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CANADIAN BANKS TO LEND MONEY FOR SEED GRAIN

The entire system of supplying seed grain for needy settlers and of collecting therefor, has this year been overhauled and what is virtually a new system throughout has been put into effect. A conference was held with the western provincial governments in Regina, and as a result arrangements have been completed for the division of responsibilities as between the Dominion and provincial authorities. In 1914 when seed grain relief was necessary the government advanced directly to the settlers, bought the seed, shipped to internal elevators where it was cleared and sacked and re-shipped to points of distribution. The cost of handling in consequence added considerably to the price of the seed. Owing to the present conditions with the prevailing high price of seed, it was felt that the desired result could be affected more economically and more satisfactorily for the settler by a system that would enable him to purchase the seed locally.

The Canadian Bankers' association, according to an Ottawa announcement has agreed to co-operate and arrangements have been completed with the banks whereby loans can be made to needy settlers on unpatented lands. The rate of interest on these advances will not be more than 7 per cent. A settler needing assistance must apply to the secretary-treasurer of the municipality in which he resides or, if the district be unorganized, to the provincial officer of the department of municipal affairs. The application having been verified by both municipal and Dominion authorities, the bank makes the necessary loan, taking the usual seed grain security and a lien upon the unpatented entry. Payments are due on January 1, 1920.

HAY STEALING CASE DISMISSED

John Donohue in the Supreme Criminal court was acquitted of the charge of the theft of hay by Mr. Justice McCarthy. J. C. MacDonald argued the case for the defence.

One hundred and seven acres of a quarter section of land had been leased to Grunze and McDonald for the cutting of hay and at the time of the survey of the quarter 53 acres had been under water. This year the water had practically all disappeared, leaving good hay land. Mr. McDonald was able to show to the satisfaction of his lordship that it was on this 53 acres that the accused had done some haying and since it belonged to the crown his lordship dismissed the case.

ALLEGED SLAYER IS STILL FREE

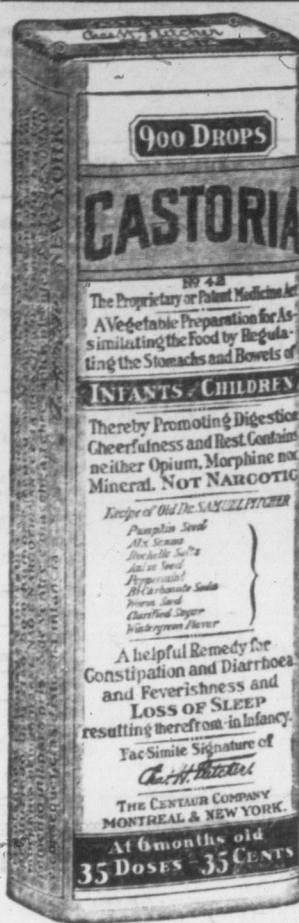
The man known as Joseph Cameron, the murderer of Sam Zapper and Constable Frank Bevers, on Thursday afternoon, is still at large in spite of the unceasing efforts of both the city and provincial police. Reports received from Prince Albert disclose the fact that the man is an ex-convict and has recently been discharged from the Prince Albert penitentiary after serving a term for other crimes. Whatever his real name is he is known here as Joe Cameron and is a Frenchman by nationality. He registered at a local hotel Saturday night under the name of J. A. Campbell.

SORDID CONFESSION

Monica J. Nest, a fifteen year old mother, who, in the criminal court, confessed to the killing of her infant child was sentenced to 23 months imprisonment at Fort Saskatchewan by Mr. Justice Simons. The accused is a half-breed living in the Bonneyville district.

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QUARANTINED CITY

LETHBRIDGE. — Lethbridge was placed under quarantine for Spanish influenza at midnight last night by the provincial board of health and no person is allowed to enter or leave the city. All trains are locked on approaching the city.

CALGARY CLOSES DOWN

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 18. — This afternoon an order came from R. B. Owens, provincial health officer, ordering the closing of all theatres, schools, poolrooms, churches, Sunday schools and all places of public gathering on account of Spanish influenza. Nurses are asking \$35 a week for the first patient in a room and \$5 extra for each additional patient.

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—The military government at Canton, China, has issued formal declaration of war against Hsu Shih Chang for "having accepted an election to the presidency from a bogus parliament."

BRITISH COLUMBIA

DOMINION TRUST DEPOSITORS PAY

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Holding that the depositors of the Dominion Trust company used that company as a banking institution in an ordinary banking way—for which the company had no legal powers—Deputy Registrar J. C. Dockerill, of the Supreme court, this morning refused to admit any of them to rank as creditors in the Dominion Trust liquidation. The decision will be taken to appeal.

EPIDEMIC AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Influenza cases here increased to 412 today. There have been 14 deaths reported since the epidemic started.

HUGE SALMON CATCH

VANCOUVER, B. C. — The Pacific coast, and probably the world's records were broken by the fishing steamer Kingsway, which has arrived in port with a catch of 375,000 pounds of salmon taken from the west coast of Vancouver Island. Every available inch of hold and deck room was piled high with the fish. The fishing schooner Celestial Empire is also in from the banks with a catch of 50,000 pounds of halibut and cod.

FOUR DEATHS AT PRINCE RUPERT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C. — Influenza is prevalent here and in Anxox. Up to this date four have died in Prince Rupert, two Italians and an Austrian. The fourth death was Peter Buchan, an engineer, whose mother Mrs. H. Buchan lives in Vancouver. The disease appears especially severe among the Indians and foreigners though the citizens feel the effects.

