

CITY OUTGROWS POWER PLANT

Nelson Obligated to Double Capacity of Plant at Bonnington

DEVELOPMENTS IN MINES

Output of the Mineral Region Shows Large Total for the Past Week

Nelson, B.C., July 18.—The municipal power plant at Bonnington, nine miles west of Nelson, on the Kootenay river, of 1,500 horse power, supplying the city with light and power for tramway and industries, will be finally taken over on Tuesday next. The needs of the city are growing so fast that a second unit will become necessary, and a by-law will be submitted next month. The plant's capacity will be doubled by this time next year.

After years of litigation, the Last Chance mine, near Sandon, one of the Slocan's principal silver shippers, will be again operated.

W. H. Stinson, of Los Angeles, Elmer Pratt, of Sandon, and M. S. Davis, of Nelson, forming the Silver Cord Mining Co., which was organized today and authorized the opening of operations.

The Kootenay Development Company has taken a lease on the Silver King mine and the Hall Mines smelter. It is erecting a pole line to electricity the property, and the line which means the levels to the depth of 800 feet. This will mean the employment of over 100 men on the mine before Christmas.

Hon. R. F. Green arrived here from the coast this evening.

Wm. Dowling, formerly C.P.R. superintendent, now stationed on the Atlantic coast, reached here this evening.

R. W. Hamilton, who has practiced law here for many years, will join Russell and Ruswell, Vancouver, on Sept. 1.

Nelson adopts mountain time at midnight one hour faster than at present. Both C.P.R. and city time in future will be in accordance with the official time zone.

The remains of John Sharples, one of the three men who were killed on May 24, have been recovered and buried.

The shipments of ore from the different districts for the past week were: Boundary, week, 36,243 tons; year, 698,697; Rossland, week, 5,087 tons; year, 151,069; East of Columbia river, week, 1,731 tons; Grand Forks, week, 4,773 tons; year, 87,194 tons.

Isaac Campbell to Marry. Winnipeg, July 18.—Isaac Campbell, K.C., the best known bachelor lawyer in western Canada, who has been offered almost any position in the gift of the Laurier government, becomes a benedict on August 1.

OSMAN PASHA KILLED

"Young Turkey" Movement Leads to Assassination of General—Shot Down by An Officer

Salonika, European Turkey, July 18. General Osman Pasha, commander of the Turkish forces at Salonika, was assassinated in the barracks at Monastir today by an officer connected with the "Young Turkey" movement. The general sent out a notice only yesterday that an amnesty would be granted to all Turkish revolutionaries who were complicit in the recent murderous disorders in Macedonia.

ARRANGED FUNERAL

Careful Preparations Made by New York Man Before Committing Suicide

New York, July 18.—After making complete arrangements for his own funeral and writing a polite note of apology to the coroner for the trouble he was about to cause him, Joseph O. Michaelowsky went into a clump of bushes in Central Park today and blew out the brains of the coroner in his note that he was unable longer to endure the suffering which had accompanied long and painful illness. Investigation disclosed that Michaelowsky, who had visited an undertaker yesterday, made careful arrangements for his funeral. He selected a casket, had a flower urn set aside, specified the number of carriages he desired to have at the funeral and directed that his body be cremated. Then upon a slip of paper containing the estimate of cost made by the undertaker, Michaelowsky wrote his name and requested that the undertaker ship the papers to Mrs. Michaelowsky after his death. The widow approved the contract today, and the arrangements will be carried out to the letter.

OKANAGAN'S FRUIT PROSPECTS

Vancouver, July 18.—Mr. Shattford, M.P.P. for the Similkameen, is down from the upper country and will visit Victoria. Mr. Shattford reports that the fruit crop in the Okanagan valley this season yielded the biggest crop ever recorded, and that there is every likelihood that the production of peaches and apples will also prove phenomenal. He states that the crop who shipped to the prairie provinces made substantial profits. Mr. Shattford anticipates that a large portion of peach, apple and plum crop will be marketed in Vancouver, in view of the satisfaction afforded by last year's shipments.

FARMER KILLED BY HORSE'S KICK

Chatham, Ont., July 17.—John McKinnon, a farmer, died from injuries received in the face by a kick from a horse.

Killed by Electric Car

Hamilton, Ont., July 18.—Mrs. William Ross, whose home is near Ancaster, was struck and instantly killed by a freight car on the Brantford and Hamilton Electric railway last night.

