

STORE FOR RENT

1718, Queen St. near Brook, store and five-roomed dwelling, side drive. This place has been used for a bowling alley—tables and equipment in working order.

PROBS: Local showers or thunderstorms, but partly fair; about same temperature.

Why American Reciprocity?

Soon after the Americans achieved their independence they assumed that the whole continent of the new world was their birthright, and that sooner or later it would pass under their dominion. And they have within the past one hundred and twenty-five years acquired a lot of it.

Here is how one of their statesmen delivered himself sixty odd years ago, when addressing a political convention in Chautauque:

"I want no war; I want no enlargement of territory sooner than it would come if we were contented with masterly inactivity. I abhor war, as I detest slavery. I would not give one human life for all the continent that remains to be ANNEXED."

"But I cannot exclude the conviction that THE POPULAR PASSION FOR TERRITORIAL AGGRANDIZEMENT IS IRRESISTIBLE. Prudence, justice, cowardice, may check it for a season, but it will gain strength by its subjugation. An American navy is hovering over Vera Cruz. An American army is at the heart of what was Mexico. Let the Oregon question be sealed when it may, it will nevertheless come back again. OUR POPULATION IS DESTINED TO ROLL ITS RESISTLESS WAVES TO THE ICY BARRIERS OF THE north, and to encounter oriental civilization on the shores of the Pacific. The monarchs of Europe are to have no rest while they have a colony on this continent. France has already sold out. Spain has sold out. We shall see how long before England inclines to follow their example. It behooves us to qualify ourselves for our mission. We must dare our destiny."

England has not yet "inclined to follow Spain and France." England is here, and Canada is here, and we propose with God's help to both stay here.

But let us pass from the opinion of an American statesman of sixty years ago to American opinion of to-day: President Taft at New York, April 28, 1911:

"I have said that this is a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical because unless it is now decided favorably to reciprocity it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States and to make her part of an imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have reciprocity with all the advantages that I have described, and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now or give it up forever."

Champ Clark in the House of Representatives, February, 1911:

In the speech of Champ Clark he expressed the hope that he would "see the day when the American flag would wave over the North American continent clear up to the North Pole." The Canadians spoke the same language and were the same people. If the Treaty of 1854 had not been abrogated the two nations would have been a good deal nearer together now than they are.

W. R. Hearst in New York Journal, June, 1911:

"We have in our hearts no thought of annexing Canada or of committing any national theft—but we should be very glad and very proud if one day Canada would kindly annex us. In other words, Canada, when she is ready, can step into the great well-known firm of U. S. & Co., and take her place as a full partner, and a very welcome partner. It would be like taking an admirable first-class young business man into a big first-class firm—the transaction equally honorable to both partners."

"Canada would have her own say, as she now has, in her own affairs—as Texas or Maine has—and she would also have her full say in the legislation and elections that control the destinies of this continent. She would lose nothing, no fraction of autonomy—SHE WOULD GAIN HER PARTNERSHIP IN A BIG CONCERN WHILE GIVING UP NOTHING."

"This we say with all deference to Canadian ideas and Canadian susceptibilities. If for any reason Canada does not care for the proffered partnership and prefers to stick to the old London house—acting as a distant sub-station of the empire rather than become an integral and ultimately almost a dominating part of the big Republic—well and good."

"United or separate, we want to be friends with our northern neighbors. We want to tear down tariff and other barriers as rapidly as we can, and to make of this great northern continent at least a united commercial whole, while hoping that it will ultimately become—thru good will and confidence on both sides—A POLITICAL UNIT OF FREE MEN."

Read these opinions, one of the leading Republican, President Taft, to wit—the other of the leading Democrat—Speaker Champ Clark; also of Mr. Hearst, who, with his newspapers, is the most influential journalist in the States, and who speaks for the great mass of the "insurgents," and for progressive government. Read them and you become convinced that all parties and political sections in the United States are uniting to carry Reciprocity—nay, further, that the United States Senate, that in the last congress defeated reciprocity, is likely this session to carry it almost unanimously—and you will be more than convinced that the

HOPE OF WORLD IS IN ZIONISM

Pastor Russell Sees Divine Inspiration in Movement—Noted Speaker Addresses Large Audiences.

On an invitation from the International Bible Students' Association, Pastor Russell, the celebrated preacher, is paying Toronto a flying visit, and yesterday delivered two addresses in Massey Hall, and one addressed especially to Jews in the Zionist Tabernacle.

