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"IF FARMER IS TREATED FAIRLY WE WILL SOON HEAR END OF RECIPROCITY TALK"

Vancouver, July 29.—The Western farmer has found a strong champion in G. T. Somers, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, who is here. Studying conditions at first hand on a tour of various prairie provinces, Mr. Somers met and talked with hundreds of people. He is convinced that the farmers are suffering from a real hardship and injustice on account of existing railway freight rates. He sees in the solution of that problem the key to the settlement of unrest in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"Reciprocity with the United States is a dead issue outside the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where considerable unrest prevails. I think that a solution of the problem lies in the equalization of local freight rates in the West. The Western farmer has a real grievance. The freight rate on wheat in Ontario is 6 cents per 100 pounds as compared with 12 cents on the prairies. This discrepancy is excessive and should be abolished," said Mr. Somers.

"If protection is a good thing for manufacturing industries why not give a little more to the farmer. I am unreservedly in favor of the government granting a bonus on export flour. It will indirectly help the farmer by adding at least two cents a bushel to his wheat and will result in the establishment of a large milling industry in scores of prairie towns, especially if local freight rates are adjusted at a fair and equitable basis. In addition it will give the farmer the offal from the mills, bran, shorts, etc., enabling him to go into mixed farming, an injunction that under existing conditions will be preached until dooms day without avail.

"Again, in view of the existing crop production and the lack of storage facilities at the head of the lakes I think it is the urgent duty of the governments and the railways to build large elevators and drying plants without a moment's delay at points a few hundred miles apart. This will tend to facilitate the marketing of the grain and relieve the abnormal pressure at the head of the Great Lakes. These conclusions I have reached after going into the question and considering it from a businessman's view point. If the farmer is treated fairly we will soon hear the end of this reciprocity talk."



JOIN THE BIG PROCESSION OF PROGRESSIVE LEAGUERS TONIGHT

Arrangements have been made to car for a big crowd at the meeting called for 8 o'clock this evening in the basement of the Blow block to organize a Progressive Municipal League. Pointing to the extremely light vote cast at the money bylaw election yesterday, the men who are calling on the ratepayers to take more interest in the city government added another effective argument to their list for the necessity of such an organization.

"If we had an active Progressive Municipal League in Calgary," said a well known citizen last night after reading the returns, "it would be the business of the league to help and get out a big vote when such important matters are under consideration. The vote that was cast yesterday was ridiculous and certainly a black eye for popular government.

"Unless the people of Calgary take more interest in their civic affairs, it is absolutely certain that inefficient conditions in the government are bound to continue."

Citizens of all walks of life have signified their intention of attending the gathering and the discussion is sure to cover many points of interest. It is not the aim of those advocating the formation of such a league to attack any one man or set of men but to evolve a statement of principles representing the ideas of the community at large as to methods of securing more efficient city government.

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Grand Trunk Pacific Will be in Calgary First of November

TRAIN service over the Grand Trunk Pacific into Calgary will begin on November 1, next. All along the line of the Tofield-Calgary branch, construction work is being rushed at full speed and a big steam shovel with a double shift of men is working night and day on the great cut just east of the Bow river.

Calculations on the part of the contractors and engineers indicate that the steel rails will reach the Bow river about the middle of September. The work of track laying will then be halted until the \$75,000 steel bridge is erected on the concrete piers which are already in place. Six weeks is a liberal estimate of the time required to put up the Bow river bridge and the shorter span across the mouth of the Elbow, the piers of which also are in.

Grading within the city limits and the laying of the rails will occupy but a few days including the erection of a temporary depot and train shed on the grounds of the R.N.W.M.P. barracks.

Trochu Has Rapid Growth

An excellent indication of what the coming of this line means to Calgary is seen in the wonderful growth of the little settlement of Trochu at a mile 121, counting from Tofield, since the railroad struck there and a tri-weekly service, was inaugurated. The population there already numbers more than 1,000 since the service began and is rapidly increasing. For years, the people in that section were compelled to freight in their supplies a distance of forty-five miles and the coming of the steel highway was regarded as little less than a Godsend.

The Tofield-Calgary branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific is 200 miles long and the grading is now complete along the entire distance except the short section within the city limits, and the big cut east of the Bow river bridge now in progress. It is estimated that this cut will be completed in three weeks.

There are 100,000 cubic yards of earth to be moved at this point and the sight is an interesting one. The earth is being conveyed from the east side of the river across a temporary trestle to the opposite side, where it is being used in making a long fill. Much of the embankment for the line within the city limits is completed and requires only to be finished off for the grade.

