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Lots of Gold.

Rich Strikes Reported on the Peace River.

Three Men Take Out $18,000 in Three Months.

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Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 24.—The next mining excitement will be on Peace River, in Northwest Territory. Mining has been carried on there in a slow way for years, but discoveries made this summer leave no room to doubt that an immense amount of gold will be taken out of that river and its tributaries during the next two years. Men who are now taking out gold in large quantities there are not trying to create a boom, but are quietly sending for their friends to come into the country and secure claims.

A. D. Kitchen, a prominent broker of this city, has just returned from British Columbia. At Vancouver he met a young man named Johnson, who had just come down from Peace River with his partner, bringing $18,000. A third partner was left at the mines. The two came out with a part of the season's output to secure supplies for the winter. The money brought out was placed in a Vancouver bank. Part of it was drawn out for the purchase of supplies, which were at once shipped to Edmonton, Northwest Territory, whence they were to be sent to the mines by a large pack train.

REPRESENTS THREE MONTHS' WORK.

The $18,000 brought out had been cleaned up by the three men in three months. They went to Peace River early in the spring, and Johnson started out in July. Johnson said that all the miners on Peace River were making a great deal of money with the crudest of appliances. Up to the time he left only pans and 12-foot sluices had been used. Most of the miners were not coming out this fall, because it was possible to purchase supplies at the trading posts of the Hudson Bay Company near the mouth of the river. Johnson told Mr. Kitchen that if he wanted gold all he had to do was to go to Peace River.

The Peace River country is reached most easily from Edmonton, which is 833 miles from Vancouver, being 191 miles north of Calgary on the Canada Pacific Railroad. Fort Chippewyan, on Athabaska Lake, at the mouth of Peace River, is reached by taking a stage from Edmonton to Athabaska landing, 40 miles, and thence down Athabaska River and lake by boat. Chippewyan is 465 miles from Edmonton. Steamboats go up the Peace River for a considerable distance. A number of its tributaries, including the Loon and Deer Rivers, are as rich as the main stream.

RISES IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The Peace River rises in the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains, a little north of the center of British Columbia. In the northern continuation of the same mountains rise the Klondike, Pelly, Stewart and other gold-bearing tributaries of the Yukon. There is this difference, that Peace River rises on the eastern slope of the mountain, while the Yukon tributaries rise on the west side. Along Peace River on the north are the Reindeer or Caribou Mountains, which have been found this summer to be rich in gold-bearing quartz.

Mr. Kitchen found that other miners had recently arrived at Vancouver, bringing large amounts of gold from Peace River. He is accordingly arranging to organize a company which will put steamers on the Athabaska River and Lake and on Peace River next spring, and establish at least three trading posts.

RE JACKASSES.

There Are Several Kinds, Is the Private Opinion of a California Paper.

We observe that the Chambers of Commerce of Seattle, Tacoma, and other Pacific coast ports are memorializing Congress to "retaliate" on Canada for collecting her revenue duties on the American goods now going into the Klondike, says the San Francisco Argonaut. But this is not new—Canada has been collecting duties on American goods for many years. Not a Pacific coast passenger has ever gone across from Detroit to Windsor on the Michigan Central line to New York through Canada, without having his luggage inspected by the Canadian customs officers. As for "retaliation," this government is already retaliating on Canada to the tune of many millions a year. Not a Canadian hen can lay a Canadian egg for consumption in this country without paying its duty.

This has been the case for years. In fact, we have just raised the duty on many Canadian products. Why, then, all this pother? Are we to collect duties from Canada on Canadian goods, and then must Canada let our American goods in duty free? That sounds like the chatter of monkeys, instead of the speech of merchants—if these chambers of commerce be composed of merchants.

It is interesting and instructive to note that on the same day these memorials were sent to the secretary of the treasury protesting against the Canadian duty on beans, bull butter, and burros, a herd of animals was brought into Arizona from Mexico which had paid $1,290 more duty under the Dingley than under the Wilson bill.

But what of that? An American citizen who imports jackasses from Mexico is performing a high and holy function when he pays a duty to his own government on his jackasses. But when he wants to sell jackasses in Canada, the imposition of a jackass duty by that government is a high-handed and brutal usurpation and a highway robbery. We hope that the department of state, Secretary Sherman, and First Assistant-Secretary Day will at once take up this question of the protesting of chambers of commerce, the wronged merchants, and the unjustly taxed jackasses.

