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BIG UNION OF RAILWAYS HILL'S COUP ON C. P. R.

Winnipeg Puts Two and Two Together to Show That Merger of G.T.P., C.N.R. and Great Northern is More Than a Mere Bit of Rumor.

Winnipeg, July 5.—(Special.)—That the G. T. P., the C. N. R., and the Great Northern have already arrived at a working arrangement tending towards a general amalgamation of interests is the report circulating in well-informed circles here. These rumors, in one form or another, have been current for some weeks past. Where such gigantic interests are involved scepticism has been justified and even now it is difficult to believe that this great combination has been engineered for the purpose of putting the C. P. R. out of business. These stories, however, received concrete form to-day by reason of an interview given out to the local papers by D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., who arrived today in the city. He said: "There has been othing decided which would warrant an announcement regarding the construction of terminal works at Winnipeg, but negotiations are proceeding in regard to joint terminals and a union depot. Plans of this scheme are in such shape now that decision and final announcement will in all probability be made very shortly."

Two Transcontinentals.

In itself no great significance attaches to this statement, for it is known for a long time that negotiations have been proceeding, of which the Great Northern is cognizant, along these lines, while the latter has secured a charter that would give it entry into Winnipeg. Those who contend that amalgamation is already accomplished claim that the scheme includes the incorporation of the Intercolonial and the operation of two transcontinental lines, nemly, the Great Northern and the G. T. P., with connections wherever feasible, as by the Grand Trunk system in Ontario and the Canadian Northern in the Northwest and new V. V. extension in British Columbia. They assert that Mackenzie and Mann and the Grand Trunk interests openly supported the passage of the latter bill through the commons. Furthermore, it is stated that recently Canadian Northern interests went out of their way to declare that there could be no possibility of absorption by the G. T. P. and that this was followed by a failure to float bonds on the London market. It was only on these gentlemen coming to their senses and agreeing to fall into line that necessary credits were put thru, the parties behind the deal being men who hold heavy interests in Grand Trunks and Great Northerns.

Credit Hill With It.

Rumor says the whole deal has been engineered by Jim Hill, who, hampered in his operations by judgments of the United States Supreme Court and finding that his interests were in na condition to offer effective resistance of C. P. R., has lately employed all his energies on an organization that will not only vindicate his reputation as a railway manipulator, but will pay off old scores against the Canadian Pacific.

AT INSTIGATION OF AGENT JEWS LEAVE TO JOIN ARMY

Four Russians Leave Toronto, on Promise of Religious Tolerance, To Fight For Czar.

Back to the land of the Little White Czar four Russian Jews went from this city last night. Their intention was to join the imperial army of that country and go to the front to fight the Japs. This they openly avowed. From information openly spoken during the farewells to the travelers, there is little doubt that the men have been induced to enlist in the imperial army thru the agency of a Russian emissary at work here in Toronto.

Of the Russian Jew colony of the city there were few that were not down at the Union Station last night to bid farewell to their countrymen. A small riot took place when they were not allowed to accompany them thru the gates. Wise to the tricks of the native-born, they went to the office of the railway company and bought tickets to Parkdale.

About the Montreal train of the G. T. R. some 125 of these men gathered, with the men bound for their fatherland in the middle. To them speeches in the tongue of the Russian were addressed. What they meant those about little knew and little cared. One among them, however, knew the language and could speak it fluently. He was the man directing those about to depart.

He was asked the meaning of the demonstration. He said that his countrymen were on the way to join the forces of the czar and to fight for his rights. Other questions were asked, but were of no avail. The man was reticent; he knew little. Finally, under the fire of interrogation, he consented to tell a little of what he knew.

Had the men gone back to the fatherland of their own accord to join the Russian army? He thought not. Had an agent stirred up the patriotism of these men? He thought it possible. Where did these men get their money to go to the front? That was the stickler.

Going over to one of the men, he brought back to his interrogator a Russian passport, a ticket and a letter. With the exception of the ticket, which was over the Grand Trunk to Montreal, and the ocean liner tickets, the rest were in Russian. The passport and letter, he said, were given to the man to ensure his safety thru Russian ports.

Religious Tolerance Promised.

