first thirty, his standing being 29th.

Several other officials of the American board, the Congregationalists and publishing society also signed the document.

DEMAND INCREASED P.A.Y.

Sheet Metal Workers in New York Will Strike. New York, Sept. 1.—A strike of the sheet metal workers in this district was called last night by the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union. About 2,300 members attended the meeting, and the call for the strike was almost unanimous.

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BRIQUETTE FACTORY BURNED.

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 1.—The Tesla briquette factory here, which is located on the water front in the western part of the city, has been destroyed by fire, loss \$50,000.

BUILDING AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Winnipeg's building permits to-day exceed in number the total issued last year. The nine million dollar mark was passed yesterday. The total number of new buildings is 2,500.

DID THEIR DUTY IN EVERY CASE

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BANISH PAIN IN THE BACK.

Cured Mrs. Jas. Murphy and Everyone Else She Recommended Them To. River Gagnon, Que., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—No complaint is so common among the women as Pain-in-the-Back. It is a safe estimate that fully half the women in Canada are afflicted with it. For that reason every evidence that there is a sure and complete cure in existence is thankfully received.

As a wind-up to the season's fishing operations down the Straits, the B. C. Packers' Association gave a dance in Charter's hall at Sooke, Thursday, June 14th, or so. An orchestra from Victoria was secured, the tug Tye having been sent to the traps during the past evening for the purpose of taking the musicians to Sooke. The vessel returned with the orchestra this morning.

How to Cure A Burn

Apply Pond's Extract—the old family doctor—it will relieve the inflammation immediately. Cures burns, bruises, cuts, sprains, relieves all itches if made. For over 30 years Pond's Extract has been the "first-aid" in cases of accidents. The reliable family remedy. Instantly relieves all "stings" and "stings" of insects. Extract is pure, powerful, priceless.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Ten Persons Killed in Accident in England—Six Women Among the Victims.

Witham, Eng., Sept. 1.—As the express from London to Cromer, on the Great Eastern railway, was entering Witham station this morning several passenger cars left the track and crashed into the station building, causing the death of ten persons, six of whom were women, and seriously injuring twenty persons.

Among the killed was the porter of the station, who was sitting in his room on the platform. He was crushed to death. Two ticket sellers were buried in the wreck but they escaped serious injury. The gasometers beneath the cars caught fire and consumed the wreckage, but fortunately all the bodies were removed before the flames gained headway.

CLOUDS INTERFERE WITH OBSERVATIONS

LICK EXPEDITION MET WITH FAILURE Went to Labrador to Observe Eclipse—Believed Canadian Mission Was Also Unsuccessful.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 1.—The Lick astronomical observatory expedition which went to Cartwright, Labrador, to observe the solar eclipse of Wednesday last, met with complete failure. Heavy banks of clouds obscured the heavens during the entire period of eclipse, and the result of the attempted observations were so unsatisfactory that the astronomers did not attempt to develop the photographic plates which were exposed.

The report of the failure of the mission was brought here to-day by Governor McGregor, who had accompanied the expedition to Cartwright, who returned here to-day on the warship Spica. The Governor said he feared also that the expedition sent out by the Canadian government, which was located about 50 miles from Cartwright, was fully as unfortunate as those from Lick.

ORDERED HOME.

Livonians Who Interviewed Russian Minister Had Unceremonious Reception.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—A deputation of Livonians asking for the removal of martial law in Livonia was referred by Minister of the Interior Bouligand to General Treppoff, the assistant minister of the interior, on whom they called to-day. According to their own account the members of the deputation had a very unceremonious reception.

CANADIAN BURN.

Burns Knocked Out Barry, of San Francisco, in Twentieth Round.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—With a tall right swing, fast to the jaw, Tommy Burns, of Canada, last night knocked out Dave Barry, of San Francisco, in the twentieth round. The first 14 rounds were tame, and the crowd continually called upon the men to fight. In the 15th Burns caught Barry with a right to the jaw which sent him down for the count.

THE NEW TREATY.

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NEW PROVINCES ARE INAUGURATED

THE CEREMONIES AT EDMONTON FRIDAY

Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea Inducted as Governor of Alberta—The Celebrations at Moosejaw.

Edmonton, Sept. 1.—The inauguration ceremonies whereby Alberta was raised to the dignity of provincehood in Canadian confederation were held here to-day, and proved a brilliant success.