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Sir Richard Cartwright's Public and Private Career.

Tribute to the Kind Heart and Able Head of the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

[Lindsay Post.]

Some time since the Globe spoke of Sir Richard as "the new Sir Richard." Whether this be a compliment or not depends upon the way it is taken. Some have thought it meant an altered disposition of the knight, but Sir Richard has not changed, hence the words had reference, not to any change in the man himself, but to the altered conditions of parties; to the move, in fact, from the left to the right of the speaker, a circumstance which in itself required a different tact and an application of different talents, just, in fact, as distinct a difference as that between the critic and the writer of a book. No one who ever knew Sir Richard knew him otherwise than the same—whole-souled, big-hearted, generous to a fault, his heart, like that of most such men, is never carried on his sleeve. He inherited money, or rather property, for the two are not always convertible, and so fell into a position wherein unpleasant conflict not infrequently arises between the landlord and the tenant, the mortgagee and the mortgagor, yet he was never known to do harm or even prejudice a soul to the extent of a single cent. He forgave many a man his debt, and with the discharge would offer kind words of encouragement, placing the obligee beyond obligation. He has been a lender, and in that capacity proved the truth of the author's words that "a lender oft loses himself," and disproved the rest of the sentence, "that he loses his friend, too." What he thus had done he at once forgot, and so he never knew himself in this respect. His intimate business associates said he was improvident; if so, it is the improvidence of a great big heart, and not the fault of judgment or carelessness. His enemies were wont to attack his loyalty. They did so, why? Because of his mental strength and power, and they were frightened of him. It is no discredit to others to say that Sir Richard is par excellence the greatest man in parliament. The Tories saw it and felt it, and it will ever be to the discredit of some Liberals that they weathercocked to the cry of the enemy rather than hit back in defense of the man who in season and out of season championed their rights. His loyalty was of the right kind. There was no claptrap about it. He never sought to gain votes by lipping loyalty from the platform. He got his fealty from his mother's breast, and his father from his mother, and so on along a long line of ancestors whose sacrifices for country compare with those of many a Huguenot, and, to them who know of this, does it not seem the flimsiest of hateful hypocrisy in men to attack him, men whose loyalty is now, as it was in '37, of that pseudo kind, every ready to display, but never ready to sacrifice, except that sacrifice which means the loss of liberty to the subject. No man in public life has been more abused and more maligned, yet and it all he has maintained himself in the quiet consciousness that time would do him justice, and time has done it. His friends who know him well are perhaps happier in this than he is himself. A great man is apt to be indifferent to the waves of public opinion. Macaulay, after his defeat, maintained his indifference more perhaps than any other of his time, and thenceforth the public courted him, and not he the public. Sir Richard's temper, however, is not quite indifference. He is certainly not sensitive. He is absolutely calm, and his calmness might be mistaken for stoicism. He is the very opposite to mercurial, and, therefore, to say Sir Richard has changed, is to say an impossible thing. It is true he was less intimate when in opposition, hence less known, but that is because his work in opposition was less general than now. Devoted, heart and soul, as he ever has been, to whatever work fell to his lot, when that work shut out companionship he contented himself with comparative seclusion, but when his work brought association he became the jolliest of the jolly. He never courts the society of others, so only they who know him in his private life know him to be a true-born lover of sport—game for anything in season. His splendid strength is the result of constant exercise, and this gives him that perfect confidence in the hour of danger, as shown recently when drifting with his upset canoe down the St. Lawrence. His popularity is now spoken of as a new thing. We suppose it is a new thing, but it is because the people are finding him out, and the admiration for him is now the stronger from a sense that hitherto an injustice has been done him. The recent session, and the one before, worked wonders in the house, and many have been heard to say, "Why, we never knew the man." The profound respect he has always commanded still remains, but to it has been added a loyalty little short of affection. During Mr. Laurier's absence Sir Richard led the house, and his great versatility found him, in this new capacity, as much at home as if attacking the budget. With no man in or out of parliament has opinion so quickly veered around. It is no secret that the greatest obstacle in the way of Sir Richard going to England was the insistent demand of the Liberals that he remain where he is. At the first hint of his possible removal the Liberals with one acclaim opposed it, and they were right. The Tories, for a purpose, of course, fed the flame against Sir Richard. The manufacturers were told he was their enemy, but they have since discovered he was their best friend. But for his mastery of the subject in all its minutest details the government's pronounced success in reducing the tariff without loss or injury might have been less beneficial. For this the manufacturers give credit where credit is due, with the result to Toryism that is always felt toward man or men who knowingly cause injustice that another may rest under it. Let a course be ever so prudent, sudden changes from one extreme to another must needs do harm, but under Sir Richard, the reversal of policies will scarcely be noticed, except hereafter by a comparison of two epochs of time with a long interval between. This Sir Richard knew better than most men, to the sorrow of his enemies, who wish he didn't, even though disaster to industry were the price of ignorance. He is a master of English. It would puzzle the greatest critic to worry out errors in his speeches. As full of synonyms as the English language is, he always has the accurate word for a sentence, though to the ordinary ear there may be a dozen words as fitting. Across the house, no one is ever eager to speak if they know Sir Richard will reply, for the sure result is—mincemeat. Withal Sir Richard is always a gentleman. It was said by a former occupant of Rideau Hall to one who had only harsh words for Sir Richard, "Why, he is one of the first gentlemen of Canada," and in this the lady spoke the truth.

