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PREDICTS PERIOD OF PROSPERITY

Hudson's Bay Director Says Canada On Verge of Great Development.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—That Canada is on the verge of a great period of development, is the opinion of F. H. Richmond, of London, Eng., a director of the Hudson's Bay Company who is in the city.

Mr. Richmond has just completed a tour of inspection of the company's stores in Western Canada. "I was surprised at the optimistic feeling which prevails in the west," said Mr. Richmond.

Conditions indicate that the bottom of the recent financial depression had been reached and that prosperity was not far away, he said.

PETER R. KYNE TO

SUB FILM PRODUCERS

FOR DAMAGING NAME

New York, Sept. 17.—Peter R. Kyne, the noted writer of sea stories and creator of "Cappy Hanks," has instructed his attorneys to sue the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation for \$100,000, charging damage to his reputation as a writer, he announced last night.

The film producers, by "distorting" his short story, "The Light to Leeward," into a film called "Homebound Bound," Kyne declares, made of it a picture for morose, and damaged his name to the extent of \$100,000.

N.B. IS THE HUNTER'S PARADISE

Moose, Deer, Bear, Partridge And Duck Are Always Plentiful.

Try a number of Americans who like to spend their vacation with rod and gun—New Brunswick is best known as a happy hunting ground, says the Dominion Post.

Between the province is thirty per cent outside the towns and villages, which are far apart, game is plentiful. At least once a year a big bull moose goes lost and wanders into St. John. One has only to go a few miles outside the city to find him.

St. John River, which empties into the Bay of Fundy, has many moose on its banks. The river is a favorite place for the hunter. There are also numerous lakes where the hunter is so good that they are the last to be killed after the deer of the forest. One of the best of these is named Dispersed. It is a small lake, really a pond, and is a favorite place for the hunter.

There is a plan on foot to set aside several thousand acres in St. John and Charlotte Counties for a fish and game preserve. If the plan goes through, this section will be properly equipped with game and guides and will be open to local and visiting sportsmen.

This district is one of the best for hunting and fishing grounds in Eastern Canada. Moose, deer, bear, partridge, woodcock and wild ducks are plentiful and there is splendid trout and lake salmon fishing.

Mr. Richmond was of the opinion that a bank should be established by the Dominion for the purpose of lending financial assistance to the farmers in the west. This, he thought, would overcome many difficulties in the theory of western Canada's progress.

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Other Towns Threatened

Several resorts and small towns were severely damaged or destroyed by the flames, which sprang into being in several instances almost without warning and quickly spread beyond the control of national forest state fire wardens and hundreds of volunteer fighters.

El Dorado, a small mining town in El Dorado County, was virtually destroyed and the 150 persons residing there were forced to flee. The inhabitants of Colfax, in Placer County, also prepared to flee when their town was threatened.

A fire in Sonoma Valley destroyed the Boyes Springs Hotel and swept on towards Peters Springs and El Cerrito.

MOVIE ACTRESS DELIGHTED

THEATRE-GOERS HERE

The personal appearance of Miss Margery Wilson in connection with the screening of her picture "Intuition" at the Opera House here last Friday night was a decidedly pleasing event to the audience.

Miss Wilson's picture, directed by her own company was a fine strong drama in seven reels of the same general type of "Way Down East" and gave ample proof of this clever young woman's exceptional ability and versatility. The management of the Opera House is to be congratulated on having secured this splendid film for a run here and especially in going to the expense of having the star appear here in person.

In her brief chat with the audience here last Friday, Miss Wilson delighted her hearers and doubtless added many new picture-lovers to her long list of admirers.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. CHROMPTON BROWN.

The remains of the late Baden Wyers arrived here on Thursday morning last and the funeral services were held from the deceased's late home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Camp, the Rev. F. Yates of Matapedia conducted the services which were most impressive. Burial took place in the family lot in the cemetery at Dawsonville.

The deceased, who was twenty-one years of age is survived by his sorrowing parents and four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Sanford and Clifford at home; John and Harvey of Campbellton; and the sisters are Mrs. Wesley Myles of Tide Head and Bertha and Mrs. Melvin Mason of Lowell, Mass.

In the passing of Baden Wyers the mourning relatives have the sympathy of the entire community, and the sympathy of the entire community.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MISS WILSON

Theatre patrons who made the acquaintance of Miss Margery Wilson, noted screen actress, across the lights at the Opera House here last Friday night will doubtless read with interest the result of an interview which the Graphic's representative had with this accomplished screen celebrity during her brief stop-over here.

Miss Wilson is a deep thinker as well as a clever actress and her ideas on various subjects of interest form an interesting article. This interview was unavoidably crowded out of this issue but is something that does not lose its timeliness and will appear next week.

BADEN P. WYERS BURIED FRIDAY

Letter Received Giving Full Account of the Young Man's Tragic Death.

The many friends and acquaintances of Baden P. Wyers, son of David Wyers, who was accidentally killed at a logging camp near Campbellton on September 1st, will be interested to learn of the circumstances surrounding his death.

The following letter from the deceased's father, Mr. David Wyers, to the Graphic, gives a full account of the tragedy.

Sept. 17, 1923

Dear Mr. Wyers:

My son Baden was killed from other than intentional regarding the death of your son, Baden, at his logging camp but I feel it a painful duty to write you a full account of the circumstances surrounding his death.

