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A NEW GOLD FIELD FOUND

Formation Similar to That at Porcupine
Discovered at Hobon

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says: Mr. J. J. Byrne, who has been interested in the gold and silver discoveries at Cobalt, Porcupine and Gowanda, returned to the "Soo" on Wednesday afternoon from Hobon, a new gold field discovered by William Moquist of the "Soo" last November. Byrne with J. Hollinger, who with his brother Ben., staked the Timmins claim at Porcupine, which was sold for \$330,000, have staked 16 claims at Hobon adjoining the Moquist claims, and all show rich values. Byrne says the formation at Hobon

is similar to that at Porcupine and that values are equally as good. The fields are only 156 miles apart. The new field is easy of access, the C. P. R. running within 11 miles of the most important claims and the N. C. R. when forming a junction with C. P. R. at Hobon, will run directly through one of the richest gold fields on the continent. Assays made on Hobon ore run from \$6.60 to \$400.00 to ton. It is expected that with the advent of spring a rush will be made to Hobon, the finds having created considerable excitement among the mining men of the North.

TRAINS MET ON SWITCH.

Passenger and Freight Collided at Macleod Junction, Alta.
A despatch from Macleod, Alberta, says: The south-bound passenger train from Calgary collided with a way freight at West Macleod Junction shortly after 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Both engines were scrapped and a dozen freight cars were wrecked, while the tracks were blocked for several hours. Robt. Cooney, fireman of the passenger engine, had a broken arm and all the other engine men suffered slight injuries. The freight was east-bound and both trains converged on the switch. The brakes failed to check the speed of the freight, and the locomotives "side swiped" each other at the switch. No passengers were hurt, but the baggage car was partly wrecked. The damage to the rolling stock was heavy.

SMALLPOX ON RESERVE.

Six Cases Reported and the Disease is Spreading.
A despatch from London, Ont., says: The smallpox outbreak on the Oneida Indian reserve is spreading, and there are now six cases. There are two cases in Westminster under the care of Dr. Roy Routledge. Dr. Mitchell of Kilworth, who has charge of the cases on the reserve, has no easy task. It is nine miles in length by seven in breadth, and about 900 Indians are thereon. He makes daily visits, but is not being given the co-operation by the natives that he would like. However, latterly there is a better spirit, as both of the new cases have been voluntarily reported.

TRAINS WORKED BY PHONE.

C. P. R. Stations Between Toronto and London.
A despatch from Toronto says: The Canadian Pacific Railway is busy extending its telephone system between various points for the operation of trains. The latest sections to be installed is that from Toronto to London, a distance of 114 miles by rail. The telephones which will supplement and not supersede the telegraphs will be fitted at 25 stations on the line to London, and are intended to be used only in the despatching of trains. The Port Burwell, St. Thomas, and St. Mary Branches, and the line between Toronto and Smith's Falls, are also to be connected by phone. The C. P. R. is already working about 1,500 miles of track by this method.

RUSSO-CHINESE AFFAIR.

Four Out of the Six Disputed Points Adjusted.
A despatch from St. Petersburg says: The Foreign Office announces that China's answer to four out of the six points in the Russian note relative to the treaty of 1881 is wholly satisfactory, and that the remaining two can easily be adjusted. Further pressure on China, it is stated, is not contemplated, and the idea of a mild demonstration has been abandoned.

MUST FIRST SEE DOCTOR.

Health Certificate Required with Indiana Marriage License.
A despatch from Indianapolis says: The bill introduced by Representative Bedgood of Lafayette, to require all male applicants for a marriage license in Indiana to present to the county clerk a certificate of health from a physician, passed by a vote of 51 to 33, sixteen members of the House either being absent or dodging a vote. Governor Marshall had declared himself against this bill, saying that it would rob marriage of its romance. The bill was advocated by the ministers of Richmond, and it has the support of the Board of Health secretary.

CAUGHT BY CIRCULAR SAW.

