

CONSERVATION IS IMPERATIVE

Secretary of Conservation Commission Prepares Paper for Irrigation Convention. ... The various ways in which Canada today is wasting her natural wealth and the means by which this waste can be eliminated were set forth in a comprehensive manner by Mr. James White, secretary of the commission of conservation in an address before the irrigation convention...

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is Awaiting the Convention of the Conservatives of Glenelg Before Showing His Hand—Political Pot Also Boiling in Macleod. Calgary, August 4.—"No, it will make no difference to me, but I will wait until after the Conservative convention before making any announcement as to my plan of campaign," said E. H. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Bodies of Mother, Son and Grandson Washed 22 Miles. Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 4.—The bodies of Mrs. Orpha Snyder, aged 65; Harry O. Snyder, aged 40, and Clyde Snyder, aged 5, mother, son and grandson, respectively, who were swept away in the flood which wrecked their home four miles southwest of here Friday night, were found late yesterday 22 miles from the point where the rushing waters had demolished. Friday night when a wall of water five feet high swept over them from Arroyo, near which the building stood, following a cloudburst in the neighboring foothills. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

Trade and Navigation Company of Montreal Will Expend Three Hundred Thousand Dollars in Opening Up of Peace River District for Immigration. Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Three hundred thousand dollars will be expended in the west during the coming year by the Peace River Trade and Navigation Company of Montreal, according to the statement of the general manager, F. S. Lawrence, who has been appointed to start for a three months' trip through the Peace river and Athabasca lake districts. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Man Killed Before Eyes of Horror-Stricken Wife and Children. North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 4.—The body of William Overman, who lost his life as the result of being crushed by a cave-in while working in a quarry, reached North Yakima today. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Chief Constables' Association Makes Strong Protest Against Use of Petitions for Executive Clemency. Vancouver, Aug. 4.—With the selection of Ottawa as the next meeting place, and the election of officers, the Chief Constables' Association of Canada closed its business session here today. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Use New York Nation's Kansas City Home. New York, Aug. 3.—A despatch to The World from Kansas City says: There are not enough drunkards' wives in this city to keep the home of the Associated Charities, which the property may be given here to her. That "distressing" condition was admitted by Peter W. Goebel, President of the Associated Charities, and some time last week will be addressing meetings in various parts of the constituency. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Flames Have Been Gaining Headway for Two Weeks, Force of Men Being Unable to Combat Them—Fire Fighter Killed by Tree. Nelson, August 4.—The compressor plant, boiler room and dynamo room of the Silver King mine on Tread Mountain, some miles from Nelson, were burned on Sunday morning, according to the fire department. The fire has been slowly advancing in that district, having escaped by winds. The bunkhouse and cook-house were saved. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Company Awaiting Official Notice from Ottawa Before Taking Men Back—Strikers Will Lose Pension Standing. Montreal, Aug. 3.—The Grand Trunk strikers are not yet back at work. The company states that they will not yet receive the official notice from Ottawa, but expect to put the men back either tonight or tomorrow morning. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Chinese to Consider Retaliating Measures Against Americans. Hongkong, Aug. 4.—The Chinese Self-Government Society of Canton received today a letter from Chinese residents of San Francisco enclosing \$1,000 for the preliminary expenses of the propaganda now being carried on by the society. In the letter the establishment of a boycott on American goods as a reprisal against alleged grievances of Chinese at treatment in the detention sheds on Angel Island, is urged. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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The problem of how to cope with forest fires was one that demanded immediate attention. Where railways traverse the country, the locomotives set more fires than any other agency. In the Athabasca forest preserve, a daily railway that had been free from fires had used oil fuel during the summer. Electrical operation through a maximum draught, and that they inspect their grates and stack screens at the end of each division. In dry weather, an engine with a defective grate or screen will set scores of fires on every mile of line. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

WILL DO MUCH BETTER THAN EXPECTED

Calgary, Aug. 3.—There will be a great deal more grain raised this year in Southern Alberta than most people anticipate, said Mr. Fred Dowler, of the Alberta Pacific Elevator company, last night. "We get reports from our agents at the different points where the elevators are kept open, and while there is no doubt that the crop as a whole is considerable of a failure, there will be all the grain required for feed and seed and a certain amount for shipment." ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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Were Removing Iron Braces in Niagara Pipe Line—Score More Received Shocks. Niagara Falls, Aug. 4.—A fatal accident occurred here today by which three men, Albert Collett and George Grace, of this city, and Patrick McLaughlin, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., lost their lives while at work on the new concrete pipe line of the Niagara Power Co. Together with a score of other workmen, the three victims of the accident were engaged in removing the iron forms used to brace the walls of the reinforced concrete pipe when under construction. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

NATURAL GAS FOR CALGARY

Calgary, August 4.—To illuminate the streets of East Calgary with natural gas, the Calgary Natural Gas Company is negotiating through Manager Dingsman with the city commissioners. He talked the matter over today with the commissioners and they will appear at the next meeting of the city council to make a definite proposition. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

FRIGHTENER KILLED BY TREE

Tragedy had stepped in at the Jackson siding fire which started last Monday. In response to a telephone call from Harry Anderson at Trail, fire warden for the district, Mr. Teetzel sent twenty-five men, one of the freighters engaged there, an Englishman living at Roseland, was struck by a falling tree Sunday and sent to the Trail Hospital dying there yesterday morning. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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AS TO FISHERIES

Of 400,000 fish, none needs more attention, the claimant, than do our fisheries. The oyster and lobster fisheries were shown to be in a most deplorable condition. In 1881, the oyster production was 139,127 barrels, in 1898 it was 1,027 barrels. The lobster catch has declined from 24,000 tons to 5,500 tons in ten years. ... Mr. Riley, ex-member of the Gleichen, when asked when he was going to take the field in the Glenelg by-election.

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