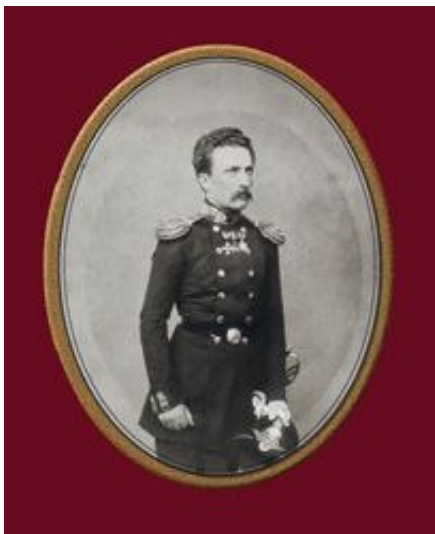


**Canadian Friends of Finland  
presents**

**1721–1922:  
Two Centuries of Finnish Labour Migration  
to Imperial Russia**

**Saturday & Sunday 28 & 29, August 2010**

**12 noon – 5 pm**



**Rear-Admiral Alexander  
Edward Elfsberg (1826–  
1903) was in Russian-  
American Company service  
1857–1866**

An exciting 44 panel photographic exhibition exploring the eastward migration of Finns to Russia between the end of the Great Northern War and the early years of Finnish independence.

The labour market of the Russian Empire also sent many such migrants to the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, where Finns played a significant role in industrial and cultural development.

**Organized by the Åland Islands  
Emigrant Institute.**

**Eva Meyer & Maria Enckell, of the Emigrant Institute,  
will give talks about this subject at 2 pm on both days.**

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