

## YUKON BISHOP'S PERILOUS TRIP

Graphic Story of Hardships Undergone by Bishop in the Far North.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Rev. C. E. Whittaker, the Church of England missionary at Fort MacPherson, writes the following description of the experience of Bishop Stringer and Mr. Johnson for the Dawson News.

Fort MacPherson, Nov. 5.—There arrived at MacPherson on October 21, two very travel-worn and emaciated men, Bishop Stringer and his companion, Charles Johnson. In their way across the divide from Mackenzie river to the Yukon they were beset with ice, and having only three days' short rations, decided to return here, as it was deemed impossible to reach any other port. They had a very few squirrels, their condition may be judged from the fact that each ate exactly fifty pounds in weight.

**Indian Took Sick.**

After the bishop's return from his Eskimo visitation, he outlined for crossing the mountains, the well-known Rat River and McDougall's route, with Mr. McDonald, who is on his way to Fort MacPherson, and a sufficient crew, leaving Sept. 1 with a good Petrebrough canoe. On the fifth day out, one of the Indians was taken dangerously ill and had to be sent home, and more help procured. By this nearly a week was lost, and the weather becoming colder, the water got very low in the mountain streams. However, on September 29 they crossed the divide, their progress being very slow.

**They Kept On.**

The two men then attacked an unknown proposition alone. The trip with ice began the first day, but in going to find more and clearer water in Bell river, they kept on. The upper reaches of the Bell river were very rapid, but once through the narrows the currents became very rapid and the ice began hindering them. They cut their way through the ice, and reached the Porcupine about 4 p.m. from the summit. They were stalled and had to hide their canoe and baggage. What was to be done now, La Pierre's house was close, but abandoned. There was not a known Indian camp within a hundred miles. Old Crow or Rampart House might be reached in time if they had supplies but with only three days rations it was unthinkable.

**Could Not Turn Back.**

There starting point, MacPherson, lay beyond the mountains. The snow was already deep and neither the bishop nor Johnson knew the trail. This last only seemed impossible and they decided to undertake it. Continuing down the Bell on foot through willows and deep snow, guided by an implicit map which they had which struck the mouth of the La Chute River and followed up stream for several days, killed enough deer and spruce grouse to eke out their scanty fare. At Foot's River, coming in from the north, they missed the trail, and spent a whole week wallowing through deep snow and deeper fog on this river and on the mountains near it.

**On Short Rations.**

Returning to the mouth they spent three days making snow shoes, and cutting up moose and reindeer. Again ascending the La Chute they climbed the height of land and working by compass they reached the river. The distinct divide between reaching an east flowing stream. They saw one snipe and one some caribou, but at too great a distance, and going fast. They were now living on one meal a day, and that meal was less than one quarter of an average meal. For instance, at one time, four or five squirrels and a spoonful each of flour and rice fed them three days. Another day they had a leg of partridge each. They tried eating moose skin, leather, and ended on muskrat, boots or muskrat, which were made of raw seal skin. These they found very nourishing.

**Their Strength Failed.**

Food being so scarce their strength failed, and progress was slow. Now came the light fog of the time the fog was so dense that they could scarcely see a step ahead, and more than once they were on the verge of a precipice. Then they had to make long detours, and so they continued day after day, some nights sleeping on the mountains without fire, but generally in some creek bed with a few willows, sleeping from very weariness and exhaustion.

Once the bishop said to Johnson: "It is curious, but their is ever reigning in my mind the words, Go, labor on. It is not for naught," and Johnson replied "It is curious indeed, for in my mind these constantly repeat itself that ever the more they had yet to go to safety, they were ever soured up with a strong hope of ultimate escape."

**First Signs of Habitation.**

When they finally descended an eastern slope and knew that they were at least past the main of the thigh of assurance gave them renewed energy and they followed the bed of a small river until they came into the Peel river fifty miles above this point. Here they saw snowshoe tracks, the first signs of habitation, an Indian having lately passed there trapping. Early next morning they reached an encampment and afterwards declared it was worth coming back to see the kindness and hospitality with which they were received. Two caribou were quickly made up and they started with drivers for the Fort, but at every camp along the river the news had been told, and the hungry must needs be fed.