Western Ontario.

Failure of Logan & Co., the Seaforth Bankers.

A Ten-Year-Old Blows Up a Kitchen Stove.

Big Sales of Ontario Hay Made for Montreal Account.

Brantford grain buyers are offering 90 cents a bushel for good samples of wheat.

It has been decided to allow hotels in Guelph to sell liquor till 11 o'clock at night

The oil excitement at Wallacetown is still on the boom. They are pumping Crane's well every day and night.

A project is on foot to construct an electric street railway from Sarnia to Weesbeach, says the Sarnia Observer.

Highgate has a boy, they claim, 11 years old, weighing 187 pounds. There is at present in Shedden a lad 14 years old, weighing 236 pounds.

A man named Stevenson was killed on his own farm near Lakeside on Saturday afternoon. He was kicked on the head by a horse, and died in four hours.

On a vote the resignation of Rev. Mr. Kimball was accepted by the congregation of the Baptist Church at Aylmer Sunday. Mr. Kimball's year is up about Dec. 1.

The Middleton and Bayham Cheese Company have decided to put in a creamery plant in their factories this fall and manufacture butter during the winter months.

Mr. George A. Harris, of Aylmer, was married in Toronto on Tuesday to Miss Sadie McCann, of that city. Their many friends in Aylmer wish them a long and happy life.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Elliott, of Richmond Hill, to E. Coombs, M. A., formerly classical master of the Clinton Collegiate Institute, is announced to have taken place on Wednesday.

J. W. Fish, constable of Otterville, was arraigned at Woodstock on a charge of perjury preferred by Mr. W. H. Anderson, son of Dr. Anderson, of the same village. The accused was acquitted.

Earnest, the ten-year-old son of Antoine Tino, of Sandwich East, threw a flask of powder into the stove while left alone in the house. The stove was blown to pieces and the boy badly scorched.

During the absence of the city clerk and the tax collector of Windsor, Treasurer Guillot is filling the three positions. He is also lieutenant-colonel of the Essex Fusiliers, major and senior captain.

Mr. C. M. Welstead, a former resident of Ingersoll, died in London, England, a few days ago. When a resident of Ingersoll he owned the farm at present in the hands of a Mr. Plazeman, at Beachville.

The friends of Charles Reid, sentenced to four years' imprisonment a year ago for embezzling $6,000 of the Windsor water board's money are circulating a petition asking the minister of justice to pardon him.

Henry Lloyd was equalizing bolts in J. S. Ainslie & Bro.'s mill at Amherstburg when his hand came in contact with the saw, and his thumb and two fingers were so badly mangled that they had to be amputated.

Some person or persons entered Mr. Dan Davis' office in Aylmer between Saturday night and Monday morning, and turned things upside down generally. An effort was made to get into the safe, but they failed in this.

Elbert Eastman, who voluntarily surrendered to Constable Fairbrother, of St. Thomas, was arraigned before Magistrate McDiarmid, of Aylmer, on the charge of not contributing toward the support of his wife since last March. He was committed for trial.