Steel Laid to Swallowwell

The steel is now down on the Tofield-Calgary branch from the junction with the main line at Tofield to Swallowwell, at mile 144, and is being laid rapidly. The steel laying will halt temporarily when the track layers get to mile 170 until the workmen catch up with the ballasting which is now in as far as Trochu. There is a daily passenger service in effect from Edmonton to Mirror, and from Mirror to Trochu, as stated before, a tri-weekly mixed service is in effect with a big patronage.

It is now estimated that the total cost of the 200 miles of the Tofield-Calgary branch will be about \$7,000,000, figuring that the construction cost of the line averaged about \$35,000 a mile as it is one of the best constructed railway lines in Western Canada. Work on the line was started about three years ago.

LOOKS AS THOUGH THE ROSENTHAL KILLERS WILL BE CAUGHT IN POLICE DRAG-NET

Police Lieut. Becker, Rosenthal's Alleged Partner, is Under Arrest

Is Accused of Participation in the Murder, Arraigned and Sent to the Tombs.

Gamblers in Sweat Box, Are Believed to Have Given Evidence Against Becker

Plead With Officials Not to be Taken Back to Tombs; Assert Police Would Kill Them

New York, July 29.—Sensational developments in the investigation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who was shot down in front of the Hotel Metropole two weeks ago, came with a rush tonight when Police Lieut. Chas. Becker, accused by Rosenthal as his partner in a gambling house, was arrested, accused of participation in the killing, and forced to plead at once to a charge of murder in the first degree. Becker was arraigned before Judge Maguire, who had convened the court of general sessions at night for the purpose, and pleaded not guilty.

Becker was remanded to the Tombs. The arrest of Becker came as a sequel to the summoning together of the grand jury late today, a conference before District Attorney Whitman and Henry Valien (Herman Vellensky), "Bridge" Webber, and Jack Rose (Jacob Rosenzweig), three of the men under arrest in connection with the case, and their attorneys, and the appearance of several other witnesses before the grand jury. Becker was arrested at the Bathurst avenue police station.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT POWERLESS TO PASS MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZATION LEGISLATION

Decision of Supreme Court of Canada Upheld by the Highest British Court; Marriage Solemnization Powers Inherent in Provincial Government

NO DEFINITE STEPS TAKEN BY PARLIAMENT LEADERS

Not Known Whether Lancaster Will Carry the Agitation Any Further; Privy Council Declined to Decide Whether the Herberts Were Legally Married or Not

LONDON, July 29.—The judgment by the privy council in the case stated to it by the Dominion government, dealing with the proposed Lancaster bill and the present marriage laws of the province of Quebec, is decisive and final on one important point. It declares that the Dominion parliament has no power to pass legislation governing the solemnization of marriage or fixing the conditions which determine the validity of marriage.

It finds that all these powers are inherent in the provinces and can be exercised only by the provincial legislatures.

In this the privy council confirms the unanimous finding of the supreme court of Canada. This was also the view taken of this legal question by leading lawyers of the present and former parliaments—by Sir Alan Aylesworth, former minister of justice; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Borden, and C. J. Doherty, the present minister of justice.

The second important point submitted in the stated case their lordships decline to deal with. This was a question whether under the circumstances prevailing in the celebrated Herbert case—two Catholics married in the province of Quebec by a Protestant clergyman—the marriage was legal.

When the case was before the Canadian supreme court, the Chief Justice of Canada declined to answer this question on the ground that an actual case, not a hypothetical question, was already before the courts of Quebec for decision. Justices Idington, Duff and Davies held that such a marriage was legal. Mr. Justice Anglin, who was dissatisfied, thought that the privy council should render a judgment on the question, but the majority of the privy council held that such a marriage should be carried to this court for final action. In this case Mr. Justice Chyffonneau, of Quebec superior court, found that the marriage was legal. This judgment is now under review by the highest court in the province of Quebec.

Such an arbitration would introduce the vexed question still more in the parliamentary arena. The impression appears to be somewhat general that no such action is likely to be taken by Mr. A. E. Lancaster, or other parties concerned at least for the present, and but little will be heard of the matter at the approaching session of parliament.

POLICE FIGHT DESPERATELY OVER THE BODY OF FALLEN CHIEF IN PT. ARTHUR RIOT

Striking Dock Workers, Agitated by Labor Leader, Attack the Police, Who Interfere With Parade; Six Men Seriously Wounded and Troops Are Called Out

Port Arthur, July 29.—A riot which resulted in the serious wounding of six persons and minor injuries to many occurred in Port Arthur tonight. Chief of Police McLennan was laid out by a club in the hands of an enraged foreigner. P. C. Schilliker received a bullet wound in the back, P. C. Peterson was badly clubbed and three foreigners, names at present unknown, were wounded by bullets. It is possible that the riot act will be read and the 90th Regiment called out if there is any further disturbance.

