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THE C. P. R. GRABBING ALL YONGE STREET

Another effort is to be made to-day to get the City Council to consent to a junction on Yonge-street, at the C.P.R. crossing, between the Metropolitan trolley and the Canadian Pacific. In other words, an effort is to be made to convert the Metropolitan into a branch of the Canadian Pacific, and to have regular freight trains running over Yonge-street from Toronto to Lake Simcoe!

The petition of the farmers and other ratepayers of the County of York and North Toronto sheweth:
1. That Yonge-street is the most important highway laid out by the Crown in the province for public travel.

It is well known that the aldermen should be refreshed in mind of certain facts that have already been published in these columns:
1. That the city passed a bylaw repudiating any authority of its Legal Department to consent to the City Council (or any other authority) to grant the Metropolitan and Canadian Pacific Railway tracks.

Two Men Were Seen. Mayor Wilson and County Constable Clark of Toronto arrived about 9 o'clock, and reported they had passed two men on the north side of the canal at the west end of Bridge-street, where the first concession crosses it, they saw the two men coming down the road, about 9:30 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE OUTRAGE CAME AS A SHOCK TO MINISTERS AT OTTAWA. Much Speculation as to Who Is Behind the Dynamitards—Four Locks Had Been Mined—Battalions on the Border to be in Readiness.

Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—(Special.)—The early reports to hand somewhat exaggerated the damage done by three razing fires along the Southwestern Railway 70 or 80 miles southeast of Winnipeg. The first reports were that thirty lives had been lost and the relief train returned to-day and reports that the bodies of three men still lying in the country in a devastated area.

Commercial World

EIGHT PAGES—MONDAY MORNING APRIL 23 1900—EIGHT PAGES

DYNAMITARDS ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP WELLED CANAL WITH DYNAMITE

Three Men Were Captured by the Ontario Police After the Explosion—Were Armed With Revolvers—Prisoners Now in Jail Guarded by Militia With Bayonets Fixed—Are the Prisoners Fenians?

Four of the Locks Had Been Mined, and Had the Plans of the Dynamitards Gone Thru the Town of Merrittion Would Have Been Inundated and Seven Locks Destroyed—Excitement at Ottawa

Over the News—Investigation is Now On—Arsenals and the Canal Now Guarded—Are There Others of the Gang Still at Large?

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 21.—The Ontario police were notified at 7.15 p.m., by telegraph, of the blowing up of lock 24 on the new canal at Thorold this evening. Detective Mains, with his aides, immediately called on subs and covered the whole frontage of the canal, and the men, from the meagre description given by them as they were seen flying from the scene of their diabolical work.

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FOUR OF THE CANAL LOCKS HAVE BEEN MORE OR LESS DAMAGED

Had the Fiends Succeeded in Their Plans an Immense Body of Water Would Have Ruined Seven Locks and Submerged Merrittion.

Thorold, April 21.—About 7 o'clock this evening two men attempted to blow up lock 24 on the new Welland Canal here with dynamite. They were seen at a distance running toward Niagara Falls. All four gates of the lock are more or less damaged, but it is a miracle that the gates were not entirely dislodged, in which case the result would have been most disastrous to the canal.

MILITIA FORCE UNDER ARMS NOW GUARDS THE JAIL AT THE FALLS

Rumors of An Attempt to Liberate the Prisoners Result in the Calling Out of Troops—Descriptions of the Men.

Niagara Falls, Ont., April 22.—Without a doubt the Ontario Police here have made a very important arrest in the three men charged with blowing up the gates of lock 24 of the Welland Canal at Thorold last evening.

Preparation for the Show. The Horse Show opens next Thursday. It is an event that attracts all the style in Toronto. Messrs. Frank Broderick & Co., fashionable tailors, 108 West King-street, have been having many orders for suits to be finished in time for the Horse Show, and that orders placed today can be filled in time. There is no better tailoring done in Toronto than at Broderick's.

WAR NEWS ON PAGE 6. The chocolate of the future. Try it. Watson's fresh made Bicycle Chocolate. It is delicious, sustaining, delicious, 18c.

HIGH GRADE FIRE HOSE

Bureka, Faragon and Red Cross Brands, THE GUTTA PERCHA & RUBBER MFG. CO.

A COMBINE RUMORED IN OPPOSITION TO JOE MARTIN

Provincial Party of British Columbia May Join the Conservatives—Carter Cotton to Try For the Commons—Joe Goes on Rejoicing.

Vancouver, April 21.—(Special.)—Current gossip is that F. Carter Cotton has definitely decided to abandon Provincial politics and try his luck at the next Dominion elections. It is also rumored that the so-called Provincial party will be dissolved, merged into the Conservative party, and the fight will be conducted from that side and be purely on Dominion party lines.

The Greenwood Meeting. An address given by Mr. Carter Cotton this morning showed unmistakably that the tide is turning strongly in favor of the Government. Greenwood gave Smith Curtis a magnificent reception last night at the local or Federal House.

BUSH FIRES ARE RAGING

Along the Southeastern Railway Seventy Miles Southeast of Winnipeg.

FIRST REPORTS EXAGGERATED

But Mackenzie and Mann Are Heavy Losers—Mr. Margrah Expects Heavy Spring Fires. Winnipeg, Man., April 22.—(Special.)—The early reports to hand somewhat exaggerated the damage done by three razing fires along the Southwestern Railway 70 or 80 miles southeast of Winnipeg.

DROWNED AT THE HUMBER

Richard Beverley and Charles Smith Went Out Canoeing Saturday Afternoon.

CANOE UPSSET—BEVERLEY DROWNED

Body Not Yet Recovered—Smith Was Exhausted When Rescued by Mr. Hicks.

IT IS A TICKLISH MATTER.

Hon. George E. Foster, Ex-Minister of Finance, Says, Were the Fiends U. S. Citizens? Hon. George E. Foster, when about the matter, said that it would be wise for the Government to move slowly in the matter of the Welland Canal dynamite outrage.

FOUR LOCKS WERE MINED

And Supr. Thomson Does Not Yet Know the Extent of the Damage That Was Done.

SEVEN LOCKS WERE MINED

RELIEF OF COOMASSIE.

SITUATION IN THE GOLD COAST AREA IS THEREFORE MUCH MORE HOPEFUL.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Wm. Kenny of Shoal Lake, Man., Meets His Death in an Unfortunate Accident.

BRAMPTON PIONEER DEAD.

THE CHOCOLATE OF THE FUTURE.

WAR NEWS ON PAGE 6.

Advertisements for various services including 'DAM MANN BACK TO CANADA', 'STOVEL', 'WESTON'S MADE BREAD', 'HOME-MADE', 'WESTON BAKERY', 'S FURNITURE', 'SPORTING GOODS', 'WIS & SON', 'ED LEER', 'HARRY LOVE HANDLES COLUMBIA BICYCLES', 'DEATHS', 'STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS', 'COOK'S TURKISH BATHS', 'APRIL SHOWERS', 'WATERBURY'S', 'HARRY LOVE HANDLES COLUMBIA BICYCLES', 'DEATHS', 'STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS'.