Young Man Met a Terrible Death in Mill in Quebec.
A despatch from Ottawa says: Cut into three sections by falling across a circular saw, Hiram Stinson met death in the saw mill of J. A. Erickson, near Barnard Lake, on Wednesday. Stinson, who was 22 years of age, unmarried, and lived at Lascelles Corners, was working beside the saw, taking away the slabs, when the carriage which carried the logs was stopped to be adjusted. It is supposed that Stinson attempted to jump across the saw, and his clothing caught. His head and legs were cut off.

KILLED LABORER WITH AXE.

Brutal Murder by an Italian in Western Ontario.
A despatch from Kenora says: A brutal murder occurred early on Wednesday morning at Minnitaki, Ontario, near the village of Eagle River, and 70 miles from Kenora. The victim was a Galician track laborer on the C. P. R. named M. Pritka, and his assailant was an Italian named John Berilli. Berilli, for an unknown motive, struck Pritka a treacherous blow with the back of an axe while the latter's back was turned.

MORE TROOPS FOR JAMAICA.

Britain May Reinforce Garrison if Canal is Fortified.
A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: During the debate in the Legislature on Wednesday on the question of the organization of the local defence force, one of the chief military officers intimated the probability that the Jamaican garrison would be considerably strengthened by Imperial troops in the event of the Panama Canal being fortified.

DECLARE FOR ANNEXATION.

Canada is Urged to Annex the Bahamas.
A despatch from Nassau, B.W.I., says: At a large and enthusiastic meeting Nassau's leading citizens on Tuesday night declared in favor of the federation of the Bahama Islands with Canada as a province of the Dominion. Several prominent Canadians were among the speakers. Their addresses were warmly received.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Feb. 28.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45 at seaboard. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98½¢, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 96¢, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 83½¢, Bay ports; carrying Winter storage at Goderich, 1c extra.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2 at 82½¢, and No. 2 red and mixed, 82c, outside.
Barley—66 to 68c outside, according to quality, and feed 50 to 55c outside.
Oats—Ontario grades, No. 2 white 34½¢, on track, Toronto, and 32 to 32½¢, outside; No. 2 W. C. oats, 37c, Bay ports, and No. 2 quoted at 35½¢, Bay ports.
Corn—51½ to 52c, Toronto freights, for No. 3 American.
Peas—No. 2 at 80 to 82c outside.
Rye—66 to 67c outside.
Buckwheat—No. 1 at 48½ to 49½¢ outside.
Bran—Manitobas at \$22.50 to \$23, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$24 in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$22.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$24 to \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$5 to \$6; Baldwins, \$4 to \$5; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.
Beans—Car lots, \$1.75 to \$1.80, and small lots, \$1.80 to \$2.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10½ to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12 to \$13 on track, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$10.50.
Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7 on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—Car lots, 80 to 85c per bag.
Poultry—Wholesale prices of dressed poultry:—Chickens, 15 to 16c per lb.; fowl, 11 to 13c per lb.; turkeys, 19 to 21c per lb. Live 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 20 to 21c; choice rolls, 19 to 20c; inferior, 16 to 15c. Creamery, 26 to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24c for solids, and 22 to 23c for separator prints.
Eggs—Case lots of new-laid, 23 to 24c per dozen, and of pickled, 15 to 17c.
Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins at 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 11½ to 12c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22; do., short cut, \$25 to \$25.50; pickled rolls, \$22 to \$22.50.
Hams—Light to medium, 15 to 16c; do., heavy, 14c; rolls, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 17½c; backs, 18 to 18½c.
Lard—Tierces, 12c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 29 to 30½¢, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 38 to 38½¢; No. 3, C.W., 37½ to 37½¢; No. 2 local white, 37½ to 37½¢; No. 3 local white, 36½ to 36½¢; No. 4 local white, 35½ to 35½¢.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.90 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.45; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.10. Feed barley—Car lots, ex store, 49 to 50c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 56½ to 57c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$22 to \$23; Manitoba, \$20 to \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$22 to \$25; moullie, \$25 to \$30. Eggs—Selected, 23c; fresh, 27; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 to 12½c; easterns, 11½ to 12c. Butter—Choicest, 25½ to 25½c; seconds, 23 to 24c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—Wheat—May, 95½ to 95.5-8c; July, 96.5-8c; September, 91½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 98c; No. 1 Northern, 96 to 97½c; No. 2 Northern, 93 to 95½c; No. 3 wheat, 91 to 93½c. Bran—\$20 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$4.45 to \$4.85; second patents, \$4.35 to \$4.75; first clears, \$2.95 to \$3.35; second clears, \$1.95 to \$2.55.
Buffalo, Feb. 28.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.03; Winter nominal. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50c; No. 4 yellow, 48c, on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 4 white, 34c. Barley—Malting, 93 to 98c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Choice steers sold at 6½¢, good at 6 to 6½¢, fairly good at 5½ to 5½¢, fair at 5 to 5½¢ per pound. The demand for good fat cows was fair at 5 to 5½¢, and the common ones 3½¢ per pound. A few good bulls sold at 5½ to 5½¢, and the lower grades from 3½ to 5c per pound. Hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.75 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars. Calves, from \$4.00 to \$12.00 each. The trade in sheep and lambs was quiet, with the former selling at 4½ to 4½¢, and the latter at 6½ to 6½¢ per pound.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—Most of the trade in butcher cattle hovered around \$5.50 to \$5.65. Lambs were weaker. Sheep were practically unchanged, but fat hogs were being taxed 50c a head for overweight. Calves were steady.