The presence of Earl Grey, governor-general, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier, added greatly to the pleasure of the day. In spite of rather threatening weather in the early morning, the day turned out fine, and the programme was carried out without a hitch.

The day's proceedings opened with a grand parade. The flag of Canada and followed by Mayor McKenzie to the number of 100. Major McKenzie and Henry McDonald rode together in an old fashioned carriage, one of the first to make the trip from Winnipeg to Edmonton.

SINGULAR SIGHT.

Kittery Point, Maine, Sept. 2.—A phenomenon which is attributed by many persons to the recent earthquakes in Maine and New Hampshire, was observed on the beach directly in front of a local summer hotel during last night.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—Despondent over illness, Arthur Lionel Haythorn, a young Englishman, only six months out from London, this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life by putting a bullet in his head.

AGONY AFTER EATING

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CURE THE WORST CASES OF INDIGESTION.

"I suffered so much with indigestion that my life had become a burden," says Miss Nellie Archibald, of Sheet Harbor, N. S. "Every time I took even the slightest meal it caused me hours of agony. The trouble caused me a constant sensation in the region of my heart, which seriously alarmed me. My inability to properly digest my food left me so weak and run down that I could not perform even the lightest household, and I would tire out going up a few steps slowly. I sought medical aid, and tried several medicines, but without getting any benefit. My sister, who lived at a considerable distance, and who had been an invalid, wrote us about this time that she had been cured through using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and this decided me to give them a fair trial, practically as a last resort. In the course of a few weeks there was a notable change in my condition, and I began to relish my meals. From that on I began to gain new strength, and by the time I had used seven boxes all signs of the trouble had vanished and I was once more enjoying good health, and I have not since had any return of the trouble."

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Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

Advertisement for ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM, highlighting its effectiveness for various respiratory conditions like coughs and croup.

Advertisement for TURBINE STEAMER ASHORE, detailing the specifications and services of the Allan liner.

Advertisement for SINGULAR SIGHT, reporting on a phenomenon observed at Kittery Point, Maine.

Advertisement for ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, describing the case of Arthur Lionel Haythorn in Toronto.

Advertisement for AGONY AFTER EATING, featuring a testimonial for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for indigestion.

Advertisement for THE NEW TREATY, discussing the implications of the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

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THE PEACE ENVOYS REACH AGREEMENT

REGARDING DIVISION OF ISLAND OF SAKHALIN

Neutral Zone Will Be Established Between Armies Pending the Disbanding of Forces.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 2.—It is expected that the text of the treaty will be completed to-day. Only two articles remain to be drafted.

The statement in the Associated Press dispatch last night that the series of conferences which continued until midnight, regarding the division of Sakhalin is fully confirmed.

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STEEL BOUNTY WITHHELD.

Auditor-General Fraser Objects to Paying \$61,000 to Soo Steel Company.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The new auditor-general, John Fraser, has withheld the bounty of \$61,000 due the Soo Steel Co. on construction steel and which was properly earned, until such time as a competent court has given final judgment.

THE EMBARGO ON CANADIAN CATTLE

EXISTING LAW WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE

British Board of Agriculture Denies That Regulation Prevents Development of Trade.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—There is no chance of the British embargo on Canadian cattle being removed. A dispatch to the state department from Colonial Secretary Lyttleton makes this clear.

The dispatch states that the matter has been reported upon by the British board of agriculture and the British government has given its fullest consideration and regrets it is unable to propose an amendment to the present law which requires the slaughtering of cattle immediately upon arrival.

The memorandum of the British board of agriculture on which the government acted is given.

It states that the regulation is no obstacle to the development of a large cattle trade and gives statistics to prove this.

The cable declares the "Existing law does not apply to any of the Canadian cattle as it applies also against United States, the Argentine, Australia and other colonies."

It is described as only a sanitary law, as experience has shown how rapidly the foot and mouth disease spread when once introduced.

The enormous losses which British agriculture has suffered in the last thirty years, mainly by reason of increased pressure from colonial and foreign competition, makes it more than ever necessary that precautions should be taken against the introducing of disease.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Week's Output Amounted to More Than Sixteen Thousand Tons.

