

Needs of The Navy

Lord Selborne Explains How Large Expenditure is Really Required.

Warmly Defends Outlay and Necessity of Having Large Ships.

Great Britain Ready to Join Other Nations in Curtailing Construction.

London, Aug. 9.—Replying to the criticism of the annual expenditure in the House of Commons today, Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, warmly defended the outlay. He said it was more important than ever before that the battle-ships should be of the largest and best.

Referring to submarine boats, Lord Selborne said their value for defensive purposes had been abundantly proved. They were a great addition to the national armament. He did not believe that the submarine boats had reached their limit of improvement or usefulness. The lessons from the war in the Mediterranean were the importance of the personnel, the necessity for having a margin of strength and the fact that without better ships no power could hold or win command of the sea.

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WHO HAS THE BUTTON?

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 10.—The United Button Company, a Delaware corporation with a capital of \$5,000,000, has declared a voluntary bankruptcy in the United States court here today. The company has factories in the various sections of New England. Last year it did a business of over \$800,000. The petition asking that the company be declared bankrupt was filed in the court last week by the Serrano Button Company and several New York persons.

ACCELERATED GULF STREAM.

Record Trip by Windjammer Owing to Fecularity of Ocean Current. New York, Aug. 10.—The Caribbi, a three-masted schooner built at Shelburne, N. S., in 1892, reached the Empire street, above the Brooklyn bridge, on the Brooklyn side yesterday after a phenomenal passage of twelve days from Porto Cortes, Honduras, a distance of 2,100 miles at the rate of 175 knots a day, says the World. The vessel sailed west and southerly from the Cape along, making an accelerated Gulf stream faster than the normal, by one and a half or two knots an hour. This accelerated Gulf stream has been running for two months, making it almost impossible for schooners to get south of Hatteras and driving northbound vessels into port ahead of time. On the 20th day the Caribbi made about 200 knots. She is commanded by Capt. Hugh Wallace.

Most Desperate Fighting of War

The Fiercest Struggle for Port Arthur Commenced Last Sunday.

Attempted Night Surprise of Garrison Meets With a Fearful Fiasco.

London, Aug. 10.—The Chief reporter of the London Daily Telegraph, who is a star newspaper's reliable man, under last night's date, states that two Japanese have arrived there from Port Arthur who bring an account of the most desperate fighting of the war, which is said to have occurred beginning on last Sunday and lasting for three days.

According to the correspondent, the Japanese, following their Wolf Green mountain (Wolf hill) immediately began their preparation for an assault upon the chain of forts which line the limits of the town. Brigades of three divisions were moved until finally a position stretched entirely across the city beyond Port Arthur.

So far as could be seen from the town the attacking force were so disposed that they were enabled to attack in four divisions, the two central of which were the strongest numerically. After forces they beat a commanding strength of which was very much greater than any which the Russians had previously experienced.

For four hours the enormous siege guns hurled thousands of pounds of metal into the Russian fortifications, and many of the garrisons were killed or wounded before they could retreat. The enemy to cease their fire.

At dawn the next day the Japanese, massed on the extreme right of the fort, moved forward and the Russian guns opened fire on them. Little doubt is made for the time being that the effort to capture the smaller of the forts, and the artillery fire of the Russians was so deadly that the attacking party was forced to retreat before more than half of the distance had been covered.

Shortly afterward the entire Japanese fleet, which had taken up a position behind the peninsula, began a heavy bombardment of the town. Pursuant to orders the Russian troops, in the district of the Japanese, and the naval conflict at long range was immediately precipitated. The Russian troops, on each other until nightfall, and there were casualties on both sides, how great is still unknown.

Soon after darkness had put an end to the conflict the Japanese attempted a night attack. All along the line, which would have proved successful had not been for the vigilance of the Russian sentries on the extreme left, who were closely scrutinizing the Japanese movements, discovered evidence that a movement of some character was being planned.

The word was quickly passed and the Japanese moved forward, expecting to come to a bloody surprise. The Russian troops were greeted with a fire that flesh and blood could not withstand, and within an hour they were forced to retreat, leaving their dead and wounded behind. The fighting was renewed the next day, and for hours.

A LARGE MORTGAGE. Columbus, O., Aug. 10.—A \$25,000 mortgage on the property of the Western Railroad Company to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, was filed for record here today.