How came it that Russian Jews should be chosen to enter the forces of the czar? The man explained that they had been promised a religious tolerance should they return to their country and join the ranks of an imperial army that was again to be sent to Siberia. Asked of the man that had made all these promises the informant closed up. He knew nothing. All that he had told had been told to him by a fellow countryman. He would not say whether there were others to follow the batch of four that left the city last night.

MAY BE BIG DANCING HALL.

Promoters in Toronto Are Looking for a Site.

The representatives of an American amusement company are in the city, looking for a site for the erection of a large hall or pavilion, for public dancing. They favor property adjacent to the summer resorts, and are making enquiries in those localities. The company have a number of such halls in the States. They are built to accommodate from 1000 to 2000 people. Hops are held semi-weekly, and an admission of 25 cents for gents and 15 cents for ladies is charged. Every other night in the week admission is free, and a nominal fee is charged the gentleman for each dance in which he participates. The halls have a permanent orchestra of 10 or a dozen pieces. The proprietors say that the problem of keeping out the rowdy element has been solved, and they are feeling the pulse here to find out whether a large dancing hall, to be kept open all the year round, would pay.

PRIZE FIGHTER KILLED.

Aberdeen, Wash., July 5.—Fred Ross, who was knocked out by Jack Donnelly in the sixteenth round of a prize fight Monday night, is dead. His neck was dislocated and a blood clot gathered on the brain. Donnelly is from St. Louis and Ross from Denver. The coroner has ordered the arrest of Donnelly.

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Aching Feet.

Burning, tired and aching feet positively cured with a few applications of "Formona"; one application gives instant relief; 25c per bottle; all druggists.

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MUTINEERS MAKE THREATS SUPPLIES ARE FORTHCOMING

Appear off Theodosia and Command Town Authorities to go on Board —Ruled by a Commission.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—The battleship Kniaz Potemkine has arrived at Theodosia, a port on the eastern coast of the Crimean peninsula, without tre torpedo boat which she towed out of the harbor of Kustenji. It is believed that the battleship took the crew of the torpedo boat on board and abandoned or sank her while on the way to Thedosia.

Summoned by the Kniaz Potemkine, represenattives of the town council went on board the battleship and were received in the admiral's cabin by the commission commanding her.

The commission demanded the delivery of five hundred tons of coal and provisions of various kinds within twenty-four hours, and threatened that in the event of non-compliance, after due warning to the inhabitants, the town would be bombarded.

The commission also proposed that the mayor shall transmit to the population a proclamation demanding the termination of te war, a convocation of zemstvos, etc. Learning of these demands, many inhabitants fled the town. The workmen insisted that the demands be granted.

A special meeting of the municipal council was called and the council consented to deliver the provisions, but refused to comply with the demand for coal for the reason that the town had none.

Admiralty Hopes for Surrender.

All idea of trying to sink the Kniaz Potemkine has now been abandoned by the admiralty, as a report from the authorities of Theodosia shows that there are dissensions among the mutineers, a portion of the crew favoring surrendering.

Fighting is believed to have occurred on board the battleship during the voyage. This is supported by the demand for a doctor. The ship is short of provisions and coal, and the admiralty believes her career will soon be ended. The ringleaders of the mutiny, however, realizing that they ahve put tehir heads in the noose and that they have nothing to loose, have demanded coal and provisions at Theodosia under the penalty of bombarding the town. They are trying to make for Poti, near Caucasia, where they may get the support of the revolutionists.

Declare Rebellion.

The mutineers, however, to-day formally raised the standard of rebellion and issued the following declaration: "The crew of the Kniaz Potemkine notify the foreign powers that the decisive struggle has begun against the Russian government. We consider it to be our duty to declore that we guarantee the complete inviolability of foreign ports."

67 Will Be Shot.

Odessa, July 5.—Sixty-seven of the mutineers from the Georgi Pobiedonosetz, including the ringleaders, were imprisoned to-day. It is expected that all of them will be shot.

It is reported that the battleship Kniaz Potemkine appeared to-day off Akkerman, 27 miles southwest of Odessa.

On July 3, a torpedo boat entered the harbor of Akkerman and demanded coal and provisions. The authorities refused to furnish this, whereupon the torpedo boat fired two shots. She afterward obtained all the supplies she required.

The city continues under martial law. Some of the regulations have been slightly relaxed. It is now possible to go to any part of the city or harbor without a military pass.

End of the Chapter.