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 2.—The ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary for last week were: Granby mines, 12,905 tons; Mother Lode, to B. C. Copper smelter, 3,616 tons; Emma, to Nelson smelter, 228 tons; Oro Denoro, to Granby smelter, 66 tons; Crescent, to Trail smelter, 30 tons; Providence, to Trail smelter, 30 tons; Mavis, to Trail smelter, 20 tons; total shipments for the week, 16,625 tons.

FRENCH ULTIMATUM TO RULER OF MOROCCO

Demands Include Release of Prisoners, Payment of Indemnity and a Public Apology.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The government has addressed the Sultan of Morocco another preliminary note amounting to an ultimatum. This note says that the release of the imprisoned Algerian citizen Bouzai is not sufficient, and demands in addition, first, the payment of an indemnity; second, the punishment of the Cadi who made the arrest; and third, a public apology.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Duke of Orleans Expedition Discovers a New Unknown Land.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 2.—A letter from Reikjavik, Iceland, written by a member of the Duke of Orleans' Greenland party, says the expedition discovered a new unknown land which was named Terre du France, and also discovered that Cape Eismarck is part of a white mass and not on the mainland, as hitherto assumed.

APPEAL HAS BEEN MADE TO OTTAWA

NEW POINT RAISED IN COLLINS CASE

Objection Taken By State of California to Order Releasing Accused From Jail.

The Collins case promises to develop still more interesting points. To-day the San Francisco barrister accused of bigamy and perjury in a State of California is again about the streets of Victoria with a constant companion.

By an order of the Chief Justice last evening Sheriff Richards has been given the custody of Mr. Collins pending the hearing of the application in his case November 1st.

Complaint for Mr. Collins, after the refusal of Mr. Justice Martin to entertain the application for any other disposition of the prisoner other than the jail to which he was committed by Judge Lammiman, took an application before the Chief Justice on the point of custody.

Strong exception is taken to this proceeding by the authorities of California, who seek to have Mr. Collins extradited. Acting for that State at the request of the authorities there, Frank Higgins last night directed a letter to Sheriff Richards in the position of the California authorities is set forth, and the Gaynor and Green case is cited as a precedent for a course asked to be taken in this case.

The letter is as follows: F. G. Richards, Esq., Sheriff, County of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.

Re George D. Collins. Sir:—As you are aware, George D. Collins, a fugitive from justice from the state of California, was committed for extradition to his Honor Judge Lammiman, commissioner, and was ordered, in accordance with the provisions of the Extradition Act, to be confined in the common jail pending his surrender to the United States.

The prisoner thereupon applied to Mr. Justice Duff for habeas corpus, and after hearing argument, His Lordship refused to order his discharge, and he was thereupon remitted to the same custody as directed by the warrant of commitment of the extradition commissioner. He then, through his counsel, applied to Mr. Justice Martin for an order nisi on habeas corpus, which came on yesterday before His Lordship, who heard the application and granted an order nisi, which was made returnable on the first November next.

Besides carrying on an extensive commission business he always exerted himself in behalf of any enterprise calculated to encourage the agriculture of the province. He became a member of the British Columbia Agricultural Association at its inception and ever since has been one of the most energetic of its supporters.

He was a regular attendant at all meetings. He spared neither time nor trouble in assisting in the arrangements for the exhibition of 1904, the first job which was a great success. There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Baker's untiring energy and long experience in the management of exhibitions were in a great measure responsible for this most gratifying result.

He was about 64 years of age and was born in Detroit, Mich. When a child he left that city with his parents for Ontario. He was educated in that city and learned the furniture manufacturing trade and afterwards engaged in market gardening. It was in this business that he cultivated a liking for agriculture.

He came to Victoria in March, 1870, accompanying his parents, who had decided to settle in the west.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Baker became a building contractor and within a few months was identified with the Hudson's Bay Company in the capacity of superintending mechanical engineer. He constructed many of the wharves lining the inner harbor, and also had charge of numerous other public works. It was in 1875, just five years after making his home on Vancouver Island, that Mr. Baker severed his connection with the Hudson's Bay Company, and with his father went into the commission business. This enterprise proved a success from the start and very soon the firm became one of the most influential in the city.

Mr. Baker was with his father for a period of fourteen or fifteen years, when the latter died and left him in control of the business. For some time after that he was assisted by his eldest son, T. H. Baker. The latter, who died some years ago, was succeeded by Mr. Baker's son-in-law, G. N. Gowen. Messrs. Baker & Gowen have conducted the affairs for the past few years and were in partnership when the former passed away to-day.

