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ANNEXATION TALK ONLY IN ENGLAND

Postmaster General Tells London Paper That Canadian Loyalty Does Not Have to be Bought With Tariff Favors.

London, Sept. 1.—Hon. R. Lemieux, interviewed by the Morning Post, said there was nothing in the free trade movement in Canada to interfere with the British preference. Laurier's speech cabled Wednesday represented Canadian opinion exactly. The preference was a cardinal feature of the tariff. But Canada was united with the motherland in heart and life, independent of all tariff arrangements. American imperialism in Canada were just as proud to call themselves Canadians as anyone. Talk of annexation is utter nonsense. That talk is only heard in England.

A DARING ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP TRAIN

One of Bandits is Killed by Stone Thrown by Engineer After He Was Shot—Sheriff and posse, scouring Country in Search, Found Two Brothers.

Colorado Springs, Sept. 2.—In a desperate attempt to hold up the west-bound Colorado Midland, No. 3, four miles west of the divide, early this morning an unknown bandit was instantly killed by a rock thrown by Engineer Frank Stewart, after he had shot the engineer in the leg.

Sterling and Chalmers Martin, two young men who were found near the scene of the hold up are held for investigation as to their complicity in the robbery. Sterling Martin was slightly wounded in the head by a bullet. Shortly after the hold-up, Sheriff Von Pul and a posse scoured the country near the scene of the attempted hold-up and discovered the Martin brothers hiding in the brush.

The dead robber wore a cloth mask and a gunny sack tied about his neck. He was armed with two revolvers which he had evidently been using for some time. The engineer says the bandits spoke with a Swedish accent.

INDIAN BAD MAN SHOT

Prince Albert, Sask., Sept. 2.—Joseph Blackhand, a Sioux desperado, is in Victoria hospital, with mounted policemen assisting the nurses to care for him. Blackhand was two weeks ago sentenced to a year in jail for horse stealing by the Duck Lake court.

While waiting for the train the Indian went under guard to the waiting room, escorted by special Constable Laviolette. Nearby was a fence, and taking a running start, Blackhand scaled it and got away. He was located on a reserve near Duck Lake by Sergeant Reeves. Constables Dorion and Laviolette made a night march to the reserve, arriving about daybreak, and started to search. No Tuesday, as they lifted a blanket, Blackhand rolled out under the canvas side of the tepee and started to run. The police pursued and challenged the Indian to halt, and as he hesitated, Constable Dorion fired twice over the desperado's head, and with the third shot shattered the Indian's left arm. The Indian stumbled several times but continued running until he fell and was captured.

The Indian, who also calls himself Almighty Voice, is a crack shot, and a descendant of an Indian band who participated in the Custer massacre. He had bragged he would never be taken alive and was within a few feet of the place where he had concealed his repeating rifle and knife when brought to earth, and it is hardly to be doubted he had reached his arms unharmed there would have been tragedy.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Prices have remained practically unchanged during the past week. No wheat is offering on the market.

Grain.

Oats to millers, 34c; feed oats, 38c to 40 cents.

Dairy Products.

Dairy butter, 30 to 25 cents per lb.; eggs, 25c per dozen.

Vegetables.

New potatoes, 60c to 75c.

Feed.

Timothy hay, \$18 to \$20 per ton; upland hay, \$14 to \$15 per ton; slough hay, \$10 to \$12 per ton.

Live Stock.

The J. Y. Griffin Co.'s circular quotes the following prices, weighed off cars at Edmonton:

Hogs.

Choice quality hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., 7½c; roughs and heavies, 6 to 7c.

Cattle.

Good fat steers, 1,200 and up, 3½ to 4c; good fat steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., 3 to 3½c; extra fat heifers, 1,050 lbs. and up, 3 to 3½c; medium quality fat heifers, 1,050 to 900 lbs., 2½ to 3c; extra good fat cows, 1,100 and up, 2½ to 3c; medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs. and up, 2 to 2½c; bulls and stags, 2 to 2½c.

Calves.

Good calves, 125 to 200 lbs., 4 to 4½c; good calves, 200 to 300 lbs., 3 to 3½c.

Sheep.

Choice killing sheep, 5 to 5½c.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—Wheat values gained a fraction today. The opening was stronger than the previous close and prices at the close were:

October 192½, ¼ higher than the previous close; December 101½, ¼ higher, and May 108½, ¼ higher than yesterday. There was no gain in oat values, but they jumped 7c.

Cash wheat was ¼ stronger for No. 1 northern. No. 3 northern was ¼ better.

The American prices were fairly steady. Chicago wheat closed lower for September, but December and May were a fraction higher. Minneapolis closings were ½ to ¾ in advance of yesterday.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.

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Winnipeg markets—

Open. Close.