OPENED LIQUOR STORES

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20. — For three hours at noon today the government liquor store here was open for business and doctor's prescriptions were filled. The Spanish influenza epidemic had exhausted the supply in the hands of doctors and druggists and it was arranged that the official store should keep open on Sunday to meet the emergency.

PRINCESS ADELAIDE FLOATED

VANCOUVER. — The Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Adelaide was floated off the rocks at Georgia Point, Mayne Island, where she went ashore on Sunday, October 13.

—Capt. Angus Mackintosh, son-in-law of the Duke of Devonshire, governor-general of Canada, died in Washington. He was attached to the British embassy in Washington. He developed pneumonia following Spanish influenza. As he had been shot in the lungs during the famous Mons battle he was a subject for pneumonia.

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CALGARY STRIKERS ARE NOT DETERRED BY PROSECUTIONS

CALGARY, Alta. — The program mapped out by the strike committee is being carried out despite the threatened imprisonment of the workers. The coach men at the C. P. R. have quit work and the street railway and the electricians will also go out. The offer of the C. P. R., as wired from Ottawa by Senator Robertson, has been discussed and left with the central committee at Winnipeg to settle.

The strike of the street railway employees will mean a tie up of local traffic as all the employees are

SIR THOMAS WHITE AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Alta., Oct. 18. — Sir Thomas White did not address any public meetings here today on account of the threatening epidemic of Spanish influenza, but he met the editors of southern Alberta and the organizers of the Victory Loan campaign for that district and outlined the work to them.

—The Portuguese government has declared a state of siege for all Portugal. The president as commander-in-chief of the military and naval units has taken direct command of the garrisons. Tranquility reigns in the country.

IRISH W.A.A.C.'s OFF FOR SERVICE IN FRANCE

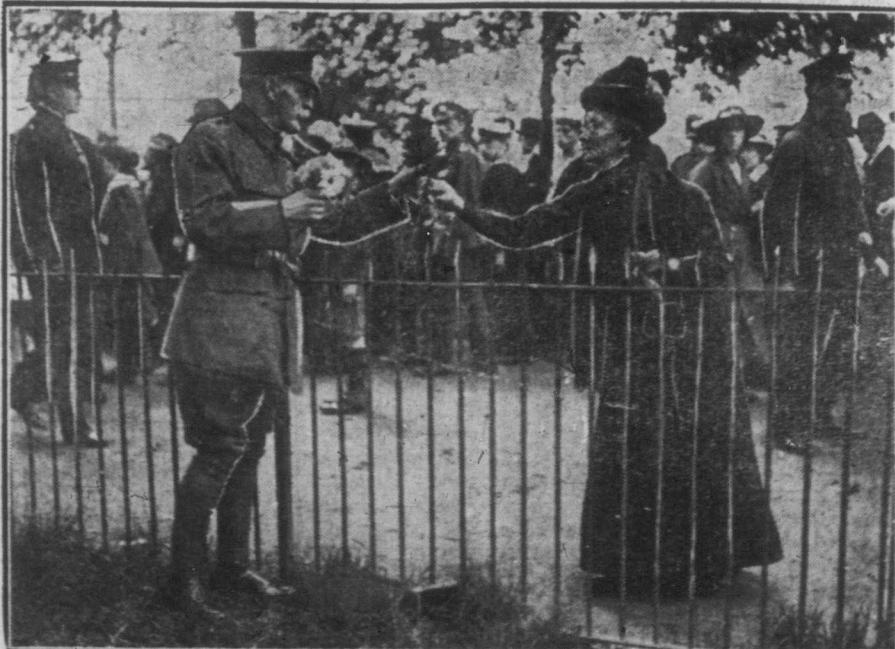


Photo shows party about to entrain for active service on the west front.

UNFASHIONABLE EDMONTON

Not a single case of Spanish influenza has developed in Edmonton as yet. Six cases are reported at Legal, a village twenty miles north of here. Schools, theatres and public assemblies continue as usual.

MURDERED MAN NOT PTE. RANKIN

Mistaken identity of the murdered man whose mutilated body was recovered from the Bow river in Calgary last week has baffled the city and provincial police, who have been tracing for clues of the murderers of a man whom they believed was James Ferguson Rankin, a returned veteran of the 49th battalion.

A wire was received by the military authorities, that James Ferguson Rankin, an Edmonton resident, first identified as the murdered man, arrived in Winnipeg at 1 o'clock Saturday with a draft of engineers.

The head of the man discovered was badly battered up by sharp and dull instruments, there being a fracture on the back of the skull from ear to ear and over the left ear and on the front of the forehead.

CLONIE TAIT INSTRUCTOR

Clonie Tait, of Edmonton, lightweight champion of Canada, has been appointed boxing instructor with the Canadian forces and will begin his duties immediately. It is understood that the appointment carries a commission with it.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

STRIKE AT CALGARY BECOMING SERIOUS. THEY TELL OTTAWA

CALGARY, Oct. 20. — The strike situation in Calgary remains virtually unchanged. No more unions have been called out nor is it anticipated that any will be called out tomorrow.

Approximately 1,800 men are out now. A wire has been sent to Sir George Foster, acting premier, by the city council's committee asking for an early settlement of the strike and advising him of the serious proportions which the strike is reaching in the city. No reply has as yet been received. This committee will confer with the labor leaders tomorrow at ten o'clock regarding the resumption of the street car service and at eleven a special meeting of the council itself is being held to investigate the entire question.

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