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GOOD WORK OF PAROLE SYSTEM

THE ADVANCED STEP TAKEN BY CANADA

W. P. Archibald Tells of the Success Which Has Attended Its Introduction.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

"Since the parole system in connection with the federal prisons was adopted eight years ago, over 1,600 criminals have earned their liberty and of these less than two and a quarter per cent have relapsed into crime," said W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, to a Times reporter to-day. "Moreover nine hundred men have completed their paroles without offending and have attained positions of respectability as the result of the government's supervision of their cases."

Mr. Archibald expressed the opinion that Canada is ahead of other countries in the administration of criminal law and the rehabilitation of the criminal. He states that the parole system which he has conducted for the Dominion government for eight years has been attended with wonderful success and has demonstrated clearly that the solution of the criminal problem lies in education and enlightenment. "It is most gratifying," he said, "to find that during the last few years the criminal population has not increased in ratio with the increase of population attributable to continuous immigration. The old stock of Canada drawn from the best blood of the Motherland, has handed down to the present generation love of peace and honor and respect for the law and it is this prevailing social temperament which subdues those among the immigrants who might have criminal tendencies. It is often proved out that crime receives its just punishment and that evasion of the law is very difficult in the Dominion and, when this is understood, it is easy to see how the new arrivals from both the United States and Europe who have instincts that make for crime are being educated to observe the laws of the country right from the moment they land."

The psychology of crime is a subject upon which Mr. Archibald can speak with the authority attending upon long study and experience. "It is a well known fact among those who have to do with the unfortunates of the world," he said, "that criminals, for the most part, are made and not born. The recognition of this fact has led to prison reform of a sweeping nature in many countries and the penalty of the wrong-doer is now, not that he must be punished and nothing else, but that he must be taught, educated is a better word, to realize that his crime is an offence against himself as well as society in general, and that the leading of an honorable life is attended with more personal happiness than indulgence in criminal excesses of any nature. In our prisons throughout Canada we have electric lights in the cells, comfortable living conditions and an industrial plant. When a man is incarcerated in a Dominion prison he is set to work at a trade, due discretion being used by the officials to see that this trade is as suitable as possible, and is given an opportunity to earn money to set him on his feet at the end of his term. In addition he is allowed to work off a certain amount of his time by good conduct. Under the old system a man, when he was discharged, went out into the world on ticket-of-leave, bound to report ever so often to the police and liable to re-incarceration if he failed in this duty. This was as far as the supervision of the government went, it was not concerned with his social, moral or intellectual progress, and consequently, these men, turned loose with only a suit of clothes and a bad reputation as capital, very frequently came back to the prisons and became hardened criminals. Under the present system these men are not required to report after being discharged. They are allowed out on parole certain that they will have no more to do with the prison so long as they keep in the narrow path. Moreover the supervision of the government goes further and the men are placed in employment and recommended to the care of various religious bodies. As I previously stated this system has worked wonderfully. Canada is the first country to make a state appointment of a parole officer and to our country belongs the honor of being the first to adopt really most up-to-date methods of dealing with the criminal. I think that a splendid move is being made by the provincial governments in making laws for the regulation of youthful delinquents. At the same time I believe that the provinces should appoint one or two qualified men to do the work in the provinces that I am doing for the government and to make a life-study of the child question. If we can destroy the dangerous theory of heredity being all-powerful and teach that environment is the thing that makes or breakes the man, and, greatest of all, if we can remove the blind prejudice of society against the unfortunate, we can solve the criminal question. We have extended the parole system to a few provincial jails, and 97 men are at present enjoying liberty and are in steady employment."

Mr. Archibald has sole charge of the parole system and personally inspects federal institutions throughout the Dominion. He visits New Westminster once in every six months and, if he can spare the time, extends his visit to Victoria. He is a deeply-read student of criminal science and is well known as a lecturer upon this subject.

JAPAN AND STATES.

Existing Treaty Will Probably Remain in Force Until 1909.