SELF-JUSTIFICATION. Vladivostok, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The prize court today condemned the German steamer, the Itz, which was sunk by the Vladivostok squadron off the coast of Japan July 24th, and declared that the Russian cruisers were justified in sinking the vessel. Evidence was produced that she was chartered by a Japanese company and that since March 20th she had been engaged exclusively in the Japanese trade between Japanese ports. On this ground the court decided that she had lost all rights as a vessel of a neutral nation, especially as her cargo which consisted of fish, was intended for the use of the Japanese.

CANTERBURY'S PROPOSED VISIT. London, Aug. 10.—The Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, has issued a message to the clergy and laity announcing his forthcoming visit to the United States to attend the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States and Canada, which will be held in Boston in October. The message says that for the last two months information has been coming in steadily concerning the gala which great men in Great Britain and the United States opinion is likely to follow the visit of the Archbishop to the United States. The Archbishop says he will also visit a few of the great cities in the United States. The journey will be undertaken in the belief that it will be a most profitable and common work of the church in helping the people which are the best in Great Britain and the United States.

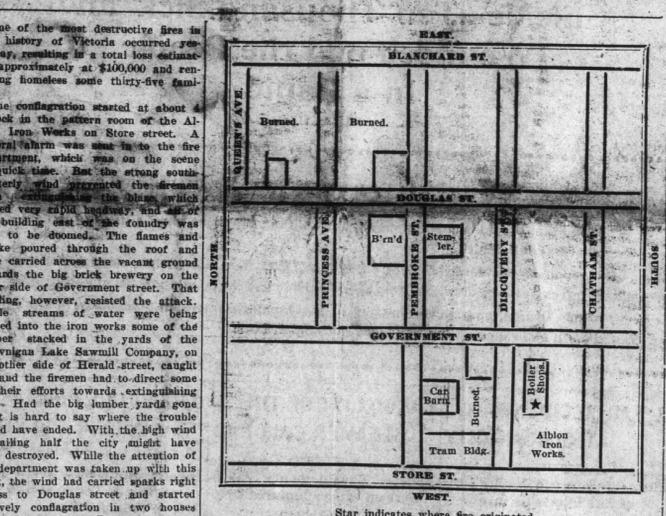
VICTORIA SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Blaze Which Broke Out in Albion Iron Works Burned For Blocks, Destroying Many Residences And Doing Great Damage.

MANY ARE RENDERED HOMELESS

Area Bounded by Government, Pembroke, Blanchard Streets And Queens Avenue The Stricken District-- Loss Probably \$100,000.

Fire, which originated in the pattern room of the Albion Iron Works, yesterday afternoon, destroyed the eastern section of the building and about thirty-five houses situated east of Douglas street, from Pembroke street to Queen's avenue. The fire in the residential quarter rendered homeless a number of families, and in addition to the loss of the houses a considerable amount of furniture and personal effects was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at about \$100,000. The efforts of the Fire Department prevented the flames from spreading to the lumber yards of the Shawinigan Lake Company, adjoining the Albion Iron Works, but little could be done to save the houses above Douglas street. The question of relief to those of the sufferers who can least afford their losses is under consideration by the city authorities.



Plan of Streets Indicating Locality of Burned Area.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Victoria occurred yesterday, resulting in a total loss estimated at approximately \$100,000 and rendering homeless some thirty-five families. The conflagration started at about 4 o'clock in the pattern room of the Albion Iron Works on Store street. A general alarm was given at 4:15, and the fire department, which was on the scene in quick time. But the strong south-westerly wind prevented the firemen from checking the flames which were carried very rapidly, and the building east of the factory was soon to be doomed. The flames and smoke poured through the roof and were carried across the vacant ground towards the big brick factory on the west side of Douglas street. The fire had not been extinguished by the time the fire department arrived. The fire had spread to a house on Douglas street at Princess avenue, from which the conflagration spread to various houses in the vicinity until practically two whole streets from east of Pembroke to Queen's avenue, above Douglas street, were ablaze. Very fortunately the fire area in this section was confined owing to open fields lying to the north and east. Nothing else could have stopped the spread of the fire. Within an hour of the time the first house on Douglas street was fire practically all of the section described was in flames. While those in the houses adjoining the fire area took such measures as they could to save their property, the furniture and household goods were hurriedly removed by the residents and a large number of volunteers. These included a big company of machines and bluejeans from Esquimaux, who answered the call for help in double quick time and a number of the soldiers from West Point, who also arrived at a run. Meanwhile the fire department, having got the blaze at the iron works under control, came up in force to Douglas street, but the water pressure, which had been poor on Store street, practically gave out on the higher level, and little or nothing could be done with the hose. The remarkable feature of the conflagration was the manner in which the flames "jumped" from one place to another and the strong wind which started the fire in the first place. The fire in its path left unscathed those buildings adjoining to the south or west. This several houses on Douglas street between Pembroke and Queen's avenues escaped destruction. Crowds of people gathered to witness the scene and all parts assembled about the scene and the general impression being that it was a very big fire. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was done. The fire was a very big one, and the damage was done. The fire was a very big one, and the damage was done. The fire was a very big one, and the damage was done.

