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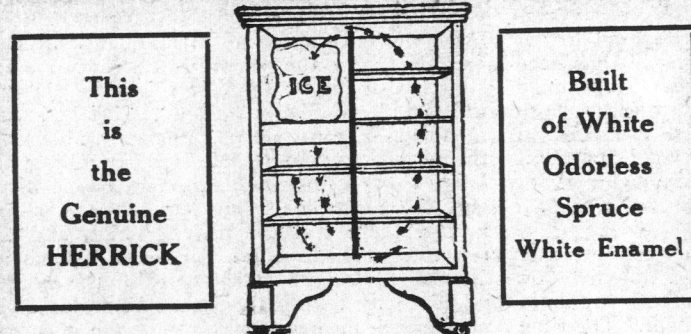
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R. Parker Drowned.

Sumnerland, B. C., June 12.—R. Parker, a son of S. Parker, of Virren, Manitoba, was drowned here today.

EARTHQUAKE SEVEN YEARS FATAL IN FRANCE

Dead Will Reach One Hundred As Result of Seismic Wave in Outlying Districts Last Night

SUPPLIES AND AID BEING SENT

Shock Caused Havoc to Buildings—Wave Was Felt From Alps to Atlantic and in Portugal

Paris, June 12.—Despatches received here today from throughout France were to the effect that a series of earthquakes were experienced last night. The shocks were felt in the coast department from the Alps through to the Atlantic and the people everywhere were greatly alarmed. The oscillations were sufficiently severe to displace masonry and in a few instances to shake down houses. Thousands of persons slept last night in the open parks on board boats. The shocks were followed by hail storms. No further casualties have been reported.

Marseilles Feels It.

Marseilles, June 12.—The shock last night was more severe in the departments of Hérault and Douche du Rhône. There are fifteen dead at Lam-besc, one at St. Chast and twenty at Rognes. It is believed that the total of dead will reach one hundred. The temperature has fallen sharply throughout this region. Food supplies are being despatched from Aix to the afflicted districts, and the military and naval troops have been sent forward to aid in the work of rescuing the wounded from the ruins.

At Lisbon Too

Lisbon, June 12.—There was a trembling of the earth here last night, accompanied by subterranean rumblings.

Winnipeg, June 12.—A local current resulted in July which being boosted up to \$1.39 this morning, where it hung but momentarily, however, the price dropping back to \$1.15. The second price for the option on this exchange.

RECORD PRICE FOR WINNIEG WHEAT

Corner Today Shoved Price to \$1.39, But It Did Not Stay There Long

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EXPLOSION IMPERILS FORTY LIVES

Fireboat Rescues Young Women From Steamer Sinking on Delaware

Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—An explosion in the engine-room of the steamer Shearwater on the Delaware River today killed forty persons, most of them young women, and imperiled the lives of the disabled vessel by a Philadelphia fireboat.

TO EUROPE VIA NELSON RIVER

Special to The Evening Post.

Winnipeg, June 12.—Surveys made by the Dominion geologists show that a navigable water route is available between Grand Forks, N. D., and Europe via the Red River, Lake Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay. The surveys show that the work in making the Nelson River between Lake Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay navigable would cost less than a million dollars and the government now has the scheme under advisement.

Such was the statement made this afternoon by Joseph Burke, provincial immigration agent. The arrival of a steamer here from Grand Forks last week proves that the river is navigable to this point and the government is now spending a large sum in improving the waterway between here and the lake.

The advantages of such a route to Europe are inestimable. Farmers living along the banks of the river could load their wheat on to the steamers at Grand Forks and have it shipped to its destination in Europe. The cheapness of water over rail rates is a factor that will make the route an attractive one. The government is now saving in rates alone by the farmers of Western Canada and the middle states.

It is sufficient for some people that they drink anything called tea. They prefer a standard brand like "Salada," which has a reputation for being good. The latter gets more enjoyment out of life. In buying tea for the satisfaction you expect to get from its use, it is just as well to purchase "Salada." Avoid anything "just as good." Imitations are invariably of poor quality.

Gruesome Find.

New York, June 11.—The dismembered body of a man with the head missing was found by the police last night. It was wrapped in two bundles of brown paper and black cloth, which had been left with a small boy by a stranger who promised the boy five cents to watch it.

The officer's attention was attracted by the sniffing and snarling of a dog. On the wrappings were written in red letters "Black Hand." There were four wounds in the chest.

PASTOR'S ENEMIES DYNAMITE CHURCH

Fifth Attempt With Explosive in Few Days Destroys Edifice in Ohio Town

Special to The Evening Post.

Letonia, O., June 12.—Unknown persons blew up the First Presbyterian church in this village last night with a dynamite bomb. Rev. Joseph M. Grimm, the pastor, has taken an active part in fighting the liquor case now on trial at this place. This is the fifth attempt in this village, the others having been discovered in time to prevent any damage.

