

ALBERTA WOMAN HOLDS SECRET OF HIDDEN TREASURE

Was Cashed When Prospectors Were Attacked by Indians Years Ago

WORTH OVER \$85,000

Cine is Found to Place, But Woman is Missing—Search is on

WENTSCHKE, Wash., Oct. 4.—Some- where in the Province of Alberta lives an elderly woman who holds the secret of where nuggets and gold dust valued at \$85,000 were hidden almost half a century ago by a party of pack- stricken miners during their mad flight from the arrows and scalper knives of Indians of the war path.

The woman is Mrs. Eliza Tuttle, a daughter of the long-vanished frontier and one of the ill-fated party, which in those rough days of the sixties was hurried across the Great West by the hostile Indians and forced to abandon both saddles and other effects, as well as the treasure, in a desperate effort to save their lives.

A VAIN EFFORT Since then, and for many years, she has spent much time in the vicinity of what is now Quincy, Washington, but what was then a long stretch of dangerous wild land, in a vain effort to recover this uncharted wealth, so desperately cashed away. She always maintained that if she could discover where the saddles were hidden she would be able to walk directly to the spot where the gold was cached.

For many years a systematic search was conducted to recover this frontier wealth, but always in vain, and at length people came to look upon Mrs. Tuttle's efforts as something as foolish as chasing the proverbial "will-o'-the-wisp." But now further substantiation has been given her story. A few days ago, while out trapping coyotes, two hunters in fixing their concealed traps, unearthened the cached saddles, together with some papers, which, although terribly ravaged by the process of time, could be deciphered, and these gave ample proof to every word of Mrs. Tuttle's hair-raising stories of the early frontier days and their trials and perils.

IT APPEARS THAT the party of prospectors, with which Mrs. Tuttle journeyed in her girlhood, had prospected up into the British Columbia mining district and on the banks of the Columbia river had dug from out the earth and washed from out the river a fortune in gold. They were freight- ing their treasure "homeward" when overtaken by a tribe of Indians which had been trailing them through its land for some days, and the prospectors were so outnumbered by their foes that their avenue of escape was open to them, save that of instant flight. In the rush that followed every- thing was abandoned.

By an ill-freak of fate, Mrs. Tuttle was often within a few feet of the cached saddles in her numerous searches for the treasure, but never could locate it. Now after she has been missing for many years, having picked up and left for Alberta in effort to retrieve her fortunes, the saddles are found. But Mrs. Tuttle is lost. Yet \$85,000 is awaiting her upon her return.

A MINSTREL SHOW Trenton Band to Put on Show—Have Held First Practice

Trenton—The H. and P. E. Regi- mental Band, assisted by some of Trenton's best vocal talent, have commenced preparation for a grand minstrel show. When the final rehearsal is over and the public is given an opportunity to hear and see, every citizen should take advantage of the opportunity, to see a real Trenton production. "Cause this here ain't no goin' on fine minstrel show," says the Quinte Sun. The enthu- siasm which is necessary for the suc- cess of amateur enterprises along this line, was present in barrelluffs. Some twenty-odd men were in at- tendance.

PIGEON BORE TAG Bird Appeared Quite Tame When Offered Food

Lindsay—A stray pigeon was dis- covered by Mr. W. J. Hall in his yard at 125 Glenside Street. It later flew up at one of the windows and appeared quite tame, especially when food was offered it. Mr. Hall finally caught it and discovered that it had a tag bearing a number attached to one of its legs. He is anxious to find the owner of the bird, which, it is believed, is a carrier pigeon.

The International Harvester Co., Chicago, announced reductions rang- ing from 10 to 20 per cent. in practi- cally all lines of farm implements.

Laurier Monument for Ottawa



This beautiful monument to the famous Canadian statesman Sir Wilfred Laurier is expected to be erected in Ottawa next summer. The nine provinces of Canada are represented by nine mourning maidens standing around the tomb.

County and Suburban News

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MARMORA

Miss Ina Shetter, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. H. Wiggins.

Donald Gehan, who is attending Peterboro Business College, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Marrett and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells were in Belleville recently.

Mr. C. L. Sweeney, of Montreal, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Gehan, for a few days last week.

Mrs. W. S. Narrie and Miss Evelyn Knox returned home on Tuesday after visiting relatives in St. Cathar- ines and other places in the Niagara Peninsula.

Among the many visitors to Mar- mora Fair were Mrs. J. H. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Belleville. Their many friends here were glad to wel- come them back. Mrs. Davis (nee Clara Warren) was a guest of Miss Violet Deacon over Tuesday night.

TRENTON

Mrs. Windbush, of the northwest, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herb Vandervoort. On Wednes- day last Mrs. Vandervoort's five bro- thers and two sisters assembled at her home, the reunion being in hon- or of Mrs. Windbush. After a very happy day the party were photograp- hed, that each might carry away a souvenir of the joyous event.

Mr. Jack Tierney has gone to Smith's Falls.

Rev. Fr. Creamer gave his first sermon in the church of St. Peter-in- Chains Sunday last. The congrega- tion were much impressed with what they heard, the topic being "Queen of the Holy Rosary, Pray for Us."

Mrs. R. Burke and son Billy left on Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Brett of St. Thomas and Mrs. Burke, sr., of Hagerville.