LOSS AT ALBION

Interviewed yesterday evening Mr. W. P. Bullen, of Bullen Bros., who have leased the Albion Iron Works, said the loss at the latter institution was a very serious one, as his firm would be seriously hampered in the execution of several important contracts which they have in hand. He had not yet had time to compute the actual property loss by the fire. All the buildings east of the factory were destroyed with the exception of the store house. New plant and machinery had lately been installed in certain of the works, and this was destroyed. Mr. Bullen was not in a position to speak of the amount of insurance, but that most of those who had been burned out had been insured. He found that the Albion Iron Works Company carried insurance to the amount of \$75,000. He said that shifts were being employed at the Albion and Mr. Bullen stayed last evening that as many men as possible would be transferred to the works at Esquimaux, and continued on the job in hand. Mr. Bullen was loud in praise of the action of the soldiers and soldiers in the fire, and rendering such valuable services. He says Victoria is fortunate indeed in having such a brave and reliable body of men at hand ready to help in such emergencies.

THE WATER SUPPLY

There were numerous criticisms directed against the supply of water, the general impression being that it was inadequate, and the Colonel inquired yesterday evening asked Water Commissioner Raynor for a statement regarding the progress of the works. Mr. Raynor said that as soon as the nature of the outbreak was reported everything was opened wide at Esquimaux, the main pumping plant pushed to its limit, the Yates street pump, which supplies the higher levels, shut down, and all the valves opened so that the supply would run from the higher levels. This had the effect of giving a great pressure at the burning district, and that water was not available at Upper Princess avenue was due to the fact that the engine pumping at the Albion Iron Works, naturally, said Mr. Raynor, all the water was sucked to that point, and the engine ceased working at that point. Water was also in use, and that the fire occurred at a time when the water was being used in the city. In the opinion of many, however, the fire destroyed the urgent need of a new main.

MAYOR BARNARD ACTIVE

His Worship Mayor Barnard and Ald. Eddy visited the scene of the fire last evening and made enquiries respecting the necessity of aid being rendered by the city to provide shelter and other assistance for the unfortunate who lost their homes. He found that most of those who had been burned out had been insured. He found that the Albion Iron Works Company carried insurance to the amount of \$75,000. He said that shifts were being employed at the Albion and Mr. Bullen stayed last evening that as many men as possible would be transferred to the works at Esquimaux, and continued on the job in hand. Mr. Bullen was loud in praise of the action of the soldiers and soldiers in the fire, and rendering such valuable services. He says Victoria is fortunate indeed in having such a brave and reliable body of men at hand ready to help in such emergencies.

DROUGHT IN AUSTRIA.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—On account of the drought the government has issued an ordinance prohibiting the exportation of barley, maize and all kinds of dry fodder until further notice.

STRENUOUS AMERICAN LIFE.

Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 10.—J. P. Miller, former smelter, today shot and killed his wife, attempted to murder his oldest daughter and then killed himself. His daughter escaped death by running out of the house. No motive for Miller's act is known.

WINDSTORM STRIKES FAIR.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—A severe windstorm struck the state today, commencing this afternoon. A large crowd had gathered for the harness race. Chairs were overturned in the grandstands, but no one was injured there. One man was killed by the overturning of the gatekeeper's house at the entrance to the grounds.

CHINESE ATTACK RUSSIANS.