**Regained Health Rapidly.**

Johnson says they ate more in a day than they did during a whole fortnight previous. Despite the long siege of hardship they retained good health and regained their strength quickly, and in

the short time of twelve days after their arrival there as much in their usual form. Business demands the bishop's presence in the Yukon and he leaves today for his third crossing, this time with sleds and Indian guides, for Rampart House and Fort Yukon. Mr. Johnson expects to remain here until the return of the police patrol in February. On the Sunday after their arrival a special thanksgiving service was held to acknowledge God's goodness in preserving their lives through so many dangers, for supplying their needs and guiding them to their destination.

### AMERICANS ARE ANGRY.

Because British Man-of-war Has Ordered No Fighting in Greytown.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 16.—The official declaration of Capt. Reisinger of the British warship Scylla, stationed in Nicaraguan waters, that there shall be no fighting at Greytown, is still regarded by the resident Americans as a move not as innocent as appears on the surface. Many say that it is like a cover story at the United States while a similar order with reference to Bluefields, before the battle of Recreo was given by Commander Shipley of the Des Moines. It is pointed out that the situations are not parallel. There were no troops within sixty miles of Bluefields, and Shipley's mandate occasioned no embarrassment. The government troops are in Greytown, and just how General Matuty is to defeat them, unless Captain Reisinger goes outside the town, which would put him in the position of interfering armed intervention, is difficult to say.

### VICTIMS OF SASKATOON FIRE NOW NUMBER SIX

Jury's Verdict at Coroner's Inquest to Effect That Deaths Were Caused by Asphyxiation—No Evidence of Fault. Play Added—Henderson's Mind a Blank.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 16.—We, the undersigned, jury, find that the victims of yesterday's fire came to their death by asphyxiation from an accidental fire, the cause unknown to us. We recommend that the city council enforce the by-law with reference to chimneys and further recommend that there should be a complete system of automatic fire alarms.

The above verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon in connection with the five deaths which occurred in the fatal fire of Friday morning. The coroner's jury found that the five deaths were caused by asphyxiation from an accidental fire, the cause unknown to us. We recommend that the city council enforce the by-law with reference to chimneys and further recommend that there should be a complete system of automatic fire alarms.

### LE PAYS RESURRECTED.

Old Time French Paper Re-Appears in Montreal—Opposes Everything.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Le Pays, the old time French-Canadian paper, made its re-appearance today under the direction of Godfrid Langlois, who recently resigned as chief editor of the Canadian Liberal organ of the city. The first edition was sufficiently extreme, and devoted columns to prove that the Liberalism of today was unworthy of the ancient regime. In fact Le Pays is decidedly intransigent and opposes everything, especially the closing of bars. In this connection Le Pays says that Montreal is no longer a village, but is to Canada what Paris is to France, London to Great Britain, Brussels to Belgium and Berlin to Germany, a center of hospitality, a gay and attractive city. "Therefore," says the new French paper, "we should leave to Toronto the pride of being a cemetery and to Quebec that of being a city beyond the times."

### ITALIAN SHOT IN FRACAS

Two Miners at Glace Bay in Drunken Brawl.

Glace Bay, N. S., Jan. 16.—As the result of a fracas among the Italians at Resbury, an Italian named Charles Bertolotti was shot by a fellow workman, and now lies at the hospital with two bullet wounds in his head and it is feared death will result.

Bertolotti was shot in an argument with another Italian, named Bani, over fares claimed to have been paid by the latter by the time they were coming here about a month ago from Cobalt. In a fit of drunken rage, Bani whipped out his revolver and shot Bertolotti twice, and escaped to the woods near the colliery and has not been yet located by the police.

### New Saskatoon Industry.

Saskatoon, Jan. 17.—The latest addition to the local industries is that of a large brick manufacturing plant, which will begin operation in the early spring. The company interested is the Kemick Sand and Brick Co., a limited, the president of which is A. J. Clary. On Saturday the company purchased an entire block adjoining the railway tracks, and will begin with a \$50,000 plant will be erected in the spring.