The pastor is a man of striking personality, patriarchal appearance, and unassuming manner, who reaches the hearts of his hearers by his lucid eloquence. His gestures are redolent of earnest conviction. As evidence of his magnetic powers, it might be stated that people have come to Toronto from a distance of six hundred miles and from all parts of the Province of Ontario, to hear him preach.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Massey Hall was filled to its utmost capacity, over two thousand people being turned away. Four thousand people listened to a most interesting, thoughtful and instructive address on the subject "Hereafter." The service opened with a hymn, after which Bro. Brennen of Brooklyn, offered prayer. Another hymn was sung heartily by the vast audience, when the pastor was introduced to the people present by J. W. Shorney of Toronto.

Mr. Shorney mentioned that the pastor was the author of the studies in the Scriptures, which have had a circulation of over four million. Pastor Russell had previously been a favorite among the Toronto people, therefore he expected he would be greatly enjoyed.

Message to Zionists.

In the afternoon Pastor Russell addressed a meeting of the Jews at the Zionist Institute, Simcoe-st., having been invited by them to be present at a memorial meeting in memory of their leader, Dr. Herzl.

It was a sight not to be easily forgotten. A Christian minister preaching to an assemblage of Jews. He did not scold them for not becoming members of the Christian community, he did not tell them that they must embrace the Christian faith or they would be damned eternally. On the contrary, he praised their late leader, eulogized the great work he had done and urged them to follow in the path of righteousness. Their gratitude for his address and interest in their well being was evidenced by the large number of Jews at the evening service in Massey Hall.

Addressing the Zionists, Pastor Russell said he recognized Dr. Herzl as one raised up of the Lord for the work which he did, after the same manner as Ezra and Nehemiah in the olden times. He said his speech of interest in Zionism was from the prophetic standpoint; he exhorted his hearers to remember that God works by means and along the lines of principle. Whoever, therefore, would be used by the Almighty in connection with any part of His work, must seek to be noble-minded and to be true to God in blessing others, must be consistent with such an appointment for work.

Jews and Gentiles Meet.

In the evening Massey Hall was again filled to hear the pastor preach on the subject, "Zionism, the Hope of the World," and among his large audience were hundreds of Jews who applauded the preacher several times during his sermon.

Altho his address was to the Jews primarily, the Christians were welcomed.

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leaders and parties in the United States are bent on carrying reciprocity FOR A POLITICAL REASON—the continentalizing of North America—of absorbing Canada into the American Union—of wiping the name of Canada off the map—of our becoming a Texas or a Maine—of driving England and the flag of England (the Union Jack) from America forever!

One other idea: All Germany has been unified by what they call a zollverein—a customs union. The United States and Canada are to-day closer by race, by language and law than were Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria; but these latter have been consolidated into the one empire, and are now one to all the rest of the world. The customs union did it. Mr. Taft and Mr. Clark and Mr. Hearst hope to "unify" Canada and the United States by a customs union, by commercial union!

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the chief apostle of commercial union twenty odd years ago, has self-installed himself in that same role again, only this time he did it off his own bat, without consulting his party or the country. He did it in the night, and secretly!

But he gives no political reason, can give no political reason, for so great a change in the future of his country. He has only A MONEY REASON, that our farmers will get their products into the United States duty free! That is all. He is willing to let the United States have a say in making Canada's tariff, and a nation that parts with any share in the control of its tariff has already sold her birthright. Commercial union made one Germany, and may make one America!

But we believe Canadians are not willing to jeopardize their country and their name for a wider market or a higher price for wheat—they are not ready to commit national suicide for a mess of pottage!

British institutions and British connection are worth more to us than a better price for wheat—even if it can be got by the deal—and of this we have every doubt.

Reports of Disaster Exaggerated

PORCUPINE CAMP, July 16.—(Special.)—Limited wire service makes it necessary to sum up all the news in a few words. Rumors on the outside have stretched the fire calamity into a far greater one than it really is. Returning searching parties from various parts of the district report no distress in the following places so far as they could find: Goose Lake, except two bodies found yesterday; McKay and Simpson lakes, in Deloro Township; Price, Langmuir, Bristol and Turnbull.

Only eight bodies have been taken from Porcupine Lake, and it is feared there are very many more to be recovered. Several who were known to cross the lake on Tuesday are missing. A party of twelve were rescued at Redstone Rapids.

The death list at noon to-day totaled sixty-one from drowning and burning. The list may not reach seventy. There are eighty-six on the missing list, and many of these are known to be safe. By patient and hopeful. The calamity, judged from reports sent in from the outside, is not half so alarming as reported. If friends in the district have not been heard from, do not worry. Thousands of telegrams have been filed, and in time you may hear from them. The relief committee have matters well in hand, and no one suffers except temporarily.

Money is needed to carry on the work of the committee, and funds should be sent to Recorder Arthur Bruce and A. G. Slaight. Tents for shelter, bedding, and cooking utensils are needed. Relatives enquiring should wire C. T. Young, chairman of the relief committee.