Bandits Surprise Camp and Many Inhabitants Are Killed. London, Aug. 11.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard says that 2,000 Chinese bandits attacked the Russian camp in the Tiel pass on August 2nd. The Russians were taken unawares and many killed. They also lost a quantity of ammunition and supplies.

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Waldeck-Rousseau Died Yesterday.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Former Premier Waldeck-Rousseau died at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon at his country residence at Corbeil, eighteen miles from Paris, from the effects of an operation which his medical attendants deemed to be a final necessity. A similar operation of the ministry in January, 1882, but accepted the same post in Jules Ferry's cabinet of 1883, and retained it until March, 1885. In the next year he became a member of the Paris bar, and there acquired great success, being engaged in the famous cases, notably in the defence of De Lesseps in the Panama scandal of 1889. So great was his work that in 1889 he did not come forward as a parliamentary candidate, although he was elected a senator a few years later. He had completely severed himself from political life, when at the fall of the Dupuy cabinet in June, 1890, over the riot at the 'fello-lawyer,' appealed to M. Waldeck-Rousseau to form a coalition cabinet to see the Dreyfus rehabilitation through. After a first failure he succeeded in his task, having the former imperialist, General de Gallifet as minister of war, and the Socialist, Millerand, as minister of commerce. Despite these heterogeneous ingredients he succeeded in gaining a vote of confidence in the house, and speedily dissolved the members in July, having the support of all right-thinking Frenchmen.

THE SEA QUEEN'S LATEST.

London, Aug. 10.—The admiralty has invited the Clyde shipbuilders to tender for the two battleships of 16,500 tons and high speed. It is understood that in the matter of armament and armored protection will equip anything yet attempted. The admiralty will go in a hurry to get the vessels started is in the end of September, which is unusually short notice.

Are Near A Contact

Great Armies of Japan and Russia Drawing Closer in the North. Kuroki Preparing to Attack Point Just West of Mukden. Lincvitch Reported Coming From Direction of Vladivostok to Help Kuropatkin.

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LOCAL NEWS

Yukon Gold Output. More than a third of a million dollars in gold dust is reported from Dawson for Seattle.

The Chinese Emperor. Some of the local Chinese yesterday celebrated the birthday of their august emperor.

Klondike Corporation. At a recent meeting in London of the Klondike Corporation, limited, with Hon. R. C. Crofton.

B. C. Oysters. Fine big oysters have been discovered at Malibu, B. C.

Patent Sheave Block. H. Gilley, of New Westminster, has received a Canadian patent for an improved self-closing sheave block.

The Islands Show. September 21st is the date of the International show at Gauges Harbor, Salt Spring island.

Fish in Abundance. There is great fishing along the coast. The Indians just now, and big money is being made by the Indians and crews of fishing steamers.

First White Woman. A despatch from London says: "Mrs. W. N. Macmillan of St. Louis reached London to-day after a long and arduous journey."

Yukon Shippers. The Washington Government has decided, says the Washington correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, to establish no more sub-ports of entry in Alaska at present.

Freed of Claims. The Puget Sound Navigation Company, the owner of the steamer Clallam, which sank during a storm in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, January 9, 1904, with forty-two passengers and crew.

Fuel War Expected. A war was expected this winter between wood dealers and coal merchants in Dawson.

Bearing for DeLaunay. Capt. Berminham, supervising inspector for the First District, according to a letter received yesterday by Capt. Willy.

Will be a Boarding and Day School for Girls. The Missions Trust will begin on Tuesday, September 27th.

For Prospector Apply to the Principal, (Newspaper Correspondent).

Crofton House VANCOUVER, B.C. A Boarding and Day School for Girls.

Victoria Scene of Destructive Fire

spread to the houses fronting on Pembroke street. The fire was very much appreciated, and when they left the crowd gave them a great send-off.

A serious accident occurred on Pembroke street while the fire of the two-story house was being fought.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., Mr. Kinsman's son-in-law, is of the opinion that the loss in the fire of the Government buildings was about \$80,000.

A strong breeze blowing from the west, which afterwards changed to the southwest, had the effect of almost entirely placing the fire beyond the control of the department which at first had the best of it.

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THE SUFFERERS

On the southeast corner of Princess avenue and Douglas street, opposite the food-store house with large barn in rear and good offices, the buildings were tenanted by Mrs. Louise Sheppard and Wm. Hutchinson.