## MUCH LEGISLATION AT THE COMING SESSION

There Will Be a Large Number of Both Public and Private Bills for Consideration by the Alberta Representatives—Cities Will Ask for Charter Amendments.

Contrary to expectations of the past few weeks, the coming session of the legislature now promises to be a lengthy one with a large amount of business both of a public and a private nature.

At the session of the Provincial government on Friday a large part of the time was taken up in the discussion of the legislation of the different departments. The four ministers have each a number of bills which they wish to have passed and these will occupy considerable time.

There will be a great deal more work than we at first anticipated. The Premier Rutherford to the Bulletin this morning in speaking of the coming session. "The bills both public and private are coming in rapidly and at much greater in number than was at first expected."

**Municipal Bill Most Important.**

The attorney general department have the bulk of the new legislation in the present time. The most important of the draft of the new municipal act which will be looked after by Hon. Mr. Cross. What public measures will be brought forward will not be disclosed till the opening of the session, but the municipal legislation at the present time promises to be the most important.

Among the private bills the amendments to the different charters of the cities of Edmonton, Strathcona and Calgary have already given notice of their intention to seek new legislation at the coming session.

Work has begun in the preparation of the quarters for the legislature which are now occupied by the telephone department. This branch of the public works is to be moved to the basement of the building where the Government Cafe was at first located.

### CABLE RATES UNDER COMMISSION'S CONTROL

Important Measure to be Introduced by Postmaster General—Commons Refuses to Pass Lancaster's Motion to Approve the Senate—Taylor Demands More Representation for West in Upper House.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general, has given notice in the House of Commons of an important government measure having for its object a substantial reduction of the cable rates charged by the companies handling messages to and from Canada. The bill proposes that the control of rates, both wireless and cable messages, under the railways' commission, on the same principle as now obtain in the case of telephone and telegraph companies.

It is expected that concurrent action will be passed in the British House enabling the Canadian law to apply to all messages received in Canada as well as those sent from Canada. Pending the establishment of a state-owned cable between Canada and the northwestern, which is the ultimate object of the postmaster general, the present measure will go a long way towards securing the desired reduction of rates. It is asserted that the present rate of ten cents per word on press messages can be very considerably cut down and still leave a fair margin of profit for the cable companies which have now by agreement an arbitrary rate. This is another move in the direction of extension of "intellectual pretensions" which Mr. Lemieux believes that the rate for press messages can be cut down to six cents per word, and the rate for deferred commercial or personal messages can be cut down to 12 cents per word.

### South Wants Elevators.

Delegates to Convention of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Calgary, Jan. 14.—There was a large attendance of farmers at the meeting to appoint delegates for the United Farmers' Association convention at Edmonton on the 18th. S. L. Fraser occupied the chair, and in the course of his remarks spoke as to the promises the Grain Growers' Association of Alberta, in convention assembled, had received from the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments as government ownership of internal elevators. He urged those present to organize and join the union and 23 members at once came forward and signed the necessary fee. A resolution committee was appointed and drew up the following resolution to be forwarded to the provincial secretary.

"Be it resolved that we, the members of the United Farmers' Association of Alberta, in convention assembled, do hereby petition the provincial secretary to memorialize the Alberta government to purchase, control and operate all the internal elevators now doing business within this province or construct an independent line, and that such action be taken at once."

It is stated that six German farmers from Toronto who were brought here under contract to work but who complained that they left eastern employment to find western jobs that were a myth, were hired by Morden's father and the latter, where the alleged murder was committed.

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Ross denied this charge and both took their denials under cross-examination.

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## CITY OF NAPLES AN ARMED CAMP

Disorders, Following Great Riot on Sunday, Continue—Workmen Unappeased by Promises.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Naples today is an armed camp. Troops hold every street and neighbourhood have been rushed to the city. A plot to blow up the barracks and the residences of the C.P.R. members, in which 50,000 people yesterday attacked the town hall, are imminent.

The promise of mayor that the city would contribute \$1,500,000 for workmen's model houses had little effect except to heighten the discontent. Cries for more meetings and parades today were issued by leaders of the agitation against the general rise in prices.

Clashes were frequent and many were injured in the poorer quarters of the city. A plot to blow up the barracks and the residences of the C.P.R. members, in which 50,000 people yesterday attacked the town hall, are imminent.