London, June 27.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says that apparently Japan and the United States have agreed that the existing treaty should be replaced by a new treaty in 1909 when the correspondent says, Japan will try hard to place her subjects on an equal with Europeans. Until then no serious difficulty is anticipated.

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING

FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND ARRIVALS IN APRIL

An Increase of Twenty-five Per Cent Over Same Monih Last Year.

Ottawa, June 27.—During April 44,051 immigrants arrived in Canada, compared with 35,313 in April last year, an increase of 25 per cent. During the ten months ending with April the number of immigrants entering Canada was 16[illegible]18, compared with 124,631 for the ten months previous, an increase of 36 per cent.

The foreign population coming to Canada is taking the oath of allegiance. During the year 1906 the naturalizations were 10,242, compared with 6,632 for the previous years, an increase of 4,610. The total naturalizations of immigrants from the United States show that nearly all American male settlers in the West are taking the oath of allegiance to the British Crown.

WOUNDED BY TERRORISTS.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—An attempt was made last night by Terrorists to force an entrance into the magazine of the proving grounds near St. Petersburg, containing a large amount of explosives. A sentry was fired at and wounded by the men engaged in the attempt, but the shots caused a patrol to hurry to the spot and the Terrorists fled.

A NEW COAL MINE NEAR WELLINGTON

Hoisting Machinery Has Been Ordered for it and Development Will Be Pushed.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A special from Nanaimo says: "Hoisting machinery for the New Wellington coal mine has been ordered in Vancouver. Two shifts were put to work in the mine yesterday. The coal is of excellent quality and much of it has been sold locally. There is said to be a large body of coal in sight. The owners are optimistic and expect to renew the balmy days of Wellington where the Dunsmuir mines shipped coal in such large quantities for so many years."

Work has been in progress on this mine for some time. The seam is on A. Gilfillan's property and is being developed as rapidly as possible and before long will be shipping. Up to the present only one shift of men have been at work on the property, but another shift will be at work at once and the work of development pushed ahead more rapidly than ever. The coal from the new mine is of first class quality.

Mr. Gilfillan has over 300 acres of coal land, and has every prospect in the near future of owning as good a mining proposition as Wellington was in her balmy days.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Buggy Demolished and Man, His Wife and Two Daughters Killed.

Salt Lake City, June 25.—Schofield Kershaw, his wife and two daughters were killed by a train on the Oregon Short Line this afternoon near Layton.

While driving across the tracks in a buggy they were struck by the Los Angeles limited of the San Pedro route, which uses the Oregon Short Line tracks between Ogden and Salt Lake City.

STEAMERS MAY PASS QUEBEC

OWING TO DEMANDS OF SHIP LABORERS

Empress Liners Will Probably Sail to Montreal--Burning of Crystal Stream.

Quebec, June 27.—It is said that the Empresses, of the Canadian Pacific steamship line, probably may run past Quebec, and on to Montreal by carrying 600 tons less freight, as a result of the recent action of the Quebec ship laborers in driving shipping from this port by increasing the cost of night and Sunday work. In consequence of the laborers' action the Lake Michigan would not discharge her cargo here but carried it on to Montreal, whence the Quebec cargo will be shipped by rail. The ship laborers met to consider the increased rates, but the majority insisted that they must go into force.

Caused Sensation.

St. John, N. B., June 27.—A sensation was caused yesterday at the inquest at Coles Island into the burning of the Crystal Stream, in which four men lost their lives, by testimony of Mrs. Mary Coleman, cook on the steamer. She said she was in fear of fire and this was chiefly because Mrs. Chase, stewardess, had told her vengeance against the Crystal Stream had been threatened if it took ten years. She thought Capt. C. H. Perry, of the steamer Aberdeen, who formerly was on the Crystal Stream, was the one meant as having threatened. Capt. Perry was shown this statement on the arrival of the steamer here to-day and denied it strongly. He imputed a motive to Mrs. Coleman, saying he was influential in having her discharged from the steamer Star some years ago.