No. 11 was occupied by Thos. L. Toy, a butcher employed at Porter & Sons. The house was tenanted by Mrs. M. G. McCandless, No. 12.

No. 18 was occupied by the widow of a deceased man, and was tenanted by a family of five persons.

No. 22 was tenanted by Capt. George Caven, and did not stand much of a chance. The fire got there about 10 o'clock.

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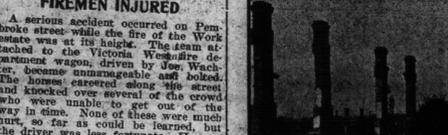
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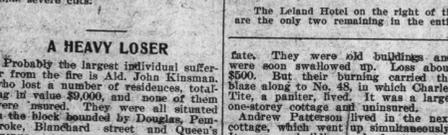
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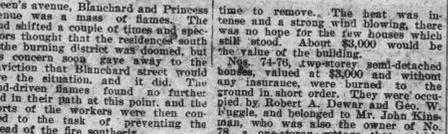
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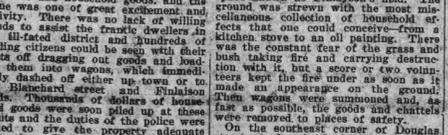
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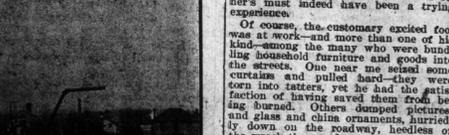
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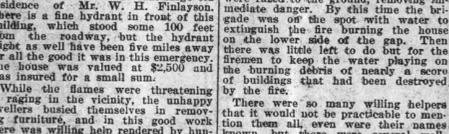
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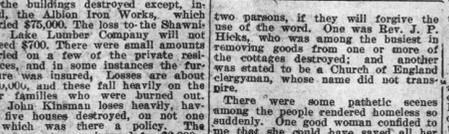
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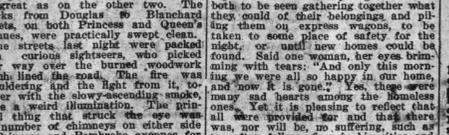
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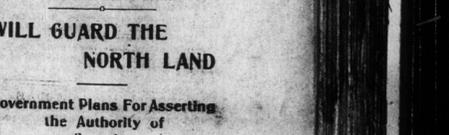
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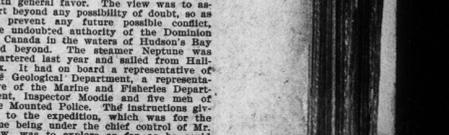
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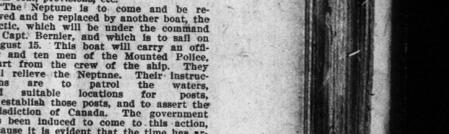
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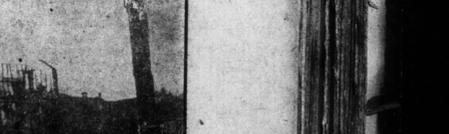
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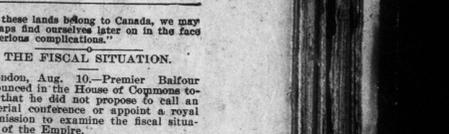
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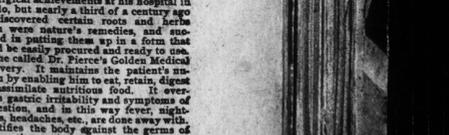
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Chamberlain the Theme in London

Newspapers Busy Discussing Various Phases of Great Issue Raised.

Relationship Between the Colonies and the Motherland Demands Attention.

London, Aug. 8.—The press continues to devote a great deal of attention to the recent remarkable speech of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. The Manchester Courier says: "Chamberlain's third theme was independent relationships between the colonies and the motherland, and of the old to the young England. There is to our mind, no doubt but that this is the issue of the hour."

The Liverpool Daily Post says that the British miller would still have the Canadian as his competitor, and would not find him much easier to defeat than the American or Hungarian. The Yorkshire Daily Post says: "Agricultural laborers have gone away, not because of no employment, but because they were attracted by higher wages and better prospects of advancement in the colonies. This is not being driven out of the country. If we give self-governing colonies like Canada, which put a special duty on our manufactures, which can be met as large a preference to India and Ceylon, who are not self-governing colonies and which do not endeavor to erect a tariff barrier against our manufactures."