Besides a widow Mr. Baker leaves a daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gowen, and a son, Dr. A. B. Baker, the latter of Vancouver, to mourn his loss. He also has two brothers, James and John, proprietors of Baker Bros.' brickyards, Douglas street, in addition to five grand-children living on Vancouver Island, three of whom are prominent in lodge circles.

Mr. Baker was prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and one of the local Odd Fellows lodges. He also was a trustee of the Metropolitan Methodist church.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, September 5th, at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 30 Frederick street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

RECEIVED NEWS AT SEA.

Steamer La Lorraine Informed of Peace Agreement by Wireless Telegraphy.

New York, Sept. 2.—How the news of the Russian-Japanese peace agreement was flashed about the Atlantic ocean and received by vessels still several days out of port and hundreds of miles beyond direct communication with wireless telegraph stations on land, was reported by the steamship La Lorraine which arrived here to-day.

Last Thursday while the steamer was about 800 miles east of New York the peace message was suddenly caught on its wireless instruments and the sender was learned to be the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, bound for Europe, and already about two days out of New York.

La Lorraine's shafts caught the steamer to make part of the passage under reduced speed.

WILL FIGHT CASE.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Timber Inspector Murray has returned from Shoal Bay, where he seized one of P. F. Emerson's boats under a false license for export. Mr. Emerson will fight the case in court.

MANSON'S RETURN IS PROTESTED

PETITION FILED IN ALBERTA ELECTION

Charges Are Made Against Conduct of Recent Campaign by Conservative Party.

A petition has been filed against the return of Wm. Manson in the bye-election for Alberta.

A few days ago Langley & Martin, acting for C. H. Barker, barrister, of Nanaimo, formally filed the petition with the registrar of the Supreme court in this city.

In petitioning against the return of Mr. Manson, the Conservative candidate who was declared elected by the returning officer on a majority vote, the usual charges are laid as to corruption and bribery.

At the present time a charge of impeding the free exercise of the franchise in connection with the election. It is alleged that there are many more instances which might form the basis for an election.

The Liberal party in Alberta are in possession of facts, which, if it is alleged would constitute grounds for setting aside the election and incriminating those connected with the same.

These will all be aired in the court when the time for hearing the petition arrives.

ELECTRIC ROADS

Connecting Chicago and New York May Be Completed by Next Year.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—The Record Herald today says: "A continuous line from Chicago to New York, through Pennsylvania and Ohio, and on to the metropolis, is among the transportation probabilities of the near future."

Wm. Reed, a builder of railroads, has organized a syndicate which has purchased the Chicago Electric Traction Company, and has organized two other companies which will complete the gaps which now bar a continuous line on electric roads between the cities named.

Mr. Reed claims that these transportation feats will be made possible by next year. Mr. Reed is a regular attendant at all meetings. He spared neither time nor trouble in assisting in the arrangements for the exhibition of 1904, the first job which was a great success.

There is not the slightest doubt that Mr. Baker's untiring energy and long experience in the management of exhibitions were in a great measure responsible for this most gratifying result.

MARSHALL FIELD'S MARRIAGE.

Will Wed Mrs. A. Caton, of Chicago, in London, on Tuesday.

London, Sept. 2.—The reports that Marshall Field and Mrs. Arthur Caton, of Chicago, are to be married, have been confirmed. The wedding will occur September 5th at Margate, Westminster.

COMMISSION ON TRANSPORTATION

WILL HOLD SITTING HERE SEPTEMBER 28TH

Board of Trade Notified of Fact—Scope of Inquiry Set Forth.

The board of trade of this city has been notified that the royal commission on transportation will hold a sitting in Victoria on September 28th.

The commission is made up as follows: Robert Ashford, Montreal, chairman; Jas. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg; and C. N. Bell, Winnipeg, secretary.

Notice sent to the Board of trade is as follows: Winnipeg, 29th August, 1905. The Secretary, Board of Trade, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—I am directed to notify you that the commission will hold a sitting in Victoria on the 28th September.

The commissioners will arrive in Victoria at 5 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th September, and will be obliged if you can arrange for a suitable place at which the commission may hold a sitting on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving any statements on matters within the scope of their work, and which is described in the attached copy of the memorandum attached to the commission issued to them.