Rev. D. C. Hossack

Toronto, July 18.—The resignation of the Rev. D. C. Hossack from the pastorate of the Deer Park Presbyterian church, has been accepted. Dr. Hossack contested North Toronto in the last provincial elections and was defeated.

Escaped From Toronto Jail

Toronto, July 18.—Seven persons escaped from Toronto jail this morning. They belonged to a group of fourteen who were being kept in the jail corridor either waiting sentence or trial. They had to make their way through a ground of about 15 feet, and to do this they had made a rope of a towel and some bed clothes.

President Fallieres' Journey

Paris, July 18.—President Fallieres, accompanied by Foreign Minister Pichon, left here this morning for Dunkirk on his way to pay official visits to the Netherlands, Russia and Germany. Premier Clemenceau, the members of the cabinet, a number of the officials and a large crowd gathered at the station to bid him farewell. The French press is unanimous in the belief that the president's visits insure that the president will serve to strengthen France's policy of conciliation and peace.

SWIMMER DROWNED IN SIGHT OF MANY

Race in the Chicago River is Attended With Fatal Results

Chicago, July 18.—One contestant was drowned and half a dozen others were injured during the first annual Madison street bridge race, in view of thousands of spectators. The race was won by S. C. Jenkins of the new athletic club in the official time of 4:11.5. None of the out-of-town contestants finished.

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QUEBEC BRIDGE WASTES MONEY

Arrangement by the Company Was a Bad One for the Country

SMALL ASSETS TO SHOW

Usual Majority in the House of Commons—Whitewashes Government

Ottawa, July 17.—The reports of the special committee appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Quebec Bridge Co. were presented to parliament last night.

The majority report declares that the company fully complied with the terms of its agreement of 1903, when the government decided to guarantee the bridge and the approaches, including a large amount of delivered material, amounting in all to over \$3,000,000.

The minority report declares that the company is incompetent and absolutely unfit for the work. It also says it was the duty of the government to have taken over the property and completed the enterprise, but instead it guaranteed the company's bonds up to \$6,850,000 on conditions which are incompetent and absolutely unfit for the work.

When the House met this morning Mr. Chisholm (Antigonish) moved the adoption of the majority report and the committee. He defended the arrangements which the government had made with the company for the construction of the bridge, the Mackinac cup (Cartier) moved the minority report and commended the arrangements made by the government as perfectly ridiculous.

The amendment proposed by the minority report was finally defeated by 198 to 88, and the main motion to take up the bill was carried on the same division.

Today's session of the House was devoted to a discussion of the affairs of the Quebec Bridge company and the financial affairs of the country, the latter on a motion made by Mr. Foster concerning the government. Both this motion and that respecting the Quebec bridge were voted down by the usual government majority.

Hon. R. W. Scott announced in the Senate that it has been decided to place opium in bond and give six months in which to sell it for export, releasing it as sold.

The Senate discussed the government's proposed medicinal bill. Senator Sullivan expressed the opinion that patent medicines were of two kinds, those of which the public had heard, but were simply made up to sell. The other class contained some of the most deadly poisons and most of the patent medicines were of this kind. Plainly, therefore, there were patent medicine manufacturers who had very high regard for the health of the public.

Senator Roy asserted that there were thousands of children killed every year by patent medicines. There had been talk of vested interests when his amendment was presented against the indiscriminate sale of patent medicines containing opium. No doubt some would suffer, but thieves and murderers suffered when they were not caught.

Senator Kerr moved that the committee rise without reporting progress, which would have killed the bill, but this motion was defeated by 20 against 17. The committee adjourned to permit of the government being consulted in regard to the bill.

SHAH'S MEN ROUTED BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Decided Change in Position at Tabriz—Rachin Khan is Missing

Tabriz, July 17.—The revolutionists have routed Rachin Khan's horsemen, who are out of ammunition and have fled to the hills. The fate of the Rachin Khan, who was in command of the troops by the Shah's orders, is unknown. The revolutionists have gained full control of the town, and are ransacking the houses of officials.