Sebastopol, July 5.—The Black Sea squadron, under Rear Admiral Kruger, returned here to-day from its second voyage to Odessa. The squadron included the battleship Georgi Pobiedonosetz.

Destroyer Gets Supplies.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 5.—The Russian torpedo-boat destroyer Stremitelny, anchored off Varna, opposite Prince Ferdinand's palace, yesterday evening. The commander of the vessel requested supplies which were immediately granted and the destroyer sailed.

Powers May Interfere.

London, July 6.—It is understood that the movements of the Kniaz Potemkine are engaging the serious attention of the powers, who are exchanging views on the possible necessity of taking joint measures to protect neutral commerce in the Black Sea.

Special despatches from Constantinople give an unconfirmed report that the Kniaz Potemkine engaged two British officers at Kustenji.

According to a despatch to The Standard from Kustenji the Kniaz Potemkine is managed by an executive committee numbering 50, and there is no sign of any officer on the ship.

ARABIAN ON THE ROCKS.

Gets off Without Damage—Heavy Fogs on Superior.

Port Arthur, July 5.—(Special.)—Dense fog has enveloped the lake during the past two days, making navigation almost impossible.

The Huronic, en route from Duluth, was delayed 30 hours out on the lake, Captain Foot stating it was impossible to run, as the fog was too thick.

The Arabian, loaded with merchandise, went aground while entering the harbor here to-night. She ran upon the rocks, and the men came ashore. The tug Gordon went out and lightered her, when she backed off and was not damaged.

TWO DROWN OUT OF THREE.

Quebec, July 5.—Jean Oulet and Napoleon Bureau were drowned at St. Raymond yesterday by the upsetting of a boat, in which they were seated together with Boromme Bureau, brother of the latter. Boromme Bureau saved himself with difficulty.

Babbit Metal, best made. The Canada Metal Co.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

District Trades and Labor Council, Labor Temple, 8.
Board of education, board room, city hall, 8.
Doctors' mass meeting, St. George's Hall, 8.
York Township Council, county chambers, 2.
Hanlan's, vaudeville, 2 and 8.
Munro Park, Crimmons and Gore, 2 and 8.

Alive Bollard moved from Old Store.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon The best packed.

The Silent Watchman.

Do you check your watchmen by central office connection. By this system he can summon help, fire, etc. You should know more of this excellent method—the Holmes Electric Co., 5 Jordan, can give you full particulars.

Smoke Blue Union Label Cigars. 246

KINGSTON CARS SOON TO RUN.

Company and City Have at Last Agreed to Terms.

Kingston, July 5.—(Special.)—The city council fought out the street railway question to-night after its committees had struggled with concessions for the last four weeks. The result was a slight change in the concessions granted two weeks ago, and the decision to let the legislature settle the exemption clause instead of bringing it before the people. The company had previously held out for a rate of $2 a car a day, but gave in to the city's offer of power at $2.50 a car. This bridged the gulf. It was announced to-night that the new company was composed chiefly of the Richardson Bros., grain importers, and Nickle Bros., chief owners of bonds, each having about half. Mr. Nickle announced after council that the cars would be running by next Tuesday. They have been stopped since March 6.

The council decided to-night to hold the civic holiday on Monday, July 31, when the Kingston Old Boys will be here from Toronto.

A military tattoo was held at the camp to-night. There will be a sham-fight on Friday and on Saturday morning camp will break up.

Use "Maple Leaf" Canned Salmon the best packed.

Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co. 46

NEW MINE MANAGER.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special.)—Charles Fergie, general manager of the International Company of Westville, N. S., has accepted the position of superintendent of mines of the Dominion Coal Company, succeeding Austin King. He will probably enter on his new duties next month.

Union Blue Label Cigars are best.

Japs Cigars 5c. Alive Bollard.

RUSSIA'S DESTINY IN JAPAN'S HAND TO FORCE BATTLE IS REVOLUTION

Failure to Agree to an Armistice When Czar is Eager for Peace May Result in Sending "Cataclysm of Anarchy."

St. Petersburg, July 5.—The situation regarding the armistice is as follows: Russia has formally signified to President Roosevelt her desire for a lasting peace not only by the appointment of plenipotentiaries, who will be accompanied by experts, fully empowered to conclude a treaty subject only to the ratification of the respective governments, but as a final step has indicated her readiness to suspend hostilities. She has avoided formally asking for an armistice as a matter of pride, but under the circumstances Russia could hardly go further than she has.