CAUGHT BY WHIRLWIND.

English School Girl Meets Death in a Peculiar Way.
A despatch from London, England, says: Mary Bailey, a sixteen-year-old school girl, met death in an extraordinary manner during a gale at Bradford on Thursday. She was standing at the playground waiting the opening of school, when a whirlwind suddenly caught her up, carrying her to a height of thirty feet, from where she fell to the concrete pavement. She was dead when picked up.

MASSACRED BY RUSSIANS.

Inhabitants of Persian Village Slain Without Regard to Sex.
A despatch from Teheran, Persia, says: That Russian troops, after a skirmish with brigands, attacked the Village of Varamun, near Astara, although the brigands were not there, and burned houses and massacred inhabitants of both sexes. The victims are officially stated to number fifty. The affair seems to have been due to the barbarity of the local military officers. The Russian Minister has expressed regret for the occurrence to the Persian Government.

DRY-DOCK AND SHIPYARD.

Big Plant to be Established Near Esquimault, B. B.
A despatch from Victoria, B. C., says: Official announcement is made that the British Columbia Marine Railway Company will build a dry-dock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimault. The dock will be 900 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is the intention to equip a modern shipyard for the construction of cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific squadron of the Canadian navy at Esquimault.

EMBEZZLED \$30,800,000.

Charges Against Liquidators of Religious Orders in France.
A despatch from Paris says: During the proceedings in the Court of Cassation in regard to what court will try Liquidator Duez and the three men accused with him, all being charged with embezzlement during the liquidation of the property belonging to religious orders, it was stated that the embezzlements charged against the accused reached a total of \$30,800,000.

GERMANY'S POPULATION.

Official Census Shows That it is Now Nearly 65,000,000.
A despatch from Berlin says: The official census concluded in December last shows the population of Germany to be 64,896,881. The figures in 1905 were 60,641,278. The population of Prussia, the chief State of the German Empire, is 40,157,573.

Ottawa has 690 cases of typhoid fever.

"Prisoner," demanded a Magistrate of a man charged with begging, "have you any visible means of support?" "Yes, your Honor," replied the prisoner, and then, turning to his wife, a laundress, who was in the court, said: "Bridget, stand up, so that the Court can see yez!"

\$7,000,000 FRENCH CAPITAL

Amount Allotted for Foreign Investors for the New Canadian Bank

A despatch from Montreal says: Some time ago it was announced that a new Canadian bank was to be established by Mr. Rodolphe Forget, M.P., the well-known Montreal financier, and associates, with the support of French and Canadian capital, the new bank to be known as La Banque du Canada, and to have a capitalization of ten million dollars. Cable advices received on Wednesday from Paris announce that

the seven million dollars taken by French bankers and capitalists out of the total capital of ten million dollars has been subscribed twice over in France, and it was further learned that half of the three millions allotted to Canada has been already underwritten so that the entire capital is now practically assured. The new bank is now seeking incorporation at Ottawa, and as soon as the charter is granted the work of organization will be completed.