A parade of striking C.N.R. coal-dock laborers which was directed by a labor agitator, was held in the late afternoon and at 7 o'clock pickets were plerfered with two men attempting to go to work. A crowd of several hundred quickly gathered and Chief McLennan, Sergeant Burleigh and two constables went to the rescue. The attempt of the officers to arrest one of the pickets was the signal for production of clubs. Blows fell fast and the first man taken by the officers was rescued by his comrades.

When the chief of police was laid low a desperate struggle ensued, in which the police fought over their fallen chief.

Some one pulled a gun and as if by magic they appeared in all hands. The firing was sharp and down went the assailant of the chief with several bullets in his body. Another foreigner was stretched out, and was borne by his comrades to the woods which surround the houses of the foreigners quite close by.

Constable Peterson was given a desperate beating by a big burly chap with a three-foot club, but the foreigner was in turn knocked down by Constable Thurlow. The ambulance was sent for one of the wounded foreigners sent to the hospital under police guard, while the wounded police themselves took the street car up town for repairs.

The Port Arthur city council in session adjourned on hearing of the trouble and advised the mayor to call out the ninety-sixth regiment if the situation warranted.

All is quiet now though the several hundred foreigners are hanging around the scene of the trouble and it is expected that if any person attempts to go to work, rioting will break afresh. The ninety-sixth regiment has just been called out. It is said the chief of police, Mr. McLennan, may not recover.

Two hundred men in the employ of the C. N. R. and one dock company, quit work without demonstration this afternoon. They declared a strike on account of the failure to get an increase in wages of about five cents an hour from the award of a board of conciliation which made

WHAT THE GREAT WEST DID YESTERDAY

In Calgary: P. J. Daley has returned from a week's trip through the district surrounding Sedgewick and Castor, Alberta. Captain Daley reports that the crop from the magnificent farms in that vicinity. On these farms every crop promises to give a record in yield per acre, and eagerness of the settlers to get them are very much pleased. The captain brought in with him a sample of Marquis wheat from a thirty-acre field at Flagstaff, near Sedgewick which will probably go for 35 bushels per acre, the grain well formed, and from all appearances will be ready for cut in less than two weeks. This is a fair sample from the district visited by Captain Daley.

In Winnipeg: Clear, warm weather prevailing throughout western Canada is rapidly ripening grain, barley and winter wheat has heat under way. The harvest in general is fully a month earlier than usual. Bumper crop assured. Mr. E. Byrnes, farming near Raymond, Alberta, is exhibiting extraordinarily fine samples of crab apples, currants, and claims there is great profit in raising same.

In Winnipeg: An ice plant announced to cost \$250,000. New chariot announced, to cost 1,800.

In Fort William: The contract has been let for another terminal elevator, to cost \$1,000,000, with a capacity of three million bushels. A charter has been granted to a company under the name of Port William Chamber of Commerce. They will erect a seven-story grain exchange building. Capital, \$500,000.

In Revelstoke: A new high school building has been announced, to cost \$45,000. A new court house is under construction, to cost \$140,000.

In Edmonton: A party of fifty French settlers arrive for settlement in this district.

In Victoria: A building permit has been issued for a store and office building, to cost \$45,000.

In Kelowna: The Vancouver exhibition committee thinks Kelowna convention will interfere with the attendance at Vancouver fair, and petition the directors to hold the convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Vancouver instead of Kelowna. The directors replied it was not possible to make a change at this late date. However, Vancouver could have the convention some other year.

TITLED INVESTORS COMING

Montreal, July 29.—An important party of British financial men will arrive in Montreal on August 23, aboard the Virginian. They will include the Earl of Stanhope, Earl of Winterton and Sir Chas. Hunter. There will be about thirty in the party and hold about \$25,000,000 in steel interests at South Sea Islands. They are also interested in Southern Alberta land companies. They will visit Ottawa and Toronto. The party will then proceed to the Soo and to the west.

WEATHER OF THE WEST TO BE FINE AND WARM

City	Temp.	Wind	Max.	Min.
Calgary	clear	...	70	50
Winnipeg	clear	...	70	50
Minneapolis	clear	...	72	52
Qu'Appelle	clear	...	72	52
Swift Current	clear	...	72	52
Prince Albert	fair	...	74	54
Battleford	clear	...	80	60
Medicine Hat	fair	...	86	66
Edmonton	clear	...	72	52

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Yoshihite, third son of the late emperor, the new emperor of the Sunast Empire, beyond the Pacific.

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