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WAS VICTIM OF BRUTAL ASSAULT

Frank Goodwin Lies at Point of Death—Alleged Assaulters are Under Arrest

Lying at his home in a precarious condition with his skull laid bare and in great danger of complications that may cause his death, Frank Goodwin, a young man residing on...

According to the story of the complainant in the case, Hoffman and Becker went to the house on Namayo avenue where the couple lived. Hot words ensued when the rivals met...

THE NEW BUFFALO PARK.

Order-in-Council Passed Creating Reserve in the Battle River

Ottawa, Mar. 25.—By an order-in-council the federal government has just created a Buffalo park for the location of the herd of buffalo recently purchased from Michael Pello of Montana...

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ELPHANT HUNT IN GEORGIA

Animals Escaped From Circus Rounded Up By Farmers

Valdosta, Ga., March 24.—Chief of Police Dempsey received a telegram yesterday stating that two of his elephants had escaped and were headed for Valdosta, where the circus wintered. Later reports said the elephants had been surrounded nine miles from Valdosta...

NOT TO EXCLUDE THE HINDUS ONLY

New Immigration Regulations Not Directed Against Any Nationality But Against All

Ottawa, March 24.—This afternoon in the House of Commons, Dr. Sprague quoted the Canadian Associated Press to the effect that it had interviewed J. Obed Smith, assistant commissioner of immigration, London, who stated it was not the intention to exclude any but the worst class of immigrants. He asked if Mr. Smith had correctly stated the attitude of the department...

Three government bills passed, one permitting bonds, debentures and other securities to be issued in terms of English, French, and German language. The Gold and Silver Marking Act was amended to defer enforcement till March 15, 1909.

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Speaking of the work from Edmonton to the McLeod river, a distance of 120 miles, Mr. Stewart estimated that a force of 3,000 men would be employed on this work...

Is the work very difficult west of Edmonton? queried Mr. Wainwright. "Well, it is not the easiest division we have had by any means," was the reply. "The country is rolling prairie and commencing at about Lake Wabamun a 4 1/2 per cent grade will have to be constructed in order to cross the mountains by this uniform grade. This will necessitate considerable extra work. The grade is a very satisfactory one, however, being by far the best of any railway crossing the Rocky Mountains. There is considerable making west of here also, but this is not so difficult, although somewhat tedious. It will all have to be done by hand, the men being employed in British Columbia. Mr. Stewart stated that he had the grading of a 10-mile stretch running east from Prince Rupert. This is perhaps the most difficult work on the line, being nearly all rock work. Between 5,000 and 6,000 men will be employed in the construction of this division...

How about the employment of Asiatic labor in the work? asked the Bulletin representative. "No, Sir," Stewart replied. "Asiatic labor will be employed by us. We can obtain plenty of white labor, which is more satisfactory and we do not intend keeping these men out of work by employing Asiatics."

Premier Scott Returns Home. Winnipeg, March 25.—Premier Scott of Saskatchewan, passed through the city today without stopping. He is en route to Regina.

ARMY OF MEN ON THEIR CONTRACTS

J. W. Stewart of Big Contracting Firm Talks of G.T.P. Contracts Undertaken

(From Monday's Bulletin.) A force of over 12,000 men will be employed this summer by the contracting firm of Foley, Walsh & Stewart in grading the right-of-way of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Western Canada and by the greater proportion of this force, and after July all the force, will be concentrated on that portion of the line between Edmonton and Prince Rupert. Through the Peace Hills, across the rolling prairies, over treacherous muskeg, up to the foothills and through the heavy rock of the coast, will the line be built by this firm, which is so energetically aiding in the construction of the great transcontinental railway.

CROP WILL BE IN EARLY IN APRIL

Gain of a Month in Seeding Will Mean Early Harvest Says Grain Authority

Winnipeg, March 23.—At the present time indications of the crop being got into the ground throughout the Canadian west with, perhaps, the crop being got into the ground in good shape during April as against last year's seeding during the last half of May. This gain of a month will mean a great deal for it means that the harvest will be about a week earlier under crop. The conditions last season resulting in unusually large amount of summer following snow on the ground are farmers should be able to get on to the land exceptionally early.

