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Unexpected Developments Opens up New Line of Enquiry and Witnesses Have Been Subpoenaed.

FAULKNER HAS RETURNED TO WINNIPEG AND HAS BEEN SERVED

J. D. McArthur, Contractor, and Three Winnipeg Bankers Have Also Been Summoned Before Commission.

Bankers Are Expected to Give Evidence Concerning the High Financing of the Waterways Railway and the Canada West Construction Company—Faulkner, it is said, will deny many statements made against him during the last few days—Nolan has Arrived in Winnipeg From Lethbridge.

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IDENTITY OF THE MYSTERIOUS MR. PARKIN, OF CALGARY, IS DISCLOSED.

Calgary, April 30—The identity of the mysterious Mr. Parkin from Calgary, whose name is appearing prominently in the proceedings of the Royal Commission as being the organizer for Alberta, is far from being a mystery. It is A. M. Parkin, who acted for R. B. Bennett in the last provincial elections as organizer in wards two and four in this city. He is also the same man who was convicted of passing worthless checks here some months ago.

FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF BUILDING IN CITY THIS YEAR

Conservative Estimates Places Building in Progress and Contemplated at This Figure—No Disastrous Labor Difficulties Anticipated—Among New Buildings Are Five Financial Institutions.

Molsons Bank for a \$400,000 structure adjacent to the Empire Block on Jasper avenue. The foundations of the building have already been laid. Work has also been commenced on the building of the Canada Permanent, to be erected on the west side of McDougall avenue, between Jasper avenue and Rice street. Contracts for a Dominion Bank building at the southwest corner of McDougall avenue and Jasper avenue and a National Trust Building, which will go up just west of the Molsons Bank building, have already been let.

The Public School Board are making an outlay of nearly a quarter of a million in new school buildings, the two chief structures being the Seventh street school and the new High school, on Second street in the Hudson's Bay neighborhood.

New Exhibition Buildings. On the new Exhibition Grounds at least \$75,000 of new buildings will be erected before the opening of the fair in August. Within the year the city will build two new fire halls, one on First street, near Newwood, and the other in the west end. The present City Hall building is to be extended to the east side of the street.

Among other large buildings in course of construction or ready for the beginning of work are the enlargement of the Alberta and Cecil Hotels, the Crystal Hotel, on the east side of Fifth street, south of May street, the Court-house, on the corner of May street and McDougall avenue, office building of R. A. McLeod, corner of Rice and McDougall, further addition to King Edward Hotel, new City Hotel, the MacDonald Block, corner of Jasper and Second; the Masonic Temple, corner of Jasper avenue and Sixth street; C.N.R. round-house and machine shop extensions; Grand Trunk Pacific freight sheds; and high-level bridge, construction of which will be commenced as soon as the Provincial Legislature has approved of the agreements between the cities of Edmonton and Strathcona and the C.P.R.

Building permits taken out in Edmonton in 1908 numbered 683, representing an aggregate value of \$2,490,847. Last year 880 permits were issued, representing an outlay of \$2,123,167. Over fifty per cent. of the permits of 1908 were for residences. While the number of permits taken out in 1909 showed a large increase over the total of 1908, the aggregate value was nearly half a million less. This was due to the fact that during 1908 two permits alone represented \$1,480,000 of the value of the buildings, amounting to \$1,250,000, and that of the court-house, \$230,000. Apart from these two permits, the total for the year was \$1,069,847, just half that of last year.

Flour Made from Alfalfa. A little patch of alfalfa in his back yard he can shoulder his scythe, go out, cut down his grass, cure it in the sun, haul it away to the mill, and if he so desire there exchange it for four made of alfalfa hay, bring it home and turn it out to his wife and the servant, who in turn will convert this alfalfa hay meal or flour into bread, biscuits, pancakes or pastry.

At the present time more than half of the families of Omaha are eating hay. This hay eating is not confined to the poor, but extends to those who are in comfortable circumstances. The wealthy as well as the poor, the laboring man as well as the idler are going into a hay diet, and they all say they like it.