Dr. MacLellan, of Chicago, intends moving to Trenton, having bought a residence on Marmora street.

Mrs. Palmer, nee Marlow, nee Osh- awa, visited at Mrs. Parish's last week.

Messrs. Forbes, Dolan and Mutton are engaged in the construction of the new Albert College, Belleville.

A number of new industries are seriously contemplating settling in town. Should these plans mature, as is very probable, Trenton will soon become an important industrial cen- tre.

The location of the Anglo-Ameri- can Motor Co. here depends upon the vote of the people next Monday, when the by-law is submitted to them.

Mr. Charles Croft spent a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colbourn. Mr. J. Baxter spent the week end in Lindsay.

CENTRE

The wind storm of last Friday did some damage in this vicinity, espe- cially among the apples.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Redner, Winni- peg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Redner.

Miss Allison is visiting her sister, Mr. E. Townsend, a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford called at Mr. E. Crouter's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles spent Sun- day afternoon at Mr. O. Caiman's, Hillier.

Miss C. Allison is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Town- send.

Mrs. T. Hancock is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Giles called at D. T. Stafford's on Sunday night.

THURLOW APPEAL OFF FOR MONTH

Two Important Witnesses on Stand Monday Afternoon Before Adjourment

ASSESS AT FULL VALUE

Township Contends County had Raised Equalization from 56.8 to 100 Per cent.

The appeal of the Township of Thurlow against the 1921 equaliza- tion bylaw of Hastings County Coun- cil was laid over until Tuesday, No- vember 1st, after the hearing of the evidence on Monday afternoon of Mr. M. J. Haney of the Point Anne Quar- ries and Mr. W. J. Hume of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Com- pany. Their witnesses were put in the box to try to prove that the assessment of business and industri- al property in the township was to the full value and in sum instances in excess of 1920 values, those being the values under consideration.

Thurlow contends that the county council raised the equalization from 56.8 to 100 per cent. on the basis of sales of farm lands sold within the year under view and that as business property was already assessed to full value by the township assessor, the equalization was far too great. Thurlow hopes to cut the equaliza- tion at least one million dollars if the contention is proven.

MAJOR McMANUS IS ADJUTANT OF P.W.O.R

KINGSTON, Oct. 4. — Officers of the Princess of Wales' Own Regiment have secured the services of Major W. J. McManus, late of the head- quarters staff of M. D. No. 8, for per- manent employment with the unit. The officer commanding and those associated with him in the battalion are singularly fortunate in their choice. Major McManus is well and very favorably known in this district, as well as in other centres in the Dominion, where he has been con- cerned with military work, both in the permanent and non-permanent militia. He will devote his entire time to the duties of adjutant.

Major McManus is a brother of Capt. D. Thos. McManus, Adjt. of the Argill Light Infantry, and is well known in Belleville.

SPECTACULAR BARN FIRE

Wm. Harris Loses Six Horses and All of Season's Crop

Oshawa—Six valuable horses per- ished when fire completely destr- oied the barns on the Thompson farm, near Brooklin, leased by Wm. Harris. The fire started in the horse stables, and before the blaze was animals had passed. Powerless to discover all chance of rescuing the do anything to save the horses, neighbors stood outside and listen- ed to their terrified snorts and whin- nies. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were away at the celebration in Whitby, and saw the fire on their way home. Neighbors discovered the blaze, and before the farmer and his wife had reached the scene buildings and all contents had been reduced to ashes. Mr. Harris lost his whole season's crop, the six horses and a granary full of oats, fall wheat and peas. Fortunately all the cows were out in the fields. Several outbuildings were destroyed.

A. A. PAOLL B.A., ON HIS WAY TO OXFORD

Kingston—A. A. Paoll, B.A., Arts '15, Science '17, passed through Kingston en route for Oxford Uni- versity, England. For the past two years, Mr. Paoll has been superin- tendent of California Electric steel plant, Wilmington, Cal. Mr. Paoll is a son-in-law of D. J. Murphy, 116 Colborne street, Kingston.

REQUISITE ON THE FARM

Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil on hand, not only as a ready re- medy for ills in the family, but be- cause it is a horse and cattle medi- cine of great potency. As a sub- stitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

RESTORES HUMAN SIGHT

Vienna Expert has Done It With An- imals—Seeks Test

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Dr. Koppanyi, of Vienna, who has successfully cured blindness in animals by transplant- ing eyes, believes that it is possible to restore human sight in the same manner.

He believes that by engrating the eye of an animal, preferably a dog, sight may be restored to blinded hu- mans. He declares that the trans- planted eye will rapidly take on the appearance of a human eye and will function normally in all respects. He is asking for volunteers.

AT BRIDGE STREET CHURCH

Mr. C. M. Reid gave a most in- teresting talk last evening to the Young People's League of Bridge St. Methodist church on the subject: "How to Consecrate Our Money."

Mr. Reid handled his subject ex- tremely well, touching on every point.

RITCHIE'S New Arrivals In the Mantle Department

The Popular Jumper Dress \$5.00 to \$7.75

"Billie Burke" Dress at \$9.50

Children's Coats \$3.90 to \$12

Ladies' and Misses' Separate Coats \$22.00 to \$47.50

Sport Skirts \$9.75

Infants' Winter Bonnets

The RITCHIE Co., Limited