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## SITE AGREED UPON FOR NEW PUBLIC HOSPITAL

Agreement Reached Between the Hospital Directors and the B. C. Company—It will be Located on Norwood Boulevard, West of First Street and Comprises Eight Acres.

As a result of negotiations which have been in progress for some time and which were concluded on Saturday by a wire from C. C. Chapman, Commissioner of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, the Public Hospital board have secured a site for the new hospital.

The site is the one that has been the subject of much negotiations between the hospital board and the Hudson's Bay Co. It lies in the H. B. Reserve facing south on the extension of the Boulevard and lying between Second and Third streets if they were opened up through the reserve. It is eight acres in size and is made up of almost two regular sized blocks.

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Pertaining to Boundary Waters To Be Put in Force at Once.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The question of the long delay in the promulgation of the new International Fisheries Regulations in boundary water between Canada and the United States, prepared a year ago by Professor E. E. Price and Dr. David Starr Jordan, the International Commissioners, was brought up in the House of Commons today by David Henderson, of Halifax, who asked that the government take steps to expedite the bringing of the regulations into force. He noted that the Ontario government was refusing to grant new licenses for this year's fishing unless they contained terms which would make subject to the new regulations, and that there was urgent necessity for the new laws being known at once.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he would make a statement in reference to the matter on Monday.

It is understood that strong representations have been made by the Canadian government to Washington to have the regulations brought into force without any further delay. The Government here has everything in readiness to put the new regulations into force but a delay has been caused apparently by the unreadiness of the part of the United States government, which at present has no federal machinery for enforcing the regulations governing fisheries, this being heretofore in the control of the individual states. Arrangements are being made at Washington to obtain from Congress the necessary powers to enforce the new regulations and it is hoped that they will be brought into force by joint proclamation of the two governments in the near future.

### PUTTING ON LID IN MONTREAL

Carter By-Law Providing for Early Closing of Bars Will be Passed.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—It is now practically certain that the Carter by-law, providing for the early closing of bars in Montreal, will be passed. This afternoon the council spent several hours wrangling over the proposition, and on the advice of the city solicitor, all legal obstacles in the way of its adoption were waived. The by-law, therefore, stands for its final reading and adoption on Monday next when it will be adopted by an overwhelming majority. It will mean the closing of all bars at seven o'clock on week days and at seven o'clock on Saturday nights.

### SUCIDED BY PLACING DYNAMITE TO BREAST

S. W. A. Bennett, Who on Friday Last Attempted to Kill His Wife, Blew Away Half of His Body With Dynamite—Expected His Wife Would be Killed Also.

New London, Conn., Jan. 17.—Residents in Evergreen avenue, just north of the Pequod colony, thought an earthquake had overtaken them at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon when S. W. A. Bennett suddenly placed a stick of dynamite close to his breast and touching off the fuse blew away half of his body. His wife was in the adjoining room and it was evidently his intention to kill his wife as well as himself.

Bennett was about 35 years of age and had worked with his father driving arctic sleds and was familiar with the use of dynamite. He had been confined in a sanitarium at periods for ten years past, and Friday last fired three shots at his wife. Ten bullets hit a corner stool and were deflected, saving her from injury. The sitting room in which Bennett took his life was wrecked, all the windows being smashed and the furniture and brick-work being demolished. Bennett's father went to bed for him on Friday as he was hailed in court for attempted murder.

### WANT HOTELS ABOLISHED.

Priests of Essex County Start Campaign for Removal of Hotels.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Roman Catholic priests of Essex county are working to wage a campaign for the abolition of the hotels in the immediate vicinity of the churches in the county. The petition drives attention to past disturbances occurring almost at the church doors at Walkerville, Tecumseh and in North Essex.

### Bad Tenement Fire at St. John.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 16.—A fire which broke out late last night in a tenement house on Bussell street destroyed three houses and rendered nine families homeless. The loss was about \$5,000 with little insurance. It was bitterly cold and the tenants had a trying time in removing to safety. The fire department fought hard for three hours to prevent the flames from spreading. For the greater part of that time it looked as if that section of the city was doomed.

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