Japan, so far as known, has not yet indicated her attitude, or, if she has, Russian has not been so informed.

An eminent ambassador of a great European power said to the Associated Press: "If Japan declines it may prove to be a misfortune for the whole world. The position of Russia is critical. The emperor, crushed by the defeats in the far east and with almost civil war at home, has bowed his head to the inevitable. He wants peace, and Japan has the proofs in her possession. Japan has vindicated her power before the world and has won the admiration of the world.

"Nothing becomes a victor so much as a broad spirit of magnanimity. If Japan still insists in humbling the emperor's head into the dust and forcing a useless battle, which will result in the loss of tens of thousands of lives, she may produce a cataclysm of anarchy greater than that of the French revolution, which will leave Russia no government to negotiate with, besides threatening the peace of Europe."

The Bourse Gazette considers that the war is over and that a battle after what has been acccomplished by President Roosevelt would be an anomaly.

Japan has another proof that Russia has decided on peace in the abandonment of further mobilization in the St. Petersburg and other districts, where, in spite of the deplorable internal situation, such a step would not have been taken if the government seriously contemplated a continuation of the war.

24 ALREADY REPORTED DEAD WITH GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE AS RESULT OF TEXAS TORNADO

Towns of Nocana and Montagu Are Swept With Wind and Rain—Many Houses Are Carried Away—Hundreds of Cattle Killed.

Nocana, Texas, July 5.—A tornado and thunderstorm passed a few miles west and south of here this morning, killing 14 persons and injuring many others and destroying a number of houses. The latest reports from the stormswept district give the following casualties:

Dead—Mrs. C. C. Shakelford, Miss Shackelford, daughter; Mrs. S. E. Tumbleson and three children, Mrs. Mary Lester and four children Caleb White, Mrs. Irb Williams, Irb Williams, Frank Eakin, killed by lightning.

Many farm houses were swept entirely away. The school house, three miles west of here, was damaged. Reports of the work of the tornado are still coming in.

The number of killed and injured will probably reach 60.

TEN LIVES LOST AND HUNDREDS OF CATTLE KILLED.

Montagu, Texas, July 5.—Ten persons are dead as the result of a tornado which passed over Montagu this afternoon.

Theyare A. P. Earl, Miss Sadie Earl, daughter of A. P. Earl; Burke Earl, his son; Baby Lawrence Pillow, Tomlinson family, consisting of husband, wife and four children.

Many houses were demolished, including 15 dwellings.

The tornado lasted perhaps 30 minutes. Hundreds of head of stock were killed.

REMEMBER IT'S SEASONABLE THE WEATHERMAN SAYS SO

The past two or three days in Toronto have been very sultry and to some quite oppressive. But "it has not been hot," said the weather man yesterday. "It has only been 82 in the shade, and that is nothing exceptional."

On Tuesday it was a little hotter, 84; but on the same day it was 86 at Southampton, 86 at Parry Sound and 82 at Montreal. That was the hottest day of the month, but he hottest day in Toronto this year, altho people did not notice it so much, was on June 20, when the mercury rose to 85.

At other places it has been much warmer than at Toronto. On Monday the thermometer at Parry Sound registered 92, while at White River, the northern station, that freezes the mercury in the winter time, it rose to 86. It was 88 at Quebec and Montreal, 86 at Ottawa, and only 82, the same as yesterday, at Toronto.

Last year the early part of July was much cooler than this year. In the first week of the month, the highest temperature was 75, on the 5th.

"That was a cool wave," said the weatherman; "what we are getting now is quite seasonable."

"What makes us feel it so warm and close?" was asked.

"Probably the humidity of the atmosphere has something to do with it," was the reply. "The air was not as moist yesterday as it was the day before, when it was 62 per cent. It was only 55 yesterday.

"The heat of any part of Ontario depends very largely upon the way the wind is blowing," said the weatherman. "When the temperature is high in the north it is likely to be much lower at Toronto. When the sun beats on the earth it radiates heat, which an east wind wafts to northern towns, like Parry Sound, while the lake tempers the breeze before it reaches Toronto. When it comes from the southwest, as it did yesterday," said the weatherman, "we get it very hot, while in Muskoka and points near the Georgian Bay is would be quite cool."