You will kindly make public, in the most available manner, an invitation to all persons desirous of presenting evidence or statements, and be presented at their sitting in Victoria on the 28th September.

The scope of the commission's inquiries is fully set forth in the extract from a report of the committee of the Privy Council, approved of May, 1903, and under which the commission was appointed. The extract referred to is as follows:

On a report dated April 6th, 1903, from the Minister of Public Works stating that he has had under consideration questions affecting the transportation of Canadian products to the markets of the world, the committee of the Privy Council, in a resolution of May, 1903, and under which the commission was appointed.

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Local News

Miss Ethel Green, who left Victoria last January under engagement with the "Chinese Honeycomb" company...

Some fairly good bags are reported to have been obtained by hunters who spent the first day of the open season in the pursuit of game...

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the month of August aggregated \$2,933,511, exceeding the total for the same month last year by more than \$240,000...

The death occurred on Friday of Henry McClung at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. He was brought from Sitoungwan Lake with pneumonia...

The results of the run for the month of July at the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith were as follows: The smelter ran 11 days and smelted Tyee ore 1,738 tons...

A number of Cowichan Indians were in the city Friday and commented upon the report that one of their number is missing...

The triennial meeting of the general synod of the church of England in Canada will meet September 5th. The place of gathering is Quebec...

Early on Monday morning the visiting warships will take their departure, the Chicago, Marblehead and Paul Jones, of the United States navy...

Magistrate Hall on Friday sentenced Joseph Nelson to three months imprisonment for stealing a case of whiskey from the steamer Princess Victoria Thursday...

Among the passengers on the steamer Albatross due to arrive here tomorrow is Allan Cameron, formerly C. P. R. agent in this city...

A dispatch from Vancouver says the British Columbia shingle manufacturers have reached an agreement with the C. P. R. regarding freight rates for three days' consultation...

Inquiries are being made for George Arthur Hutchings, a man about 45 years of age, dark hair and brown eyes...

Following is the fire department record for the month of August as furnished by the chief: August 2nd, grass fire, Belcher street 4th, shed on Bowdler street...

Ewan Cameron returned to town on the E. & N. train on Friday with a load of shot in his back, a potent reminder to hunters that they are more or less in danger of perforation at the hands of irresponsible who are allowed to carry guns...

It is doubted if the plan can be carried out, inasmuch as men cannot be found to do the work of such an expedition. Besides, it is doubtful whether a schooner could find the Carménita in advance of the revenue cutters that are now looking for her.

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HELD SETTLEMENT IN TERROR FOR THREE DAYS

Excerpt of Logger at Shoal Bay—One Man Shot and May Not Recover.

Steamer Cassiar on Thursday brought down from the North a French-Canadian logger named Joe Demar, who is the centrepiece of a bold piece of villainy as was "ever recorded in the wonderful history of Frank and Jesse James or any other modern desperado...

Clubbed Him Over the Head with the butt of his revolver and then brought him back at the point of his gun. Meanwhile Dunbar, the bartender, was going on with the work of making him in conversation to arrange some glasses on a shelf brutally shot him through the back...

VISITING SHIPS SAIL ON MONDAY

AMERICAN VESSELS GO TO PORT ANGELES

Expedition Being Secretly Formed in San Francisco to Search For the Carménita.

Early on Monday morning the visiting warships will take their departure, the Chicago, Marblehead and Paul Jones, of the United States navy, for Port Angeles, and the German cruiser Falke, which is a just-weathered drydock, for Bremerton.

The Falke will spend only a short time at the latter port, and then she sails for Seattle, where Gen. G. H. Dyer will extend to her loyal welcome. From Seattle the ship proceeds to Tacoma, then to Portland, and finally to San Francisco, where new instructions will arrive for the cruiser.

As already announced, the American ships will engage in target practice across the straits. This practice has been since Monday last, the Marblehead since Wednesday, and the Paul Jones for several days. Not far from here the ships of the United States navy are expected to arrive here on the same vessel.

A San Francisco dispatch says: "A secret effort to get up an expedition to go in search of the steamer Carménita is being made here in this city and several parties have been approached and asked to join the party. It is not the intention of the organizers of the expedition to hunt down the ship-sought after vessel in order to bring the poaching steamer to justice. It is their purpose to find the vessel, warn her skipper of his danger, and then see that the captain and crew get far away from danger of capture by the federal authorities."