Buffalo Thriving.

Edmonton, Alta., June 27.—Mr. Simmond, overseer of the Elk Island Park, Lamonte, reports that the buffalo recently purchased at San Pablo are doing well. The pasture is abundant, the herd apparently not having made any impression upon the broad acres of luxuriant grass. A baby buffalo has lately been added to the herd and is thriving satisfactorily. The road under construction between Fort Saskatchewan and the park is being rapidly pushed forward and will soon be completed.

Sent for Trial.

Montreal, June 26.—Judge Choquet rendered his decision to-day in the case of two Shamrock lacrosse players charged with assaulting National men in the recent match on the latter's grounds, whereby John Howard and Jas. McIlwaine will have to stand trial. Several witnesses were heard in the preliminary trial which started yesterday and was concluded this morning.

WANT ROYAL COMMISSION.

Plucked Candidates at Recent Dental Examination Approach Attorney-General.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Some of the candidates who failed at the recent dental examination, held in this city are endeavoring to institute an inquiry into the reason of the failure. It will be remembered that out of the 14 pupils who sat for examination only 4 passed.

R. T. Elliott, solicitor, has been consulted as to the advisability of bringing an action for damages against the dental board of examiners, but he expressed his opinion that this could not be done. Some of the plucked candidates have now approached the Attorney-General to ask him to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the matter. Hon. F. J. Fulton has told them to write him a letter stating the facts in the case, and that he will then look into the matter and see what can be done.

Efforts are being made to bring the ten defeated candidates into line in the action which is contemplated. Some of the candidates contend that an examination of the papers written in the theoretical examination will furnish proof that they could not have failed.

WINS HONORS AT KINGSTON.

G. D. Rhodes Gains All Final Year Prizes But One at Military College.

Toronto, June 27.—Godfrey D. Rhodes heads the list of 24 graduates at the Royal Military College, Kingston, gaining all the final year prizes but one. He secured the sword of honor, gold medal and a commission in the Royal Engineers.

Godfrey D. Rhodes was born in Victoria and is the son of Henry Rhodes, who now lives in Vancouver, and a nephew of C. Rhodes, of this city. He is about 17 years of age and has always shown wonderful aptitude as a student. After attending school in Fort Hope he entered the Military College, where his course was a brilliant one.

Explosive bullets were first used in India for hunting tigers and elephants.

TRADE DISPUTES IN DOMINION

FORTY-NINE REPORTED IN MONTH OF MAY

Upward Tendency in Wages in Nearly All Lines of Industry--Department Statistics

Ottawa, June 27.—The reports to the labor department show that the number of trade disputes during May was 49, an increase of 12 over corresponding month of 1906. The loss in working days was approximately 88,130 as compared with 45,675 in May last year. The increase is largely due to the strike of the coal miners in the West and longshoremen in Montreal. There were about 411 firms and 11,687 employees affected by the various disputes.

There was a marked upward tendency in wages in nearly all lines of industry during the month. The number of new agreements with respect to wages reported to the department was considerably in excess of that reported during the corresponding period in any previous year since 1903. Nearly all the new agreements were on the basis of higher wage schedules. In the majority of cases this increase was obtained as a result of amicable negotiations and without friction between employer and employees.

During May there were 287 work people injured in industrial accidents. Of these, 91 were fatal and 196 resulted in serious injuries.

Railway accidents were responsible for 20 fatalities and 30 persons injured.

COMMITTED SUICIDE AT LOWE INLET

Body of Chinaman Who Hanged Himself Brought to Port By Venture.

Steamer Venture, of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, arrived in port last night from northern British Columbia. From Port Essington she towed the tug Chieftain, which was recently severely damaged by fire. The Chieftain was towed as far as Ladysmith and came the rest of the way to this port under her own steam.

The deck houses on the tug were badly burned and were temporarily patched up with wood work. The flames reached as high as the pilot house, although the wheel was uninjured. She will be repaired at this port.