IT'S HOT.

Hot?
Who says
It was not?
Of course it's true,
There's still an odd one who
Will come along
With that ancient song,
'Is it
Hot
Enough
For
You?

But say,
A man like that
Must live
In a summer cottage,
Cert'nly not, like us,
In a city flat.
He doesn't know that we
Regard him as a —— fool,
Unless he winks
Us across the road and orders up
The drinks
So deep
And cool.

LE SOLEIL MAKES ARGUMENT FOR INCREASED INDEMNITIES

Would Give Premier Perhaps $25,000 and Provide Liberally for the Opposition Leader.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special.)—There is a very significant article in Le Soliel Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Quebec organ, and it is taken to foreshadow an increase all round in the salaries of the ministers, judges and members of parliament. After showing how expensive life at Ottawa is, Le Soliel says:

"The proposition to increase the sessional indemnity and that of the ministers has been well received by the press and public in general. Without being in the secrets, we believe that the movement will be favorably considered by the cabinet, if it take into account the value of the services rendered. For the present indemnity of $1500 the member of the house of commons passes six months to the detriment of his profession. We believe in fact that $2500 would not be too much for a member of parliament and $25,000 or $20,000 for the prime minister and a proportionate increase for the other ministers.

"It has also been suggested that the leader of the opposition's indemnity should be increased, and this is certainly nothing more than right. The leader of the opposition performs a necessary work to the system of government. He represents an important group of the electorate. All his time is spent at the post of duty and very often the roll heplays is an ungrateful one.

"The judges also have a moral right to an increase in their emoluments and we believe that parliament would be meeting a general desire by accomplishing this act of justice towards the benefit of this country."

Get rid of that tired feeling by taking Turkish Baths at Pember's, 129 Yonge Street.

DON CLAIMS YET ANOTHER THIS TIME FRED SIMONS

Eight Year Old Goes Swimming in Don and Drowns in Deep Hole.

The Don has claimed another victim. This time it is Fred, the son of Andrew F. Simons of 18 Poucher-street. The little chap was not quite 9 years of age.

Yesterday Fred, his brother Harold, Victor Reid and other lads, all about the same age, were picking peas on Pape-avenue. It was a hot day and they decided to go "swimming" at 1 o'clock. They went into the river at one of its most treacherous spots, south of Taylor's mills. The water in this locality is 12 feet deep in places. None of the little fellows could swim and Fred soon got beyond his depth and was drowned before assistance could reach him. His companions gave the alarm and the body was recovered about 8 o'clock.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA 28 King Street West, Toronto. Sterling exchange bought and sold.

Muirhead's Dining Room was opened yesterday with great success. 247 Yonge Street.

Marguerites 5c. Alive Bollard.

The Days You Read About.

Oh for the garb of ancient days
When fig leaves were the style,
It might make us feel rather strange
some ways,
Just for a little while.

But only think of the boon and the treat,
To the sweltering lean and fat.
To just face the heat in a fig leaf conceit,
And a natty Dineen summer hat.

Alive Bollard, 128 Yonge Street.

Carnahan's Floraline Cream for Tan and Sunbu n.

Hoskins & Westervelt, Chartered Accountants, 27 East Wellington St., Toronto. David Hoskins, F. C. A., J. W. Westervelt, C. A. 249

LAWSON TO SPEAK IN TORONTO.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Lawson, who has been telling the American people a few interesting things about the methods of the Standard Oil people and other financial magnates across the border, was in Montreal for fifteen minutes to-night. Mr. Lawson has accepted invitations to deliver a series of lectures in western cities.

To-night Mr. Lawson said that the trust evil was the great evil in the United States, and he intended to continue his campaign against it to the bitter end, notwithstanding the wealth of his opponents.

He also intended to carry the campaign into Canada, as he had received an invitation from Toronto to speak in that city.

DON VALLEY SUFFERS FROM DEPREDATIONS OF LABORERS

James Bay Construction Camp Blamed for Many Acts of Lawlessness.