There are several persons in this city who are vitally interested in Capt. McLean and his men. It means much to them if the sealer and his piratical crew escape from the clutches of the federal law. The evidence of Capt. McLean and his men is wanted in order to enmesh others in the coils of the law. So the expedition is being organized in order to thwart the purposes of the United States authorities.

Several well known seafaring men have been approached by persons interested in the expedition. A Pacific Mail officer has been offered the position of first mate on the vessel that is to take the party to the North. He was offered flattering inducements, but refused to accept. The plan of the organizers of the expedition is to fit out a schooner for the ostensible purpose of carrying supplies to the coast of the North American continent. It was then planned to take the schooner into the waters where the Carménita is known to be. If found this was the intention to take the Carménita to the coast of South America and sail her to the port of Punta Arenas. A safe hiding-place was to be found for her. McLean and his men and all evidence that might incriminate others was to be destroyed.

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A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE

Pierce Combat Between Two Sea Monsters Thursday Afternoon.

Passengers on the steamer Chatterbox from Vancouver Thursday afternoon were the lucky eye witnesses of a marine encounter, which, according to the Times informant, will rank among the most strenuous conflicts of the Christian era. The perspective of history prohibits a just comparison with Salamis and Actium, but it is fair to say that the battle finds no parallel in such insignificant affairs as the Cape Mudge-Gowich an engagement in the early part of the century, or perhaps the Sea of Japan meeting.

The "belligerents" were not of the species human. They were leviathans whose dimensions, magnified by the cascade of water that marked the scene of combat, appeared to the beholders as enormous. One was a whale whose ample proportions could easily accommodate a dozen Jonahts, providing the entrance were sufficiently spacious. The other was a shark, whose body was as long as the whale's body was wide. The whale was a magnificent specimen of his kind, and the shark was a magnificent specimen of his kind. The whale was a magnificent specimen of his kind, and the shark was a magnificent specimen of his kind.

EXAMING COAL BEDS

James Dunsuir Investigating Similkameen Options Which He Has Taken.

W. J. Sutton, mineralogist for the Wellington Colliery Company, is in the Similkameen at present looking into some coal claims upon which James Dunsuir has taken an option. With the building of the Spencer's Bridge-Nicola lake railway the coal lands along the line are made of commercial importance. The value of these has not been very fully tested with respect to their extent. Splendid specimens of coal have been taken from many of the claims, but before investing capitalists desire to prove that there are beds of sufficient extent to make them worthy of development.

This is just what Mr. Dunsuir is now doing. He has taken an option on several thousand acres, a large part of which belonged to the late William Charters. Mr. Sutton is conducting a careful investigation into the extent of the deposits, and upon his report will depend the action which will be taken. Apparently the C. P. R. does not intend to develop the mines of the Similkameen, leaving that as in other parts along the line to private enterprise.

The Similkameen coal field will be within about 180 miles of rail of Vancouver. If the deposits prove to be of commercial value a ready market will therefore be afforded, especially as the mines are conveniently situated for supplying the C. P. R.

CONGRATULATED KOMURA

Message Sent on Behalf of the Canadian Government to Japanese Peace Envoy.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The secretary of state on behalf of the Canadian government has sent congratulations to Baron Komura, and at the same time renewed the invitation to visit Canada on the termination of the proceedings at Portsmouth.

CANADA'S POPULATION

An Increase of More Than Eight Hundred Thousand Since 1901.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The census department places Canada's population at over six millions. The increase since 1901 is 802,215.

The last issue of the B. C. Mining Exchange contains a well-written introductory article by Mrs. Young, wife of Dr. Young, M. P. P., who represents the constituency of Atlin in the legislature. Mrs. Young is well known in Victoria, where for several years she was a member of the teaching staff of the High school. The article is entitled "Present Conditions in Atlin." The issue contains in addition to this many other very interesting items relative to the industry it represents. It also contains some very interesting views taken on Taxada Island and the northern part of Vancouver Island.