APRIL BUILDING PERMITS. The building permits issued for April have totalled \$292,460, as compared with \$210,890 last year. The total for the first four months of this year is \$589,611 as compared with \$322,925 last year.

VERY BUSY DAY IN PARLIAMENT

Winding up Business Rapidly in Preparation For Prorogation in Two Weeks.

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The Commons did heavy work today and disposed of many measures. Hon. A. Aylesworth's bill was passed. In regard to this, the minister of justice more recently to the supposed master status of the various provinces, as a result of the retention of their lands by the Dominion.

CORNWALL HOTEL FIRE RESULTS IN 12 DEATHS

Were Asleep in Hotel When Fire Broke Out—Over 100 Occupants Major Beatty's Wife, Narrow Escapes—Property Valued at Quarter of a Million Destroyed.

Cornwall, Ont., April 28.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Rosemont hotel here today and before the flames were quenched twelve lives were lost and property valued at a quarter of a million dollars destroyed. The victims were all sleeping in the hotel. The missing are C. A. Gray, Montreal, his wife and two children; H. Hume, Peterborough; Mrs. Mrs. Archibald, Chas. Gagne, father of the Sterling Bank; Ben Fielding, accountant of the Bank of Montreal; Mary and Jennie Oliver, (not white) and Mrs. Elizabeth Gowerles. The Oliver girls were waitresses in the hotel for some time. Mrs. Gowerles is a German woman from Philadelphia employed at the hotel. Six bodies are under the debris still.

The flames jumped across the street and destroyed the Colquhoun Block. It has not been for the coolness and presence of mind of William Fitzgibbon, the well-known president of the Cornwall firemen, that the trouble would have been less. Fitzgibbon woke Fielding, who in the smoke had become unconscious, and tried to get him out of the building. Fitzgibbon's wife, who was in the building, was rescued by the firemen.

Major Beatty, M.P., London, had three children sleeping in the hotel. He was awakened by a knocking sound. He rushed to his room and found his wife and children in a narrow escape. Mrs. Gray was a delicate woman and in trying to save her husband perished.

CARPENTERS STRIKE IN REGINA

May Occur on Monday—No Settlement As Yet.

Regina, Sask., April 29.—Carpenters and contractors here have failed as yet to come to an agreement and the present indications are that 200 men will go out on strike on Monday morning and probably be joined by electricians and plumbers. Failure to come to terms centers chiefly on the question of the open shop and not on the matter of the wage schedule.

The masters claim that under existing circumstances here the open shop is necessary. They claim that local unions take in a large number of incompetent men as members and they claim the right to employ non-union men if it suits them. The men still express confidence that they will win out, and say that if a strike takes place with the amount of work the contractors have on hand it will be a very short duration.

CHILD'S LIFE SAVED BY A FISHING LINE. Kingston, Ont., April 30.—While playing on the edge of a creek, Alton Whitmore, four-year-old son of Samuel Whitmore, fell into seven feet of water. He had gone down the second time when Mary Waterson, a fifteen-year-old girl, saw him. She threw her fishing line and a fish caught her hook and her screams for help saved the boy's submerged arm. The line became entangled around his hand and arm. She dragged him out of his life. The line became entangled around his hand and arm. She dragged him out of his life.

GUGGENHEIM ANNUAL MEETING

Manager of Alaska Steamship Company Will Probably Retire.

Seattle, April 29.—Puguet Sound shipping interests are much interested in the annual meetings of the companies controlled by the Guggenheim family, which will be held in Seattle next Monday for the reason that extensive changes may be made in the official roster of some of the steamship lines. The report is current that Charles E. Peabody, manager of the Alaska Steamship Company, will retire, his contract for two years having expired January 1. Just what man will succeed him is a question that has proved a puzzle. If a steamship man were brought from the Atlantic coast, it would take him two years to become acquainted with the peculiarities of the shipping field on the Pacific. Puguet Sound mariners believe that the Guggenheim interests in the Pacific Coast are headed by the Northwestern Commercial Company, and the subsidiary companies are the Alaska Steamship Company, the Northwestern Steamship Company and the North Coast Lighterage Company.