RUSHING WORK ON THE BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE

Gangs of Workmen Employed Night and Day in Effort to Complete and Day in Effort to Complete

Battle River, March 23.—Work on the bridge of the Grand Trunk Pacific at this point is being pushed very hotly night and day in order that the river piers shall be constructed before the spring freshets. The construction work on the west side is already completed, and the eastern pier well advanced. John Gunn, of John Gunn & Sons, is in charge of the construction of the bridge structure ready for the steel by the large pile driving outfit has been at work all winter with one steam hammer. At this present time a second steam hammer is being installed. The rapidly with which piles are driven is one of the marvels of modern railroad building.

For a distance of fifty miles east and five miles west of the bridge, there are several of Foley Bros' camps grading. By the end of June, it is expected that the bridge will be ready for the ties and rails as far westward as Battle River. As men are likely to be scarce this year there is a possibility of the grading work being favorable for the prosecution of the work, there is very little doubt but that by the end of the year Edmonton and Winnipeg will be connected by G. T. P. steel.

The Punishment Must Stand. St. Petersburg, March 25.—The Russian senate, the highest tribunal in the empire today overruled an appeal made by the 167 members of the first Duma who on December 31st were sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The charges against these deputies were treasonable practices, the specifications based on the issue of the famous Viborg manifesto urging the people to stand up for their rights of popular representation, and advising them to give no money.

Appointments in New Brunswick. Fredericton, Mar. 26.—Several appointments made by the Hazen government were announced by the lieutenant governor today. The list includes a number which his honor refused to assent when proposed by the Robinson government to be handed to the friends of the defeated administration. The judge of probates for St. John is John E. Armstrong, registrar of probates for St. John, O. McInerney, chairman of board of school trustees for St. John, E. B. Emerson, reporter for Supreme Court, W. Henry Harrison, St. John; reporter for Supreme Court in Equity, Homer D. Forbes, St. John.

Legislation For Miners. Halifax, March 25.—Legislation in advance of any existing in Canada, was introduced by Premier Murray in the Nova Scotia assembly yesterday in a bill providing pensions for aged colliery workers, in accordance with the recommendations of the commission to create a central relief society to undertake the work as now done by the individual societies at each colliery. The bill provides for the appointment of a board, which will formulate a plan for old age and total disability pensions in addition to managing the relief societies.

BUDGET DEBATE WAS CONTINUED

In the House of Commons Yesterday—Government Has Assisted Agricultural Interests

Ottawa, March 25.—When the House met today D. W. Bole (Liberal, Winnipeg), explained that the government contract secured by his firm amounted to \$142, consisting of drugs for the penitentiary. Neither before nor since being in parliament, had he permitted solicitations for government business. This was the first he had heard of the occurrence, and the government officer must have solicited the business, or it would never have been done.

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C.P.R. THROUGH YELLOWHEAD

This Route is Contemplated to Offset the G.T.P.

Victoria, B.C., March 25.—The C.P.R. has bonded for a half million dollars the water front at Hardy Bay on the north end of Vancouver Island and it is rumored that this property will form a terminal for a second line of the company running across the province by the Yellowhead Pass, connecting by ferry with Hardy Bay and thence establishing an ocean route to Japan several hundred miles shorter than the present Vancouver line. The move is designed to offset the G.T.P.

LIFE PRISONER'S SENTENCE ENDS

Joseph Gilbert Passes Away at Penitentiary Aged 75—Last Chapter of Tragedy

The last chapter of a sad tragedy that had its opening nearly two years ago on a farm a few miles from Regina, was closed in a murder trial before the Chief Justice of the Saskatchewan Supreme Court, when Joseph Gilbert, an old man, 75 years of age, received his release from his sentence and passed away in his home at Higher Judge. For some time the old man had been in a sinking condition, and he was not far off and the warden wired his friends at Regina to that effect. Today the last message went forward that he had died at 1.30 this morning.

LABORERS' FLEETING

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2,000 MEN TO BE AT WORK ON G.T.P.

Contractors in City Preparatory to Commencing Grading Operations—Edmonton Centre of Activity

(From Monday's Bulletin.) The city today is full of contractors and laborers who are gathering for the beginning of railway grading in and near the city on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. This marks the beginning of an era of activity unprecedented in the history of Edmonton. All summer the city will be filled with gangs of workmen who will draw their supplies from here.

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