A spirit of lawlessness and utter disregard of the rights of others is becoming manifestly common up the classic valley of the Don. Whether this condition of affairs is the natural result of the invasion of this secluded section of the county by the James Bay Railway or not is not as yet clear. Less than a week ago a valuable cow belonging to John H. Taylor was found in the pasture by Mr. Taylor, cut and carved in such a manner as to render it necessary to destroy the animal at once. No cause could be assigned for such an inhuman act, and so far, altho the county police have been working energetically on the case, the whole matter is still shrouded in mystery. Emboldened by the success of this venture, an even more daring and successful attempt at wrongdoing was carried out at an early hour yesterday morning. At camp Mackenzie & Mann have a number of teams tethered in a large tent. Yesterday morning when the men in charge started in to work one of the horses was missing. A vigilant search was made, and the matter was placed in the hands of the county police, but without any result. Simultaneously with the disappearance of the horse came that of the driver, leaving an unpaid balance, which the owner has so far failed to collect. The horse was a valuable one, purchased a few days ago, and is described as a dark bay, with a small white spot on left hind foot, sore spot on right shoulder and 5 years old.

Asked yesterday whether or not there was any law by which the provincial authorities should act, Deputy Attorney General Cartwright said that there was an act for the purpose of preserving the peace in the vicinity of public works under construction. It was the duty, however, of the local police to act.

YOUNG PITTSBURG MAN DROWNS.

First Fatality at Jackson's Point—Got Over His Depth.

Jackson's Point, July 5. — (Special.) —The residents of this resort were yesterday shocked by the occurrence of the first drowning accident which has ever taken place here, so far as is known.

The victim was John F. Blackley, aged 21, of Pittsburg, Pa. With his brother and Mr. Thomas, at whose cottage he was staying, he went in bathing. The three men had a boat with them. The boat upset, and young Blackley got beyond his depth. He became tired and cried for help. An oar was shoved to him, but would not sustain him afloat.

The body was recovered within 10 minutes, and for two hours resuscitation efforts were made.

The fatality has cast a gloom over the locality, many residents having witnessed the accident. The body was sent to Pittsburg to-day.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Two Dead and Three May Die—Coal Dust Ignited.

Bluefields, W. Va. July 5.—By an explosion in the Tidewater coal mine at Vivian, 22 miles west of this city, today, nine miners, all of whom were Italians, were injured and two of them died later in the hospital, while three more are in a precarious condition, with slight chances of recovery.

The men had just begun entering the mine and those injured represent all that were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Mine officials claim that the explosion was caused by a heavy shock in robbing the pockets, and that the dust ignited the pockets.

INDIANS ENTER PROTEST.

And Government Won't Sell Land Unless They're Agreeable.

Winnipeg, July 5.—(Special.)—Sioux Indian chiefs from Oak River reserve, waited on Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner, this morning.

Chief Tun-Kan Seykia heard a rumor a few days ago to the effect that the Dominion government was going to buy land, comprising the Pipestone reserve and that the Indians on the reserve would be forced to take up land at the Oak River reserve. He decided to enter a protest, claiming that there was none too much land at the Oak River reserve for the Indians already there.

The chief was informed that the government would do nothing in the matter of purchasing Pipestone reserve land without all the Indians affected by the sale being agreeable.

RUSSIAN EMIGRANTS TURNED BACK.

American Officials Send Them Back to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 5.—(Special.)—The Emerson train to-day brought back a party of Russian emigrants who had come up from Montreal to Winnipeg and were attempting to enter the States at that point.

No reason was given by the American officers other than that the men in question were undesirable aliens.

None of the party talk English.

TWO BOYS; OLD GUN; GOES OFF; WOUNDS ONE.

Sprague, Man., July 5.—(Special.)—A shooting accident occurred at Sprague Landing. Two small boys named Home and Fanstrom were playing with an old gun, not knowing it was loaded, and it went off, shooting Homer in the abdomen, inflicting serious wounds. Recovery is doubtful.

Arabellas 5c. Alive Bollard.

Operators Give Ultimatum.

Minneapolis, July 5.—The telegraph operators on the line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have issued an ultimatum that if their demands relative to salaries and hours are not complied with a general strike will be called July 8.

Bostons 5c. Alive Bollard.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT CUT IN TWO BY MON O' WAR.

Berlin, July 5.—The Kiel correspondent of The Lokal Anzieger says that the battleship Woerth rammed torpedo boat S 142, in the harbor of Eskernfoerde, Wednesday, cutting her completely in two and that three firemen in the boiler room were scalded to death by escaping steam.

Maritana 5c. Alive Bollard.