WON AT CALGARY

Butter Made at Mission Creamery Takes Second Prize From Many Competitors

Mission City, July 18.—Mission has already become famous for her rhubarb, big strawberries, delicious raspberries and other fruits which are shipped to the provinces across the mountains, but Mission has another reason for pride, and that is the fact that the butter made at the Glenbrook creamery is of such a superior quality as to take second prize among the different creameries that sent exhibits to the Calgary exhibition this summer. Of these 23 were from Alberta, from Manitoba and 2 from British Columbia. Lacombe is close to Calgary, while the butter sent from Mission has taken some 500 miles during the heat of the past month—a fact that would not help to improve the quality of the butter.

LAKE WORKERS' OFFICERS

Erie, Pa., July 18.—The delegates attending the national convention of the longshoremen, marine and transport workers' association today, selected the following officers: Daniel J. Conroy, Buffalo, 1st vice-president; W. E. Fuller, Chicago, 2nd vice-president; Claude Worth, Detroit, 3rd vice-president; and Mathews Kellner, Ash-tabula, Ohio, 4th vice-president.

Struck by Lightning

Columbia, O., July 18.—Mrs. C. F. Currier, 85, and her 11-year-old son, were killed by a stroke of lightning late last night, while in camp along Big Walnut creek, seven miles south of Columbus. Mrs. Currier, aged 4, only child of the dead woman, sustained severe injuries from the lightning, but will recover.

York Loan Dividend

Toronto, July 18.—A staff is busy engaged at the National Trust Company office on a mass of clerical work necessary before the rights of the various York County Loan claims can be ascertained. It is likely to be a year before the first dividend will be declared, but it will take four years to dispose of all the real estate.

Gets Order for Lumber

Manitoba, July 18.—The Red Fir Lumber company's mill, which has been idle for some weeks, resumed work yesterday and hopes to be running from now on. The firm has secured a big contract from the E. & N. railway for supplying the lumber for the new bridge over the Red River. The first order is for a million and half of lumber.

Rossland Mines

Rossland, July 18.—Following were the shipments from Rossland mines for the week ending this morning: Centre Star, 2,789; Le Rod, 1,689; Le Bol Two, 885; Evening Star, 35. Total for week, 4,460. Total for year to date, 164,907 tons.

PARLIAMENT TO CLOSE MONDAY

Senate Crowded With Rush Business and Delay Necessary

OPPIUM CHANGE IS MADE

Medical Men in Senate Severely Reprimand Patent Medicines

PREPARATIONS FOR MINTO CUP SERIES

Referees Chosen for Westminster's Match With the Shamrocks

Vancouver, July 18.—Dr. Irvine, of Montreal, and Joe Lally, of Cornwall, Ontario, will referee in the Minto cup lacrosse games between New Westminster and Montreal Shamrocks, the first of which will take place at the historic Mile-End grounds in Montreal next Tuesday afternoon. They have both reputations as honest, fair-minded sportsmen, and the Shamrocks should get a decent deal from them. Dr. Irvine refereed matches in which the New Westminster boys played on former tours and gave satisfaction. These are the men whom the Westminster players ask for as referees before they left for the east.

Yesterday a telegram from C. D. Peels, who is managing the Royals, was received in New Westminster. It was as follows: "Secured Irvine and Lally for referees. Shamrocks cooness, nothing to number of games, grounds or outside men. Will refer whole matter to trustees and abide decision. Will copy way."

Undoubtedly Manager Peels intends to look into the matter whereby Shamrocks secured other players than the executive of the Royals at a meeting of the other night decided to take no action in regard to protesting the drafted men. Manager Peels will use his own judgment in the matter. It was decided on the total score in two games will be welcomed by local enthusiasts who believe the Royals will be able to outscore the defenders rather easily, while they might not win two games out of three.

A great deal of interest is being evinced locally in the series and there will be a lot of money wagered on the result, with Shamrocks favorites by reason of the fact that they are playing on their home grounds.

KENTUCKY HORSEMEN

Meeting Held to Fight Against Legislation Like That of New York and Louisiana

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—Several hundred thoroughbred horse breeders and owners and business men of this section met here today to take action to protect racing interests in Kentucky from adverse legislation. The meeting was an outcome of the new racing laws in New York and Louisiana, which have caused a number of the state racing commission, who issued the call for the meeting, presided. Many of the leading business men spoke before the gathering. Both Gov. Hughes of New York and the manner in which he forced at the race tracks were condemned. A committee was appointed who will meet here next Saturday to draft a constitution and bylaws for the organization of a "Personal Liberty League" similar to that formed in New York.