Joseph Stonefish, an Indian hailing from near Chatham, was charged at Woodstock with stealing a horse from Rev. Mr. Bloodsworth, of Thamesford. He was found guilty and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Wm. Mathews, charged with stealing a buggy from W. Raymond, of Norwich, was acquitted.

The Essex county treasurer has discovered that the Ontario Government's share of expenses of the county jail has not been paid for twelve years, and now amounts to over $4,000. Warden Coste and Clerk McKee will leave for Toronto next week, to present the county's claim to the Government.

Some large sales of Ontario hay have recently been made for Montreal account, one lot of 100 cars of clover mixed being placed at $8 50, f.o.b., west of Toronto, equal to $9 laid down there. Another lot of 1,000 tons was offered at the same figure, and the party took 250 tons. The market in Montreal is firm, owing to light offerings, and quotations are $9 50 to $10 50 for No. 2, and $11 50 to $12 for No. 1.

Thos. Johnson and George Guernay, two young men charged with robbing the Montana House, Chatham, were in court Monday, and upon being formally arraigned pleaded guilty, and asked for a trial by the magistrate. The magistrate remanded both for a week, in order to have further inquiries made before sentence was passed. Thos. Hollings, the third one of the party, has not been arrested.

Logan & Co., bankers at Seaforth, have assigned to John Weir. As yet no statement has been prepared, but the amount involved is considerable. The firm is an old established one, and had latterly been under the management of John Forbes, while Mr. Logan had been attending to business in Carberry and Glenboro. Mr. Weir, who has the assignment, was formerly a partner, retiring in 1890. The firm had large investments in Manitoba and the Northwest.

R. J. Tyhurst, of Blenheim, died at two o'clock on Monday morning. Deceased had been under medical treatment for some time, but around attending to his business duties, in fact was in Chatham on Saturday. Death was caused by the bursting of a blood vessel in the stomach. Deceased was a young man just in the prime of life and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. At one time he was in the grain business with C. D. Colby, but on Mr. Colby's removal to Pottersville Mr. Tyhurst took over the business and was running it himself.

Mrs. McLean, of Dutton, was riding on the milk wagon Monday morning to Iona, and when about two miles east of the village, the horses took fright and ran away, throwing Mrs. McLean out, her head striking on the hard ground. She was taken back to town, but her injuries were found to be not as serious as was at first thought.

Ald. Calvert, of Guelph, the missing chairman of finance, has been heard from. In a letter to Ald. Kennedy, Mr. D. L. Schultz, manager of the Diamond Grease Compound Company's agency in England, says that Mr. Calvert is the representative of the company in London and adjoining counties, and is doing well. Ald. Calvert disappeared about six months ago. He was last seen at Niagara Falls, and it was first thought that he had committed suicide. He was manager of Guelph district for the Manufacturers' Life until a few months ago.

At Woodstock, Mr. George S. McLeod was storing oats in his barn on Saturday, when the bolt holding the machinery pulled through the roof, and the mass of tackle fell upon his head, killing him instantly. Deceased was 43 years of age, a bachelor, and one of the best known and most popular men in the county. He was deputy reeve of West Zorra township, and had for years taken an active part in municipal politics. The funeral took place Monday to Embro cemetery, and it was the most largely attended funeral that ever took place in that part of the country. There were more than 200 rigs.

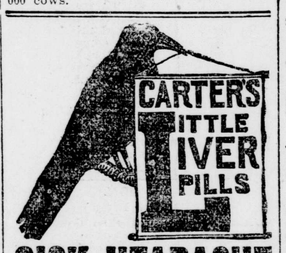
KILLED WITH LYE.

Two Young Men in Montreal to Be Tried for Murder.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Edward Davidson, 18 years old was arrested Monday night on a charge of murder. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. Edward Fennell, his victim, died in the hospital, and a coroner's jury declared that he had met death from the effects of a bottle of lye poured over him by Davidson and J. Graham.

The latter was arrested two weeks ago. Davidson fled to Chicago, but returned Tuesday night.

Edinburgh has 22,000 cows, while Dublin comes next with 11,000 and London stands third with a cow population of 8,000. Glasgow has but 2,000 cows.



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