Block Tin Pipe, any size. The Canada Metal Co. 46

Just Out—Arrested Again.

Annie Curnew, who was employed as a domestic by W. J. MacBeth, lumber buyer, 159 Macdonell-avenue, was arrested last night on the charge of stealing $13 and some articles of clothing from Mrs. MacBeth. The money was not found in her possession. Annie has just completed a six months' term in the Mercer.

WITH 10 AMENDMENTS REJECTED FINAL READINGS ARE CARRIED AND AUTONOMY DEBATE ENDS

End Comes After an Evening of Noise, and Sir Wilfrid is Given an Ovation — Discussion of French Language a Dramatic Incident.

Ottawa, July 6.—(Special.)—The Alberta bill passed the border line of the third reading just on the stroke of midnight. The scenes atending the final passing were of a very noisy character, the house having apparently given itself over to an evening of play. There was an excellent attendance, altho the heat was oppressive.

The divisions were taken on the various amendments to the Alberta bill, and there were 10 in all. The scenes were of the customary character, altho there was no singing. At midnight the Saskatchewan bill was taken up, and, with the exception of two divisions, one on the C. P. R. exemption and the other on the amendment proposed by Mr. Leonard of Laval, the votes were allowed to go as before recorded in the Alberta division. At 1.15 a.m. the Saskatchewan bill was read a third time.

Thus Alberta and Saskatchewan are now the new provinces of the Canadian confederacy. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was accorded a great ovation. The budget will be brought down to-day.

Would Wipe Away Exemptions.

Walter Scott, the man whom Frank Oliver beat out by a nose in the race for the portfolio of minister of interior, made a determined effort to get into the limelight to-day, and for upwards of an hour held forth to an impatient house concerning the C. P. R. taxation exemption. Mr. Scott rose to speak when the motion for the third reading of the Alberta bill came up, and there was a lot of sound argument and well delivered facts in his remarks. Mr. Scott blamed the opposition for all the fuss over the school clauses, "which nobody cared anything about," and, failing to give enough attention to the exemption clause, which was really, in his opinion, the only really coercive clause in the whole bill. Mr. Scott asked that it be put in black and white, in the charters of the new provinces, that it was the intention of the government o cancel these exemptions. Mr. Scott moved that section 23 be amended by adding a sub-section providing that nothing in it should prejudice the right of the parliament of Canada to obtain by expropriation or otherwise the relinquishment of its rights with regard to tax exemption.

Sir Wilfrid agreed that the exemption was a blemish which would some day have to be removed, he could not say when. In the meantime he could not accept Mr. Scott's amendment because it would tend to complicate the bill and not do any good. Mr. Borden added a few words, objecting to the amendment, and it was declared lost by a chorus of "no's."

The End of it.

Then came the final stages of the Alberta bill. The galleries were thronged with ladies who had come to watch the last moments of a memorable discussion, and as Mr. Borden rose to make his final protest against the coercion of the west a burst of applause broke from the opposition benches. Mr. Borden was brief to a degree. He adhered to his previously expressed opinion that the administration and control of the public domain should be left to Alberta to do with as she saw fit. The proposed arrangement of seats for the first legislature he regarded as "positively indecent," a phrase that

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DEMANDS PRINTER'S NAME TO ELECTION LITERATURE

Mr. Borden's Amendment to Election Act Calls for Heavy Fines as Penalty.

Ottawa, July 5.—(Special.)—In the house of commons to-day, R. L. Borden introduced an important bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

The bill, which is of a rather drastic character, was read a first time and was briefly explained by Mr. Borden.

There are two clauses, the first of which makes it punishable by a fine of $200 for a person to issue false circulars and statements pretending to be issued in the interests of a candidate, but really designed to defeat him.

The second clause obliges every circular posted or placard used in an election campaign to bear the imprint of the printer or publisher on penalty of a fine of $200.

MAN HELD FOR ABDUCTION SAY GIRL IS HIDDEN HERE

Bessie Hopkins of Brampton Drops From Sight—Fred Westwood Charged.

Fred Westwood, aged 21, is under arrest in Brampton charged with abduction.

Chief Constable Glassford is in Toronto searching for Bessie Hopkins, aged 15, the party that has been abducted.

Westwood worked as a laborer for a farmer named Baxter, Bessie is the adopted daughter of Farmer Alex. Speers of the Township of Caledon, Peel County, with whom she has lived for five years.