October 102½ 102½

December 101½ 101½

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THE NORTHLAND

(Continued from Page One.)

The party reached Grande Prairie the 19th August, arriving that evening at Flying Shot lake. This Grande Prairie district is well named. It is composed of extensive rolls of prairie country, dotted everywhere with small popular bluffs, and well watered by small lakes. This country cannot be surpassed as a farming country. It would be a difficult matter to find a quarter-section of land that would not make a desirable homestead. Owing to the rolling nature of the country it is extremely picturesque, which will appeal to all newcomers, and a settler is able to procure a homestead sloping in any direction desired. While this country is a rolling one, the slopes are so gradual that they are hardly perceptible when driving in a rig.

Beaver Lodge Settlement. The party drove from Flying Shot lake to the Beaver Lodge settlement. Not many crops were seen, but those along the trail were in good condition, and being cut. This country for cattle produced. Even the sheep are similar in some other portions of the West, but all the settlers are satisfied with their harvest. Owing to the rapid growth of settlement the yearly yield of grain is increasing, but it is still small. This year's entire yield of all grains will not exceed 50,000 bushels.

New Settlers Enthusiastic. Large tracts of newly broken land were passed. This is very promising for next year. Another noticeable feature of the energetic character of the newcomers is the amount of fencing being done. New rail fences are seen on every hand. The party left on the 19th on their return journey.

The one great problem facing the settlers in this new country is transportation. The present overland trail from Athabasca Landing is over 400 miles long. This increases the cost of living and prohibits the exporting of any grain to the Pacific coast. A large percentage of the existing drawbacks now set, are due to the fact that the settlers are daily entering Grande Prairie. The completion of a railroad to that country will mean an influx of settlers unequalled in any part of central Alberta.

5,000,000 Acres of Land. The country lying to the south of the Peace River and containing the Grande Prairie districts contains about four million acres of good agricultural land. A large percentage of this is prairie land. The advance of the Peace River district will be greatly facilitated by steamers plying up the Peace River. This river is suitable for steamers three hundred feet in length. Mr. Emerson Hough, the leader of the party, is a big game shooter, was honored by having an antelope and in the Peace River, about one hundred and seventy-five miles below the mouth of the river, he secured a bear, from the deck of the steamer. At this island both on the down trip and on the return journey. Owing to the fact that the captain of the steamer named the island Hough Island.

Banquet at Landing. The party arrived at Athabasca Landing on the return trip on the 27th. Here they were tendered a banquet by the local people. The banquet was one of the most energetic boards in the country, for the size of the town.

From the Landing the party went to Edmonton, where the members dispersed to their various homes. The trip was a success in every particular. Good weather was encountered throughout, small showers of rain fell occasionally, but were appreciated. At all points where the party stopped they were received with the greatest hospitality. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Cornwall for the manner in which he carried out the expedition. Such an advertising scheme was never before attempted in Canada by one man. It was a big undertaking, into a big country, and it was a triumph for the party.

There is no doubt whatever, but that enormous benefit to the country, will be derived as a result of this trip, as the press of all parts of Canada and the United States was represented.

WAVES SWEEP OVER STEAMER. Germanic Had Awful Night on Lake Huron—Owen Sound Harbor Blocked.

Owen Sound, Aug. 30.—The heaviest storm of the season raged on the Georgian Bay last evening. The passengers on the Northern Navigation Company's Mackinac steamer, Germanic, had thrilling experience.

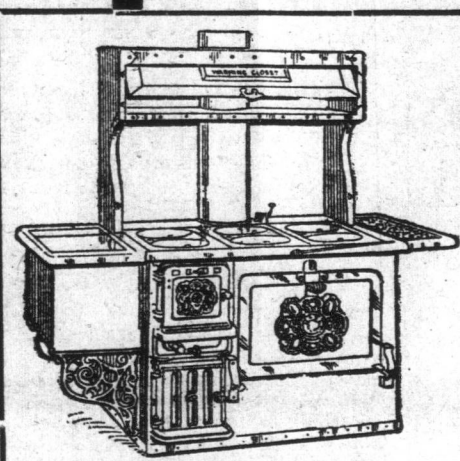
The steamer left Killarney for Owen Sound at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and all night long battled with the gale. The steamer was heading directly into the storm and the waves frequently went right over the boat. There was a full load of passengers. On reaching Owen Sound it was found that in the storm a large

INDIANS ARE OBEDIENT. White Earth, Minn., Sept. 3.—After years of negotiation, 200 Chippewa families refuse to leave the Mille Lacs Reserve for a new location at White Earth, and the government is under the necessity of using force to move the Indians or make another treaty with them. The Interior Department has been using every inducement in vain. Commissioner Hall having vainly exercised his influence for some weeks, but the aborigines are obstinate although their lands have been signed away.