The Evening Standard says: "Chamberlain wound up his speech with a blaze of patriotic enthusiasm about the colonies. We all share his imperialist sentiments, but the Millard farmers and northern artisans who listened have gone away in a doubtful and inquisitive frame of mind. Chamberlain cannot put his now produce the evidence which convinces him that the Canadians are prepared to enter their markets on terms of greater equality?"

A MEDICINE FOR THE FAMILY

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Proved Invaluable in the Home of Several Occasions. Mr. G. Martin, Fletchwood, Assa, N. W. T., writes: "I desire to bear witness to the indisputable efficacy of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have not written sooner because I wished to see the desired results. In each case in which our family have not only brought relief, but have also effected a lasting cure. As I desire to always have Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house in case of sickness, I am enclosing one dollar for five boxes. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one dose, 25 cents a box, of all dealers. To protect you against imitations the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box of his remedies."

DR. TOLEME RETURNS

Says Winnipeg Exhibition Was a Great Success—B. C. Exhibit.

Prorogation To Occur Wednesday

House of Commons May Finish Concluding Work of Session at Noon.

Sharp Discussion Occurs in the Senate on the Lord Dundonald Incident.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—When the commons adjourned at 1 o'clock this morning it was stated by the finance minister that prorogation would probably take place Wednesday noon.

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE DRAKE

Will Officially Retire From the Supreme Court Bench On 14th Inst.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The resignation of Mr. Justice Drake has been received at the justice department. It takes effect on August 14th. Hon. Montague William Truitt, Drake, judge and jurist, came to British Columbia in 1850 and has been in the public service since 1855, when he was elected to the legislative council. He is a member of the judicial family, the Truitts, Drakes, of Sharncliffe, of the bar in England, and was called to the bar in 1851, and coming to British Columbia in 1858, he was elected to the bench in 1862. He was a member of the board of education from 1872 to 1879, and was mayor of Victoria in 1879. In the general elections of 1882 he was returned to the legislative assembly and was president of the executive council under Premier Smith, 1883-84. At the close of the parliament in 1887 he retired, having previously been created Q. C. by Mr. Drake was appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme court of British Columbia on August 14, 1888, and in 1894 was selected to conduct an inquiry into the administration of the New Westminster penitentiary.

A BALL-OAD SMASH UP

Plainfield, Ind., Aug. 9.—Running at sixty miles an hour, a train No. 20 struck a broken rail near the depot here today. Five cars were turned over and destroyed by fire caused by the explosion of a gas tank. None of the passengers were killed, the fire consumed a grain elevator and a string of freight cars.

Britain Takes A Firm Stand

Premier Balfour Declares There Was No Justification For Knight Com. Sinking.

Has Remonstrated Strongly, Phases of Question Are Quite New.

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Alien Labor Bill is Killed

Senate Holds Emergency Meeting and Slaughter's Motion's Measure. Commons Sat All Night and Then Held An Extra Morning Session. At Five O'clock His Excellency Formally Prorogued the Houses.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—By dint of sitting till 5 o'clock this morning and meeting again at 11 the House of Commons was ready for prorogation by 1 o'clock, but the Senate did not meet until the afternoon, and that business was the bill of Sir William Mulock's alien labor bill, which was accepted at 4 o'clock on the motion of Sir George Drummond.

The desks cleared, prorogation took place at 5 o'clock, and the House, accompanied by Lady Minto arriving shortly before that hour attended by a brilliant military escort, a heavy downpour of rain diminished the attendance. The Speech from the Throne is as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad to relieve you from further anxiety in relation to a longer period than I had anticipated when addressing you on the evening of last March.

FRUIT CROP REPORT FOR JULY

Apples Light to Medium. Export Trade Limited. Cherries Full Crop. A very full return for July has been obtained by the fruit growers of the Dominion.

PEACHES AND PLUMS. Peaches and plums are in an absolute failure. There are, however, a few favored sections where the crop is materially affected by these two fruits, and such sections will be fairly good.

SMALL FRUITS. Strawberry crops are in a fair way where they were not winter killed the crop is good, but in many places it is so general that the yield is a small one.