Already a new Porcupine has been started, and a tented city looms up on the old ruins of Porcupine City. Lumber is scarce, and should be shipped in as soon as possible. Help must be rendered to get families back into homes. Fire protection must be afforded Golden City. Under gloomy circumstances that naturally must follow such a disaster, all are happy and rejoice in the thoughts of a good future for Porcupine.

A memorial service held to-day was largely attended. Mr. Weiss was buried on Edward's Point.

21 MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN SHAFT

No Survivors to Tell How It Happened—It is Believed That Some of the Men Bored Thru Into a Pocket of Gas.

DUBOIS, Pa., July 16.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion in the shaft of the Cascade Coal and Coke Company's mine at Sycamoreville, nine miles from here, last night. The explosion occurred at 8.30, but it was after midnight before the extent of the disaster was known. All of the dead but three are foreigners. The explosion was slight as evidenced by the small damage done. It is believed that the deadly after-damp is responsible for most of the deaths.

Three sets of brothers, a father and son are numbered among the dead. George and John Heek and Nick Pavlick and his 15-year-old son were found by the rescuers locked in each others' arms. The shaft is known as a poisonous one, and Fire Boss John Brown reports he was thru the heading where the explosion occurred but an hour before and found no trace of gas.

Six men working in another heading of the mine at the time of the explosion were not killed. The explosion until the compressed air stopped their drills and one man was knocked from his rock drill. They realized something had happened, but did not know the nature of it until they met a party of rescuers coming for them.

Neither mine officials nor mine inspectors are able to assign a cause for the explosion, as there are no survivors from whom to gain an explanation, but it is the general belief that some of the men drilled into a pocket of gas. The shaft is known as a poisonous one, and Fire Boss John Brown reports he was thru the heading where the explosion occurred but an hour before and found no trace of gas.

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CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Threatens New York, Says Health Officer of That Port.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Altho the cholera situation at quarantine is at present regarded by Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port of New York, as being well in hand, Dr. Doty did not conceal to-night his apprehension that New York is "in the very midst of a threatened invasion of cholera."

To-day's official report of the situation shows that there are fifteen cases of the scourge at Swinburne Island Hospital, and four cases symptomatic of the disease. Within the past twenty-four hours, one more victim has died. The steamer Perugia is still detained and the medical staff is preparing to make bacteriological examinations in the case of each of the 248 persons from the steamer Moltke, who are now under observation.

BOY CARRIED ARSENAL

Thomas Boylan Arrested for Stealing Revolvers and Knife.

Thomas Boylan, 51 Edward-st., a young lad of 18 years, was arrested last night by P. C. Kilty (262) and lodged in the Agnes-st. police station on a charge of shopbreaking. The young man had in his possession at the time of his arrest two loaded revolvers of large calibre as well as a formidable looking jackknife, alleged to have been stolen from D. Pike & Co., sporting goods merchants.

Goods have been missing from Pike's since Thursday of last week. The articles taken were numerous and varied, the thief evidently choosing his chief delights in the sporting line. Detective Montgomery has been working on the case, but has not yet located the bulk of the stolen goods.

TOO LOYAL TO FRIEND

Robert McMillan Attacked Policeman in Attempting Rescue.

Robert McMillan, 1520 Dundas-street, an employe of a piano works in West Toronto, was arrested by P. C. Small (255) after he had broken the end of a wagon shaft over the P.C.'s helmet in an attempt to save a drunken friend from arrest at King and Simcoe-streets at half-past 6 o'clock last night.

The friend was the noisiest and most disorderly of a party of six, all of whom were decidedly the worse for liquor. McMillan was not slow in resenting the arrest of his friend, pulling the stick from his coat-sleeve when hands were laid on him. P. C. Small let go the disorderly, and hung on to the assailant, carrying him off with the assistance of an employe of the street railway.

A RAINY HARVEST!

The farmers heretofore have just got started cutting wheat and barley, and they are into what looks like a rainy spell. Rain stopped the reaping machines on Friday; in places on Saturday, and they may not be able to go this morning!

RAINFALL WELCOMED IN FIRE-SWEPT DISTRICTS

The Dead in Porcupine.

PORCUPINE, July 16.—(Special.)—The known dead to date are: Robert Weiss, wife and child, New York. Angus Burt and wife, Cobalt. Duncan McQueen and wife, Kysar, Scotland. James Rennie and visitor, Edinburgh, Scotland.