Home for Insane at Coquitlam Will Be Constructed by Westholme Lumber Company at Cost of \$369,000

The Westholme Lumber Co. has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new provincial hospital for the insane. The figure was \$369,000.

When the work will commence without delay is understood. The undertaking is one of the most ambitious that has been ordered by the authorities in British Columbia for many months.

It is completed those unfortunate, now confined to the institution at New Westminster, who have a proper direction to cultivate a garden that will provide them with their year's supply of vegetables and necessities of a life nature.

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" and Is Now Well.

ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908.

I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge and this made me weak, sleepless, restless and miserable. Often I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.

A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of this treatment I was better. The Constipation was cured, and the discharge ceased. I took the "Fruit-a-tives" several bottles of the Iron Mixture, as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, and I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

"Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take "Fruit-a-tives" and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

The survey work which the government has inaugurated is not for the benefit of the speculator as has been reported but to obtain information regarding British Columbia. That data is needed, not to assist capitalists in their investments, so much as to help immigrants in their selection of homesteads. That is our object and I think the reasonable ones will agree that it is a worthy one."

Hon. Thomas Taylor Addresses Enthusiastic Meeting of Sooke Farmers on Administration's Policy

Government Dinner at Which Many Striking Speeches Were Made Concluded First Week of Press Conference

Survey Work Not for Speculators

Much Money Being Spent to Obtain Information for Benefit of Real Settlers—British Subjects Preferred

London, Eng., June 12.—This week's brilliant functions in connection with the Imperial Press Conference reached a climax last night at the Government dinner, a brilliant scene at which Earl Crewe presided.

Premier Asquith, Archbishop Canterbury, Col. Seely, Lords Cromer and Northcote and other distinguished men were present.

The premier proposed the toast of "Our Guests" with high eloquence. He claimed there ought to be a sense of independence and partnership between the governments and the Press. It was the duty of the Imperial Press to promote in its highest forms and for the worst purposes the spirit of imperial unity (applause) and he referred to, as one voice, the settled conviction wherewith the statement of both parties had dealt with the question of Imperial Federation.

Godfrey Langlois, of Montreal, was the first to respond. Speaking for two and a half millions of French-Canadians he declared that in all crises Quebec would stand by the Empire. (Applause.)

There would be no discordance should the occasion arise. Canada would be united as a mighty whole to defend the common cause. French-Canadians were proud of the British flag, which floated over a peaceful and contented people in Quebec. (Applause.)

Speaking in French Mr. Langlois expressed pleasure at the eminent role of the Imperial Press Conference, and he repeated the French-Canadians were grateful to Great Britain for safeguarding their religion, customs and liberties. He recalled with pride that in the dark days of 1812 the French-Canadians had saved Canada, and what they did in the past they could be relied on to do in the future.

Messrs. Cunningham and Fenwick responded for Australia. Lord Crewe said the home government would meet the overseas representatives as equals and allies. Nothing could be further from the ministers' thoughts than to dictate to them in any policy or decision. (Applause.)

Such a government should have our support and approval. A government is not a gigantic Santa Claus with whose distribution of gifts we have nothing to do."

Of much the same character was the development of the address. The one difference being that it included some recommendations. Among these were the need for a high standard of bridge work much needed in the district be undertaken immediately. The government had given more latitude in the carrying out of improvements and the systems of development had been adopted here.

Mr. Murray made a few appropriate remarks introducing the minister who was greeted with the usual ovation. He said that it was his duty to make a personal inspection of the different parts of the province. He was particularly interested in the premier's footsteps in endeavoring to cover as much as possible the province every twelve months. Only by being personally in touch with British Columbia as a whole could the government hope to obtain a true picture of the province.

As for East Sooke he was of the opinion that the greatest problem was that of transportation. He thought that that was a sufficient importance to demand immediate attention.

In referring to the Liberal-Conservative Association's address he paid the premier a high compliment. He said that the premier had grasped the reins of office firmly and through the wisdom of his administration had converted bad times into a condition of unprecedented prosperity. It was an achievement of which he might well be proud. (Applause.)

Taking up the question of opening up British Columbia by surveys so that its vast resources might be exploited the minister made the statement quoted at the outset. He went on to compare the class of immigration being directed to this province with that which the authorities of the Northwest had encouraged. On the prairies they had taken in all nationalities and they had had trouble. It had been alleged that that was a sufficient importance to demand immediate attention.

After the minister had been tendered the notes which he was to deliver by Mr. Helmcken, who spoke in his usual happy style. He told of the notes which he was to deliver by the minister in the course of his trip. That Hon. Mr. Taylor proposed having the first time the trap was sprung. A week fell across the trap and it was necessary to repeat the preliminaries. The second springing of the trap was fatal. The man protested his innocence to the end.

Vancouver, June 11.—R. E. Larmour, general freight agent of the C.P.R., at Seattle, has been appointed to succeed Wm. C. Bowles, who has been transferred to Vancouver.

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