From Lowe Inlet cannery station the Venture brought to port the dead body of a Chinaman who had committed suicide under painfully sad circumstances. Lum Gue was his name, and he had been engaged at the cannery for some time past. His comrades noticed that he was suffering from a complaint which at times bordered on insanity. A close watch was kept on his movements, but one day in a fit of madness he broke away from the cannery and rushed into the adjacent bush. A chase was organized, and after some trouble he was captured, when it was found that he had entirely lost his reason.

He was shut up in a room, his companions intending to send him south by the next vessel. A few hours afterwards a visit was paid to the room when the man was found suspended from the rafters, dead. He had torn his shirt into strips and knotted them together in the form of a rope. On this he had fitted a slip noose and then fastened the ends to the rafters. Standing on a chair he fastened the noose round his neck and kicking the chair from underneath him hung suspended in the air. When his companion took him down he was stone dead. The corpse has been brought to Victoria for burial as deceased had friends in the city.

The Venture reports that the fish are now running strongly, both at the Skeena and at Rivers Inlet. At Bella Coola there were 1,400 cases of spring salmon lying packed ready for shipment.

The steamer Venture, which is a day late in sailing, will leave for the north to-night.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK.

Nicaragua Is Fitting Out Squadron of Gunboats—Salvador Fortifying Ports.

Mexico City, June 27.—Minister Delmado, representing the Republic of San Salvador in Mexico, received a telegram last night from President Figuero, of that country, saying that the Republic of Nicaragua was fitting out a fleet of three gunboats on the Pacific side and that an attack was expected at any time. The message added that Salvador was fortifying its ports.

IS ACCUSED OF BRUTAL MURDER

YOUNG MAN NOW ON TRIAL AT KENORA

Is Alleged to Have Killed Companion in the Rainy River District.

Kenora, June 27.—The district attorney of Rainy River has not had many sensational cases, and the murder trial now before the assizes has aroused great curiosity throughout the district. The man charged with murder, Wm. H. Paul, was arraigned this afternoon on the charge of murdering a young man named Henry Shelling, near Pinewood, on the Rainy River, on November 30th last.

The crime charged shows much deliberation and brutality. Paul is a young man about 21 years, an American. Shelling the murdered man, was about the same age, and it appears from the evidence that both of them came over from the States to the town of Rainy River, looking for work. Shelling, who was a German, was apparently a prudent living young man, and for a time got work with the lumber company at Rainy River, and from them got a cheque for about $20. Besides this he had about $150 with him in American bills. On November 30th Paul, in company with Shelling, decided to call at the farm house of McCarthy, and stated they were on their way back to Minnesota. McCarthy having some cedar to cut in the vicinity of Pinewood asked them to do this work, and they went to see the timber. On their way they dropped into different stores and farm houses, and their journey to the wood lot of McCarthy is traced by the inquiries they made as they moved from one point to another on the Rainy River, until finally they reached the homestead of Mr. Manning, about a mile from the McCarthy place.

After this they are not again seen together, but the crown will endeavor to prove that Paul brutally murdered his companion with a pair of skates. Paul was seen returning from the direction. He bought a shirt from a storekeeper name Proctor at Pinewood, which he changed in the store for the one he was wearing, which is said to be stained with blood from the shoulder to the elbow. Then in Rainy River he cashed a cheque made in favor of Shelling for $21 and a $100 bill at the Bank of Commerce, paid his own bill and that of Shelling.

BOY DROWNED.

Lost His Life While Playing on a Boom of Logs.

Vancouver, June 26.—Edward Downie, the ten-year-old son of James Downie, a steamboat engineer residing at 1000 Sixth avenue west, was accidently drowned in False Creek yesterday afternoon while playing on the log boom of the Alberta Lumber Company, Fairview.

The failure of the lad to return home last night alarmed his mother, and neighbors at once instituted a search. It was learned from his companions that young Downie had participated with them in the sport of running on the log boom. All of them were so intent on the enjoyment that they did not witness the accident; in fact, the news of their companion's disappearance proved a surprise to them.