R. J. Welsh, Cache Bay, Ont. John McLaughlin, Venocott, Ont. William King, Elk City, Idaho. Angus McDonald, Turner-street, Ottawa. John Desterre, Toronto, no address. John Wall, Butte, Montana. Harry Brokens (wife in Toronto hospital). John Saunch, no location (workman). Hugh McLeod, Glengoe Mills, Cape Breton. Lester Henninger, Nova Scotia. J. W. Cranshaw, Phoenix, Ariz. William McLean, Calgary.

Nathan Moncrief, Ont. John Orr and W. Beata, laborers, not known. A. J. Ryan, 50 Church-street, New York City. Victor Fuers, laborer, not known. One unidentified man. Visitor, who ran across Dome property and is said to be in Dome outlying shaft.

At the Dome. Harry Hardy, Bath, England. Fritz Manso, no location. John Whatmough, student, Toronto. Thomas John King, Copper Cliff. Charles Jackson (colored), Pittsburg. Archer Johnson, Sudbury. Leo H. Sullivan, London, England. Stanley Fitzmaage, Melbourne, Aus. Jack Taylor, student, Toronto. J. Alford, Kelso.

At Porcupine United. Andrew Yull, Toronto. R. A. Dwyer (brother in Butte, Montana). Joe Flynn, Bracebridge. Joe Fletcher, Coppermuth, England. Philadelphia Mines. C. A. Adams, Penikeseville, Pa. Two more missing.

South Porcupine. Thomas Geddes, formerly Toronto. Mack Silt, New Liskeard. Capt. Dunbar, Pembroke. William Mohr, Porcupine. Goose Lake in Shaw. Hugh Mehan, Sudbury. John McDonald, Eganville, Ont. Charles H. Hays, Spokane, Wash. Thomas Bodin, no location. E. Sherman, Ottawa.

Victims Claimed by Water. William Taylor, shoemaker, Reading, England. Andre Leroux, Montreal. Apprila Mondoux, Cobalt. William Moore, Cobalt. Mervin Starlin, Porcupine. Stanley Nicholson, Guelph. Joe Lebreta, wrestler, Ottawa. One-day-old child died in mother's arms.

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NEWS FROM PORCUPINE TENDS TO ALLAY FEARS

Homeless Are Well Provided For With Supplies and Tents—North is Grateful.

Reassuring reports from the fire-swept region in Northern Ontario reached Toronto yesterday. Every communication arriving in the city since Saturday indicated beyond a doubt that the worst is over and that order is developing out of chaos. The fires have abated and the people are recovering to some extent from their days and nights of anxiety and alarm. Nothing like comfort is yet obtainable in Porcupine or Cochrane, but the necessities of life—food and shelter—have arrived in quantities sufficient for the needs of everybody in distress.

As such an extent has been reached, it is believed that the relief committee are working energetically to provide for the wants of all, and latest reports bring the assurance that no hungry or shelterless people are now to be found in any of the centres of population where the relief committee are sending their supplies.

Cochrane Sends Thanks. Yesterday morning a telegram from the chairman of this committee in Cochrane was received by R. S. Gourlay, president of the Toronto Relief Committee, tendering the thanks of the community to the citizens of Toronto for their generous aid, and specifying what supplies were still needed. The telegram reads as follows: "To the president of the Board of Trade, Toronto: 'Cochrane grateful for your assistance. Can now take care of self regarding food stuffs. We are pressed for tents and mattresses to aid the women and children.'"

Sent Five Hundred Tents. A detachment of troops under command of Major Hallett and Henderson left the city on Saturday night with 500 military tents and 4000 blankets. Major Henderson and some of the soldiers detained at Matheson with part of the military supplies. The other detachment proceeded on to Cochrane under command of Major Hallett, who will oversee the distribution of his consignment of tents and blankets. The supply train arrived in Matheson at 6.15 last night, and Major Hallett's party reached Cochrane a little over two hours later, and in plenty of time to get the tents pitched for the homeless people before the night was far advanced. As each tent is of sufficient capacity to provide sleeping accommodation for twelve soldiers it is apparent that a family of eight or nine persons can be tolerably well protected in each of the tents. The total consignment of tents will thus house upwards of 3500 people if necessary, and the supply of blankets is also sufficient for the need of all.

In addition, a carload of mixed groceries was also despatched from Toronto on Saturday night, and will have arrived in Cochrane by this time, and with the tents and bedding. Part of the groceries will be distributed at intermediate points between Matheson and Cochrane, according to where they are needed for them.

Sixty Deaths Reported. The actual number of deaths accounted for up till yesterday morning was 60, all told. No further telegrams were received during the day, and hence the officials of the board of trade believe that the death list will not be much further increased. While the number of deaths is large, it is somewhat comforting to know that the first reports were greatly exaggerated.

In Porcupine, the great necessity for

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