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SELECTION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS. A striking illustration of the value of plant and seed selection is afforded by Prof. Robertson's report in the March issue of the Canadian Journal of Agriculture.

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Dawson, July 28.—Four to five thousand people will spend the winter in the Tanana camp. This is the estimate made by Lewis and Clark, a well-known Dawson lawyer, formerly of Portland, Or., and Seattle. Togo has been in Fairbanks attending court, and has just returned to Dawson on the steamer Monarch, to wind up his affairs here preliminary to establishing himself in the law business in Fairbanks.

Estimate of Salmon Pack. Total For Province Will Likely Be Less Than Quarter Million Cases. Interesting Statistics as to the Season's Work at the North.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—The hull of the Nome steamship Discovery is lying on the lower side of Middleton Island near Valdez, Alaska, and it is reported that the steamer Pacific of the Alaska Packers' Association cruised close to the island and saw the hull of the Discovery. The steamer Pacific is a 1,000 ton vessel and was built at Seattle.

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The Grand Trunk Pacific

Meeting in Montreal Yesterday Completes Organization of Company. Montreal, Aug. 10.—The organization of the Grand Trunk Pacific was completed here yesterday by the signing of the charter by C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, vice-president, and Frank W. Morse, third vice-president of the G. T. R., first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The other officers are: Messrs. W. M. Henry Phillips, second vice-president; H. W. Walker, secretary and treasurer; and Messrs. C. M. Hays, Hon. Geo. C. Cox, and J. B. Morse and W. Wainwright.

News Notes of The Dominion. The Locomotive Engineers Hold Their Annual Convention in Montreal. Montreal, Aug. 10.—The annual convention of the Dominion division of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was opened here this morning.

Closing Hours of the Session. Prorogation of Senate and Commons to Occur This Afternoon. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Senate sat until after 10 o'clock, and the House until 11 o'clock, and the prorogation of the session in this city this week, that took place in the United States, was not held here.

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The Russian Incident

Official Statements of Ryeschitchin's Seizure Issued by Both Parties. As Russian Failed to Leave Port in Time Japs Demanded Surrender. Tokyo, Aug. 14.—(6 p.m.)—The Japanese department has issued the following statement covering the Chefoo incident: According to reports received by the Japanese government, the Russian destroyer Ryeschitchin, which was on a mission to the coast of the island of Honshu, was sighted on August 10th. They found the vessel in search of the enemy's ship scattered during the engagement on the night of August 10th. They found the vessel in search of the enemy's ship scattered during the engagement on the night of August 10th.

Mad Rush Down the Mountain Side. The Mount Stecker Locomotive Dashes Down Grade Carrying Nine Men. From Our Own Correspondent. Chemo, Aug. 10.—A serious accident took place on the Mount Stecker railway at noon today by a runaway train.

WARRANTS FOR DIRECTORS. Pittsburg, Aug. 10.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of the directors of the State Bank of Pittsburg on the charge of receiving stolen goods. The bank closed its doors last Saturday.

THE RUSSIAN VERSION. St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—The Emperor has received the following telegram from Captain Shestakov, commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeschitchin: "On August 11th I arrived at Chefoo from Port Arthur with the Ryeschitchin bearing important news. The vessel effected a passage through two blockading lines."

VALUABLE TIMBER BEING DESTROYED ALONG THE GORGE. While the big conflagration in the city attracted attention yesterday a serious fire was in progress in the timber stretching from the Craigflower bridge to the gorge. Chimneys have been at work in that section lately felling timber and incidentally making little fires which evidently have got out of their control.

PRIZES WITH COMMON SOAPS ARE DEARLY PAID FOR AT THE EXPENSE OF CLOTHES AND HANDS. Some anxiety is expressed by citizens of this city that the beauty of the city will be marred by the destruction of the timber along the water, and they hope some effort will be made to stop the spread of the flames.

FRANCES POSITION. London, Aug. 14.—Information reaching here from Paris is to the effect that the French government has decided to remain in the position which France will take up regarding the seizure of the Russian Ryeschitchin. It is pointed out that the Russian Ryeschitchin at Chefoo by Japanese ships. It is pointed out that the Russian Ryeschitchin at Chefoo by Japanese ships.

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