SEATTLE TRAGEDY.

Fireman Attacked in Hotel—Shot His Assailant Dead.

Seattle, June 27.—Albert Lopinski, fireman at the Hotel Barker, Pike street and Sixth avenue, at 3.15 this afternoon, shot and almost instantly killed E. H. Kreuger, who attacked him.

The man who was killed entered the hotel shortly after 3 o'clock and proceded to the basement where Lopinski was at work. He informed the fireman that he was a detective and that the latter was under arrest. Lopinski demanded by what authority the unknown man acted, and the latter struck him over the head with a large steel file, knocking him down. Thereupon Lopinski drew a revolver and shot his assailant through the right side. The man staggered out of the room and up the stairs and fell dead. Lopinski gave himself up to the police.

How a woman who had lost her wits lived for a fortnight alone in a house with her husband's dead body has been told in the Dover police court. She is a Mrs. Hawkins. One night she met a police constable near her house, and made such a number of rambling statements that he accompanied her to her home. There he was horrified to find the decomposing body of the woman's husband, who, in the opinion of the police surgeon, must have been dead for fully a fortnight. Death was due to apoplexy.

PRINCE FUSHIMI'S VISIT.

Ottawa, June 27.—Lord Grey has received a telegram from Prince Fushimi expressing appreciation of the tokens of goodwill shown himself and Japan throughout Canada. He will inform the Emperor on arrival at Tokio of the sentiments which Canada entertains towards Japan.

TWO AERONAUTS DROWNED.

Nieuport, Belgium, June 27.—Tugs that went out on Tuesday night in an attempt to reach a balloon that had fallen into the sea returned last night, the search proving fruitless. The tugs were unable to catch up with the balloon, which was driving along with great speed before a southwest gale. The balloon carried two men sent up at Dunkirk, and when the aeronauts took refuge in the netting when the basket struck the water they must have been drowned.

ANOTHER BOMB OUTRAGE AT TIFLIS

TWO PERSONS KILLED OVER FIFTY INJURED

Retirement of Reactionary Mininter Regarded as Victory for Russian Premier.

(Associated Press).

Tiflis, June 27.—Up to a late hour last night the police had not succeeded in making any arrests in connection with yesterday's bomb outrage.

Early this evening a bomb exploded in a house adjoining Erivan square, killing two brothers and wounding a third, who were trying to hide a quantity of revolutionary articles.

More than fifty were injured in this outrage and $170,000 was stolen.

Victory For Stolypin.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—The Emperor has accepted the resignation of Charles Von Schwansbach, comptroller of the empire and leader of the reactionary wing in the cabinet in the campaign for the dissolution of the Douma.

The retirement of Comptroller Schwansbach marks the culmination of Premier Stolypin's protracted struggle for the control of his own ministry. M. Von Schwansbach, who has spent his entire life in state service, is unlikely ever to return to an influential position.

It is understood that his retirement will be followed by the resignation of other reactionary ministers.

FIRE IN COMOX MINE IS NOW OUT

In Two Weeks No. 4 Slope Will Be Producing Normal Quantities of Coal.

The fire in the Comox mine in No. 4 slope, has been brought under control, and the mine is now in working condition again. As announced in the Times a few days ago, the affected part of the mine was being closed off from the rest of the works by air-tight walls. This has been accomplised and with the air shut out from that part the fire will be immediately smothered.

The work of clearing the remainder of the mine of caved-in material is progressing as fast as possible, and as this is done the miners are entering the various chambers and coal is being taken out.

It is expected that within two weeks time No. 4 slope will be producing practically as much coal as before the fire broke out.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

Big Coal Companies Charged With Violation of the Sherman Act.

Scranton, Pa., June 27.—Charged with violation of the inter-state commerce laws and provisions of the Sherman Act, summonses were served on three of the big coal companies of this region yesterday. It is the first move taken by the government against the coal carrying roads to compel them to explain their relations with the Philadelphia and Reading Company.