Last week Speers had a barn-raising bee. Among those present was young Westwood. It was noticed that he and Bessie became very "chummy." On Sunday night they were seen driving together. That is the last time any of the neighboring farmers, or the Speers family, have seen or heard anything of Bessie. Early Monday morning Westwood returned to Baxter's. When questioned he refused to tell where the girl was, or what had become of her.

For some reasons Speers and the Brampton authorities are under the impression that Westwood has her hidden in Toronto. She is described as medium stout, dark-brown hair and eyes. When last seen she wore a tam o' shanter.

The authorities do not seem to think there has been any foul play. The worst charge they are inclined to lay against Westwood for the present is enticing and taking the girl away from her home.

TWELVE STATES IN REVOLT.

Will Join in Petition for Royal Arcanum Convention.

New York, July 5.—Assurances of cooperation have been received by the committee of nine appointed by the united councils of the Royal Arcanum in Brooklyn and Long Island from seven grand jurisdictions, as required by the laws of the order, to request a special meeting of the supreme council.

These seven states or jurisdictions are New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland and Michigan. With New York they will make eight, and the committee have not taken into account Illinois and Indiana, which have not been heard from, but which are in perfect sympathy with the revolt.

The committeemen are confident that they will have at least 12 states behind their petition for a special convention of the supreme council when it is presented to the supreme regent.

RUSSELL SELLS TO C. P. R.

Caledonia Springs Property Changes Hands for $200,000.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special.)—David Russell has sold out his grand hotel at Caledonia Springs, with 560 acres of land and the springs, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for $200,000 cash.

The transfer will be made in a few days.

SOFT DRINKS ON SUNDAY.

Proprietor of New Riverdale Park Restaurant Fined $1.

The police of No. 4 Division are busy putting down crime. Yesterday Inspector Gregory had N. C. Gardner, proprietor of the refreshment pavilion in Riverdale Park, in police court. He was charged with selling soft drinks on Sunday last. Altho Gardner proved he had a restaurant license, which permits the selling of temperance beverages, Magistrate Kingsford fined him a dollar and costs.

There have been a number of complaints from visitors to the park of the young rowdies who frequent the place. So far no arrests have been made. They might resist.

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MARRIAGES.

OVENS—JENKINS—At Toronto, June 28th, by the Rev. A. Williams, at 158 Markham-street, A. D. Ovens of Everett, to Sadie E. Jenkins of Toronto, youngest daughter of James Jenkins, Everett.

DEATHS.

FISHER—At the family homestead, "Fernleigh," Bradford, on Wednesday, July 5th, Mrs. Edward Fisher, relict late Edward Fisher and mother of Dr. E. J. T. Fisher, Spadina-avenue, in her 83rd year. Funeral Friday to Newmarket.

GUINANE—The Rev. Father James J. Guinane, aged 51 years, on July 3, 1905, of pneumonia.

Funeral from St. Basil's Church, Thursday, July 6th, at 9.30 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

KENDALL—At her late residence, 434 Sackville-street, on July 5th, Mary (Pollie), third daughter of Joseph Mundey of Thornhill, and beloved wife of William T. Kendall, aged 38 years 11 months.

Funeral Friday, 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PAUL—At Paul's Hotel, Meaford, on Wednesday, July 5, 1905, Madeline Paul.

Funeral on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

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VERY WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, July 5.—(8 p.m.)—The weather continues fine and warm thruout the Dominion, except near the west end of Lake Superior, where rain is still falling. The highest temperatures reported are 88 at Chatham, N.B., and 80 at Quebec and Rockliffe.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 52—68; Kamloops, 62—84; Calgary, 46—76; Edmonton, 52—72; Qu'Appelle, 52—68; Winnipeg, 56—76; Port Arthur, 52—62; Parry Sound, 64—84; Toronto, 62—82; Ottawa, 70—82; Montreal, 68—80; Quebec, 62—86; St. John, 58—68; Halifax, 50—68.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Southwesterly winds; continued very warm and fair.

Manitoba—Northwesterly winds; fine and moderately warm, except local showers in eastern portion.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Princess Irene	New York	Naples
Calabria	New York	Naples
Devona	Father Point	Newcastle
Caronia	New York	Liverpool
Friesland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
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