NINTH DEATH IN THE DURAND WRECK

Durand, Mich., Sept. 1.—Clinton A. Davis, of Montreal, who was scalded in the Grand Trunk wreck near here last Wednesday night, died here today. This brings the known deaths up to nine. Davis' mother, Mrs. Alma Woodward, and the wife of the man were killed. He was twenty-six years old.

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FIRST STREET EDMONTON JUST NORTH OF JASPER

EMPEROR NICHOLIS MEETS HIS PEOPLE

For The First Time During His Reign He Gets Into Close Contact With The People—Takes Coffee in Public Cafe—Greeted With Cheers.

Neuheim, Sept. 1.—Emperor Nicholas motored over from Friedberg today and visited the resort of baths in the most democratic fashion. His majesty left his automobile outside the town and walked in, accompanied by two adjutants. As the party passed through the streets large crowds gathered and hailed the Emperor, who returned their salutations. He visited various objects of interest and later had coffee at a public cafe. From the cafe the Emperor returned to where the motor car was waiting and was driven back to Friedberg. While here the monarch exhibited not the least nervousness, though it was probably the first time in some years that he came so closely and freely in contact with the public.

8,000 Enumerators Required.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—It is announced that 8,000 men will be required to take the census, on which work will be begun in July. The date for the census for mortality, disability and compensation is the first of July of next year, which is the same as for population. A personal description of every person who has died in the year or suffered disability by accident or sickness, and has received compensation therefor, is required in the schedule, which it is hoped to make very complete.

Spanish Strike Has Spread.

Bilbao, Spain, Sept. 2.—Following a vote by the labor federation here to join in a general strike, rioting began in the mining regions and the mine owners demanded that troops be sent here to preserve order. The miners at present have matters all their own way, and the owners will be forced to accede to the demands of the strikers unless laborers are imported into the district and given protection by the troops.

RULER BY DIVINE RIGHT.

Kaiser Wilhelm Tells Hearers to Make No Mistake About It.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The speech delivered last night by Emperor William of Germany at Koenigsberg, in which he emphasized his belief in a divine mandate by which he rules, referred to the Prussian crown as "bestowed by God's grace and not by parliament or people's assemblies" and laid a lance in rest against the movement of "women's suffrage," is the political sensation of the hour.

The leading organs of the German press devote extended comment to it, generally criticizing the utterances, and there are indications that the discourse will have a deep political effect upon papers discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908, when the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the emperor aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the emperor.

The Vossische Zeitung, the Tageblatt, the Morgen Post and other papers point out the constitutional character of the kingdom of Prussia in the empire and inquire whether the chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was privy to the emperor's purpose in delivering such a speech.

They predict that it will lead to a renewed discussion of the emperor's constitutional position when the Reichstag reassembles in November. London, Aug. 27.—The Times in an editorial today dealing with one aspect of the speech of the Emperor William says: "History is not likely to regard it as an accident that the two figures whose eloquence reached furthest in the western world of their day should have insisted in language so similar in its directness and force on the simple human obligation which men and women were seeking to escape. Emperor William and Colonel Roosevelt do not preach from the same text, but the moral of their preaching is the same."

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Bulletin News Service.

Harvest is in full blast.

An epidemic of measles has broken out in the Lobstick district.

George Farnham, a recent arrival from England, is visiting his brother, Rev. Mr. Farnham.

The stork has again been busy along the Saskatchewan river. The following births have occurred: Mrs. William McDonald, of Pine Creek, a daughter; Mrs. Ben Rows, a son; Mrs. Edward Lightning, a son.

Henry Anderson, of Northbank, reports seeing a jumping deer within a few yards of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ferras celebrated their daughter Estelle's twelfth birthday by giving her a party.

Messrs. Day and Cook, law students of Edmonton, are holidaying in the vicinity. They came down from Edmonton in a row boat making the trip in fourteen hours. They report having a most enjoyable trip. Mr. Day lived in this district for some time prior to his taking up law.

The English church of Northbank held its annual picnic on the 25th in the church grounds. Owing to the harvest being in full blast the attendance was not as large as on former occasions. However, those who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

In the evening a splendid supper, which was furnished by the ladies of the parish, was served out in the open. The collection which was most liberal went a long way towards wiping off the debt of the church.

Pakan will celebrate Labor Day with a program of sports. All round athletic competitions will be the order of the day. One of the 15th attractions of the celebration will be a football match between Pakan and Pine Creek. As the keenest rivalry exists between these two teams a hard snappy game can be expected. Mr. Week's one of the committee having the games in charge said that no expense is being spared to make this celebration the most successful ever held in this locality. As Pine Creek is not holding the day this year a bumper crowd is assured.

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