BRITT AND NELSON.

San Francisco, June 27.—The Britt-Nelson fight, which was scheduled for July 3rd, was postponed last night until July 31st. There was no reason given for this action, only the inability of Nelson to continue the training on account of an abscess in his ear. The referee for the fight will be chosen July 15th.

THE CANADIAN SALMON TRADE

THE PRODUCT RANKS HIGH IN BRITAIN

Merchants in Old Country Are Not Easily Misled By False Representations.

P. B. MacNamara, Canadian commercial agents at Manchester, in a late report to the department puts at rest to a large extent, the anxiety which was felt in some quarters that British Columbia canned salmon was being injured by Alaska brands being represented as the B. C. product. Mr. MacNamara says in his letter:

"I have heretofore presented the opinions of those merchants interested in British Columbia canned salmon, who viewed with alarm the substitution salmon. I now give the opinion of a large Liverpool firm engaged in the trade, controverting to some extent the danger intimated as arising from the substitution.

"Concerning the supposed sale of canned salmon of Alaska under the guise of being British Columbia production, we think the Canadian producers and the Canadian government need not fear if any such selling did occur. At the present time we should think no house would attempt such misrepresentation. We do not ourselves know of a single instance where Alaska salmon is being represented as Canadian. The consumers and grocers are too familiar with the fine, oily, tender and delicious Canadain Sockeye salmon to mistake it for the harder and less rich Alaska, and as all canned salmon is retailed in this country subject practically to buyer's approbation on opening the can, you will easily thus see that Alaska salmon cannot prevail against Canadian Sockeye. With regard to labels, the consumers in this country years ago were used to American and Canadian labels, but with development of the packing, the brands and names became so numerous as to lose identity, and consequently their significance in consumers' eyes as a guarantee. The consumers, therefore, gradually turned in preference to the brands and labels affixed by the houses in the canned salmon trade in England, who have built up the distributive connection for Canadian Sockeye salmon, displacing thereby the Chinook salmon of the Columbia river of twenty years ago. The English house had the advantage of a later inspection of the goods upon arrival here after the long sea voyage (3½ to 4½ months) which ensured closer and later scrutiny of condition and quality than if the goods were examined and labelled in the factories before shipment. The labels also keep brighter by not being affixed till about to be used. The most important point amongst several, however, is the confidence which the consumer and retailer have in buying brands and goods of and belonging to responsible houses who are their own neighbors and readily accessible for responsibility, which of course can not be the case if otherwise labeled. The British Columbia salmon packers, from experience, are quite conscious of this, and they evidently have impressed the Canadian government accordingly to not interfere with exported salmon by the new Act. The inspection of salmon factories has been taken up by the packers willingly, which will meet with consumers' approval in this country as a counter to the exaggerations of the yellow press of any nation whatever."

NICOLA VALLEY NEWS.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Nicola Lake, June 21.—Recent rains have greatly helped the growing crops, and farmers are rejoicing.

Freight and passenger traffic is greatly increasing on the C. P. R. branch line.

The coal properties are being developed satisfactorily, and shipments will soon be mades on a more extensive scale. With a spur into the Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company's property things ought to go ahead.

Mr. Voight has now put his townsite at Merritt on the market. It is centrally located in the coal region close to the coal properties of Diamond Vale and Middlesboro. A baker's shop and a store have been opened on the townsite.

The picnic under the auspices of the Methodist church at Lower Nicola, last Saturday, was, despite a few showers, a great success. Visitors from all parts of the valley were present and did justice to the viands provided by the ladies. The refreshment booths also were well patronized by the visitors, and the financial result of the picnic will be about $150. Entertainment for all, old and young alike, had been provided by an energetic committee, and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all present. The various games and sports were entered into with zest by the young people, and even some of the old timers were induced to compete in the afternoon's sport.

Rev. Mr. Chalmers and his bride spent their honeymoon in Nicola on their way to their new charge at New Denver