NEWS BEING EXPELLED FROM KIEFF, RUSSIA

Cable Advises Received in New York That Men, Women and Children Are Being Agged From Their Beds and Thrust Out of the City Destitute.

New York, N. Y., April 29.—The Jewish Daily News today received cable advices to the effect that 2,500 Jewish families are being expelled from Kieff, Russia. This is being done by government action. Panic-stricken men, women and children are dragged from their beds, thrust out of the city, destitute, the despatches say. Many scores of brutal soldiers are driving the refugees on foot to the settlements whence they came to Kieff.

Appeal to Secretary Knox

The expulsions began yesterday. The rigor of the persecution is added to by the fact that this is the week of the Jewish Passover festival. These despatches are verified by advices from Russia to the American Jewish committee and the German relief society. The American committee has placed by the minister's order to intercede with the Russian government. Blame for this latest persecution is placed by Jewish leaders upon the Russian Prime Minister, Stolypin, whom they declare, despite his city statements, is the bitter enemy of the Jewish race have said since the days of Von Plehve.

Lively Time in Committee

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—There was a noisy meeting of the public accountants committee for the afternoon and there were warm words between Hon. Wm. Pugsley and some of the lawyers of the Opposition side. The trouble arose over the lighting of the two Woods buildings in Ottawa, which was rented by the government. The department of public works paid the rent for the Woods estate. Mr. Pugsley, who is a supporter of the Woods estate of this light is valued at \$3,000. Major Sharp accused Mr. Pugsley of being as the defendant for the witness, and finally the chairman ruled that the contract need not be to have a navy in the hands of the government. Mr. Pugsley replied that he did. The meeting broke up in some disorder.

Senate Discusses Navy

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The navy bill was given a second reading in the Senate today. Development of the navy in the hands of the Canadian navy department was the subject of the discussion. The bill had been brought in as an evidence that we realized the time had come when for our honor we should share in the duties and responsibilities of the Empire's defence. He said his chief objection to a cash contribution was that it looked like a dole. It made the receiving nation appear decadent and unable to help herself financially. That was certainly not the case with England.

WHEAT SELLS FOR FIFTY CENTS PER BUSHEL AT FORT VERMILION

Seven Hundred Miles North of Edmonton Produce is Purchased Cheaper Than in This City—Surveyor McLellan Tells of Purchasing Pork and Beef at Six and Seven Cents per Pound—Sheridan Lawrence Operates Store in Successful Competition With Hudson's Bay Company.

Wm. J. McLellan, D.L.S., who left Edmonton in June, 1908, with a party of 15 men to run the fifth meridian to the 29th base line, has completed his work and returned to Edmonton after an absence in the north of nearly two years. Besides running the 5th meridian to the 29th base, Mr. McLellan's party ran the 28th base line many miles westward Fort Vermilion.

No Market For Grain. Speaking of conditions in the upper valley of the Peace in the vicinity of the Fort Vermilion settlement, Mr. McLellan says that the country is so productive and so much ground has been brought under cultivation by the settlers already there, that with a good crop this year, the country will be flooded with grain, which, from the limited demand of the settlement, will be sold at a low price. It is estimated that \$750,000 was spent by the organization in the struggle.

COCAINE KILLS PHYSICIAN

Wife Finds Him Dead in Bed on Return from Visit.

Oakland, April 29.—Returning home last night after an absence of several days, the wife of Dr. E. G. Stratton, a prominent physician of this city, found her husband dead in his bedroom. His side was a hypodermic syringe, and it is believed that death was caused by an overdose of cocaine. Dr. Stratton came here several years ago from Spokane.

Beef at Cents

Purchasing supplies for his party Mr. McLellan secured the best beef at seven cents a pound and the best pork at eight cents a pound. Flour was at \$4.25 a barrel. A store in successful opposition to the Hudson's Bay company has been conducted by Sheridan Lawrence and is widely patronized by the settlers. Mr. Lawrence undersells the company, who look for a very large margin of profit in almost everything in the way of food-stuffs. Bacon, which sells at three pounds for the dollar in H. B. Co.'s store, is sold in the Lawrence store at two pounds for the dollar.