Montreal, July 17.—G. T. Ry, earnings for the week ending July 14 show a decrease of \$14,687.

TRAIN STRIKES AUTO TRAVELERS

Fort Wayne Citizen and His Family Meet Instant Death

SIX LIVES ARE SACRIFICED

Run Over By Fast Express Train on Pennsylvania Railroad

Warsaw, Ind., July 18.—Charles Sherman King of Fort Wayne, his wife and two daughters; Carl Timmins, the chauffeur, and Miss Fayma Bradshaw were killed this afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train on the Pennsylvania railroad near of Columbia City. The party were in Mr. King's automobile, and were going from Fort Wayne to Warsaw, where they were to take the afternoon train.

The accident happened one-half mile west of Columbia City. The auto was stopped at a crossing by a freight train, and drove on the tracks and into the caissons, the driver falling to see the eastbound Manhattan Limited passenger train, which was passing at high speed.

The machine was wrecked. The six bodies were scattered along the track for 100 feet, and all were badly mangled. The skulls were fractured, arms and legs were broken, chests crushed and the bodies were crushed from the dead. The locomotive of the passenger train was derailed, but was hauled on to the tracks without the aid of the wreck train.

The daughters of Mr. King were Catherine, aged 16, and Josephine, aged 18. Miss Bradshaw was 16 years old and was the daughter of Robert Bradshaw, general agent of a range company at Fort Wayne.

Westminster, July 18.—Robert Cassidy, C. has been instructed by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, to prosecute on behalf of the crown in the case of John Kendall and Neil Johnson, Fraser river fishermen, who were summoned this week for fishing for salmon without license. The men will appear before Magistrate Pittenburgh in the district court for a hearing on Saturday, but the charges to be laid will be for fishing without provincial license, claiming that their federal license gave them full rights to fish.

CHILDREN ARE KILLED BY INSANE MOTHERS

Distressing Tragedies Reported From Buffalo and Norfolk

Buffalo, July 18.—Mrs. Isabella Sahlen fed her three small children Paris green today and then strangled each with a handkerchief, to make her work sure. Then she shot her last baby for more Paris green, which she took herself.

The three children were dead when the murder was discovered, and Mrs. Sahlen was dying. Physicians did what they could for her but it is thought she cannot survive.

In the statement which Mrs. Sahlen made to the police and the medical examiner, the woman blamed her sister-in-law, who she said had caused her much domestic unhappiness. This confession was made by her sister-in-law, who she said had caused her much domestic unhappiness.

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Killed by Robbers

Winchester, Va., July 18.—John E. Chapman, a wealthy resident of this city, 33 years old, and an ex-confederate, was murdered last night at Slanesville. The motive is believed to be robbery.

Australia and U. S. Fleet

Sydney, N.S.W., July 18.—Alfred Deakin, the Australian Minister, in commenting on Australian sentiment toward the American fleet as expressed in some quarters, said: "Our looking for support to the United States instead of to the Empire is silly for words."

Death of Nanaimo Lady

Nanaimo, July 18.—The death occurred at Kamloops today of Miss Barbara Dobson, daughter of Thos. Dobson, of Dobson's foundry, in this city. The deceased had been ill for several weeks. She was one of the most popular young ladies of the city, prominent socially and a general favorite with all who knew her. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

Young Girl Drowned

Ottawa, July 18.—A sad drowning occurred at Kirk's Ferry. Grace Holland, fourteen years of age, was in bathing with another companion, Dorothy Anderson, when she got beyond her depth. The two were alone, and before the screams of the girl attracted attention, Grace Holland had gone down. She was a niece of Mrs. Anderson of Ottawa, and was there on a visit from Toronto, where her parents reside. She is their only child.

Mr. Foster's Arraignment of the Government's Wild Financing

Ottawa, July 18.—At last evening's session of the House the bill granting certain aid to the Canadian Northern railway was passed.

Mr. Foster moved his resolution concerning the financial position of the government. It stated that the government had increased the expenditure of the country from \$1.5 per head in 1896 to \$15 in 1908, an increase of 100 per cent. It also incurred cash obligations to the amount of \$28,000,000. Mr. Foster's amendment concluded: "That these huge expenditures have innumerable instances been characterized by utter lack of discrimination, absence of proper inquiry and investigation, disregard of a public as compared with private interests, want of common business prudence in oversight, costly pandering to partisans, and of consciousness of the fact that the patronage list and the