A motion for judgment in the case of Cope vs. Raven was heard in the Admiralty court before Mr. Justice Martin on Saturday. The action is a Vancouver one, and was brought by one stockholder against another in the ownership of the tug Raven to recover a debt of \$402.58. An order was made calling for the payment of solicitors; that the plaintiff should be charged with the payment of the account; that the possession of the steamer should be given to the defendant upon giving security to the amount of \$1,000; that the accounts be paid monthly to the deputy registrar at Vancouver; and that the defendant be allowed wages at the rate of \$30 a month when working on the ship. An order for the release of the steamer was asked for and granted.

SATURDAY BARGAIN.

ARMOUR'S VERIBEST BRAND CANNED MEATS

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PERISHED IN SLOW AGONY.

Rising Tide Drowns Indiana Cast Ashore on Sandheads. The West Minister correspondent of the Vancouver World says: "The sandheads at the mouth of the Fraser are laid bare at low tide. On the night of the 27th ult. a family of Indians were either driven ashore there in their boat during a storm, or managed to make the heads at low tide, but were swamped. The exact facts probably will never be known, but according to the story told by John Reed, a fisherman, the entire family assembled on the sandbank, cut off from human help, and remained there while the tide slowly rose first to their knees, then to their waists, and finally engulfed them. It requires little imagination to reconstruct that last scene, the frantic efforts of the parents to hold their children above the water which ever crept higher and higher, the eyes straining through the gloom for a passing boat, the last despairing effort to defeat the implacable elements and then—silence save for the lapping of the water."

WILL RECEIVE SPANISH RANK

Madrid, Sept. 2.—Steps have been taken for the Spanish naturalization of Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria, who with his wife and four children started across the Gulf for their home. They had perished in the storm which raged the night they left there was no doubt, but insurance has now been made doubly sure by the discovery of the bodies of an Indian woman and her four children at the sandheads by Reed, who reported it to the police on Friday morning. Reed discovered evidence that the family reached the banks alive and that in all probability they perished when the tide came in.

DEPUTY GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Canada Gazette has the following: Sir Henri Elzear Taschereau, chief justice of Canada, to be deputy Governor-General during His Excellency's absence in the Northwest Territories.

A CITY BOSS.

Lincoln Steffens in McClure's Magazine. I shall never forget my first visit to Cincinnati. Cities and city bosses were my subject then, and I thought I knew something about such things. I didn't know the word. The train ran through the early morning sunshine up to a bank of mist and smoke, paused, as every train since has done, then slowly tunneled its way into the cut de sac, where the Twin City broods in gloom. I wanted to see Cox, the boss, but my work seems to me to require that I shall call first everywhere on the ruler of the people; if he is the Mayor, I call first on him; if the Mayor is a figurehead, I call first on the boss. Sometimes one is in doubt. In Cincinnati, immediately after breakfast, I sought out the sign of the "Mecca" saloon, went up one flight to a mean little front hall room. A great bulk of a man sat there alone, poring over a newspaper, with his back to the door. He did not look up.

A DRY CLIMATE.

Mr. Jawback—My dear, do you think I should be allowed to pursue the same habits in the next world as in this? Mrs. Jawback—Well, you will and you won't. "A pretty tough-looking lot of prisoners you've got there, Dan."

A WARNING.

New York Herald. A Buffalo judge fined a man \$41.25 for stealing a kiss from a girl of that city, which is evidence that they are still charging Pan-American prices there. So don't let them "put you off."

MARRIED.

BURNS-TOWNSEND—At Vancouver, on Aug. 30th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, A. R. Burns and Mrs. M. Dorothy Townsend. CAMPBELL-HOFFER—At Vancouver, on Aug. 25th, by Rev. J. Willard Litch, Macdonald Campbell and Miss Nellie M. Hoffer. MAIN-MAIN—At Vancouver, on Aug. 28th, by Rev. W. H. Wilson, Alexander Main and Miss Belle Main.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—On the 31st inst., at 29 Fourth street, Leitch, beloved of W. J. Armstrong, aged 76 years, a native of Farmham, Que. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from the residence, 26 Fourth street, and thence to the Centennial church. Friends please accept this intimation. Mr. Cox? I said, "I understand that you are the boss of Cincinnati." His feet slowly moved his chair about, and a stolid face turned to mine. Two dark, sharp eyes studied me, and while they measured, I explained that I was a student of "politics, corrupt politics, and bosses." I repeated that I had heard he was the boss

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