FOR THE FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE

PREPARATIONS ARE ON THE WAY AT LONDON.

Pageant Will Require 15,000 Persons—Costumes and Armor.

Elaborate preparations are now being made for the Pageant of London, which is to be one of the principal features of the forthcoming Festival of Empire, to be held at the Crystal Palace this summer under the patronage and with the support of his Majesty's government. The pageant promises to be one of the greatest historical spectacles ever witnessed, for neither money nor pains are being spared in the effort to make the twenty-four scenes which are to be enacted accurate representations of events of the various periods selected. The costumes and dresses, for this huge undertaking are in themselves a very big item, and some idea of the work that is being done in the way of dressing the pageant in the exact mode of the respective periods may be gathered from the fact that there are no fewer than 15,000 persons taking part in the various scenes.

COPYING COSTUMES.

In order that every little detail of the costumes may be absolutely accurate, a research committee was formed, whose duty it was to trace in the various museums and private houses old masterpieces and tapestries portraying characters and scenes in stirring times long gone by. Then a large staff of artists, all specialists in this kind of work, was engaged to make copies from the paintings, and from these colored drawings the designs for the dresses were executed. Of the ten thousand or more costumes required for the pageant there are nearly seven thousand already completed, work which necessitated a staff of over two hundred workers being engaged practically night and day during the past twelve months. All the material employed in the manufacture is of the finest quality, and all the principals, and there are many hundreds of them, will be clad in the finest satins, silks and richest velvets compatible with the dignity of the characters they are impersonating. It will thus be seen that the cost of dressing the pageant alone is a very big item of expenditure, for the dresses range in price from two pounds to thirty guineas, the latter price having been paid for the outfit of the lady who will play the part of Queen Elizabeth.

MAKING THE ARMOR.

Another important item is the armor for the knights. It is doubtful whether there is sufficient available armor in the country for the hundreds of characters that will be thus clad in the pageant, so it was decided to manufacture special suits for the occasion. In order to do this a special armory has been established at the Crystal Palace, where no fewer than eighty workmen are busily engaged in turning out the small armor. The chain armor, another big item in itself, has been contracted out.

THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

Hon. Adam Beck was appointed a judge of the Olympia Horse Show in London, England. The Grand Trunk will relay the line between London and the Falls with hundred-pound rails. It is announced that Trooper Mulloy, who lost his sight in South Africa, is to marry a wealthy girl from Seattle.

A Toronto company, said to be acting for English capitalists, has secured options on 2,000 acres of farm land near Arkona.

An explosion in the Battle Creek food factory at London, Ont., damaged the roof of the building and scalded several employees. There was so much dissatisfaction at Ottawa regarding the action of the health authorities in the typhoid epidemic that Dr. Law, Medical Health Officer, has been asked for his resignation.

Sir Frederick Borden announces that the recommendations of Sir John French regarding the militia shall be carried out as speedily as convenient and that he has planned to send a team of artillery to Great Britain this summer.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Irish party will take no part in the Coronation ceremonies. First reading of veto bill was passed in the British Commons. House of Lords will introduce a bill to reform the second Chamber.

UNITED STATES.

U. S. railway freight rates are ordered to be cut down by commission.

GENERAL.

The French Minister of War dropped dead on Thursday.

2,500,000 MAY STARVE.

Red Cross Society Estimate of the Chinese Sufferers.

A despatch from New York says: According to reports received by the Red Cross Society here from China 2,500,000 Chinese will die for want of bread if assistance is not rendered immediately. This number comprises nearly the entire population of the northern part of the provinces of King Su and Anhui.

DAWN OF PEACE NOT YET.

Archbishop Ireland Discourages Hopes of Disarmament.

A despatch from Peoria, Ill., says: Archbishop Ireland, in an address here on Washington's Birthday, said the day of assured and lasting international peace has not arrived. To-day the nation that dismantles its ships of war and disbands its army puts itself in danger of gross humiliation, if not fatal disaster.