Baden was employed as a teamster at my camp near the town of Campbellton. He was about forty miles from Campbellton. On the afternoon of September 1st, he was working on a logging camp in order to clear an old skid road. From the evidence at the inquest, it appears that he was standing between two skids, the rear one of which was dragged out of the ground by a knot on the log being hauled, and caught him behind the back, throwing him down between two skids.

At this moment the team was well under way and before they could be stopped, the back skid was rolled up to the one in front, crushing Baden between the two skids and the log being hauled over him. My superintendant, Mr. B. Lee, and another teamster, Jack Fraser, were there at the time and were witnesses of the accident. Two doctors were on the spot within thirty minutes. The regular boat service was sent to leave for Vancouver, and Baden was put on board, but I give very much to say that he died about an hour before the boat reached here. He was not conscious between the time of the accident and his death and the doctor who injected morphine believed that he did not suffer at all during the few hours preceding his death. It was pronounced by the Rev. E. H. Kirkton at the inquest and according to the evidence of the doctor who performed the post mortem he could not possibly have lived if he had been conscious to have him in the operating table five minutes after the accident occurred. Several vital organs were ruptured and broken ribs had penetrated his lungs. I would be glad to spare you these painful details but feel you may wish to have as full an account as possible of just what happened. Baden's cousin, Mr. F. A. Ferguson of Alder, was with him at the time and I have handed over to him all your son's effects with the approval of the Provincial Police.

Must say that Baden was an excellent and experienced workman, in fact, one of my best men and very much liked by the superintendant and the other workers at the camp and I hope that you and your family accept this expression of my very sincere sympathy in the bereavement which has befallen you. If there is any other information I can give or obtain for you, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

C. A. CHROMPTON BROWN.

\$10,000,000 LOSS IN CALIF. FIRE

2,400 People Homeless By Blaze Which Swept Sixty Blocks.

Berkeley, Calif., Sept. 18.—Fire sweeping over the hills east of Berkeley late yesterday laid waste to the Cragmont and Radcliff Avenue districts, destroying at least 600 residences within an area estimated at 60 blocks, in one of the choicest residential sections of the city, with damage estimated at \$10,000,000 and rendered homeless approximately 2,400 persons.

No lives are known to have been lost, although two students were seen to plunge into a vortex of fire when the roof of a house upon which they had climbed collapsed.

Hundreds of residences fled from the burning area as the fire swept down the slope of the hills, burned its way through the closely settled and exclusive district and eventually died down in a smoldering ring of flames encompassing the entire area which it had devastated. The prospectus residential section was a smoky waste.

Starts in Bush

The advance of the fire broke out in bush in Contra Costa County, was heralded by ugly grey clouds of smoke which swept over the brow of the hill, driven by brisk wind, and blanketed Berkeley throughout the day.

The fire was one of a series of forest, brush and grass fires, fanned by strong north winds and fed by undergrowth baked to a tinder by the prolonged summer, which raged in nearly every county in Northern California yesterday.

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COULDE JAIL IS DENOUNCED

A Breeder of Crime, Says Prison Inspector in Boston Address.

Boston, Sept. 18.—The county jail was denounced as a crime breeder by Jos. F. Fishman, former federal inspector of prisons, in an address prepared for delivery before the American Prison Association today.

"The county jail," he said, "is a depository of dirt, disease and degeneracy."

He declared that this institution played an important part in increasing the amount of crime and the number of criminals.

"In 95 per cent of the jails," he continued, "are thrown together the old, the young, the guilty, the innocent, the diseased, the healthy, the hardened and the susceptible there to be mixed with the further ingredients of filth, vermin, cold, darkness, stagnant air, over-crowding and bad plumbing, and all brought to a boil by the fire of complete idleness. In themselves in readiness for the treatment of their lives in witnessing three full days of speed and neck and neck finish, such as few race tracks can furnish."

With good weather, which is to be hoped for, the patrons of the Chatham Exhibition will be sure to have the fullest five days—Sept. 24 to 28 inclusive—of enjoyment they have ever had in their lives.

Reduction railway fares are being arranged for on all lines.

The co-operation and patronage of our farmers, stock breeders, merchants and citizens generally is all that is now required to make Chatham's 1923 exhibition the best yet. The management is doing all in its power to provide a week of real enjoyment, and the success or failure of its efforts now rests largely with the general public who should give the Fair its wholehearted support.

Be on the exhibitors' list this year—plan to send something.

CHATHAM'S FAIR OPENS MONDAY

Prospects Look Bright for Tenth Exhibition to Eclipse All Previous Ones.

Only two weeks more and Chatham's Tenth Big Biennial Fair will be in full swing. Get your entries ready early.

In the meantime the Management of the M. A. E. Association report that everything points toward there being a more numerous display of agricultural products at the fair which opens on Monday, Sept. 24, than at any previous exhibition; and that entries for live stock are being forwarded from parties who have never previously exhibited at Chatham Fairs.

Enquiries for space are pouring in from intending exhibitors, and many particulars relative to space accommodation and other subjects to interest them. Owners of horse exhibits at other fairs are sending in their entries more promptly than usual.

Lovers of horse racing are holding themselves in readiness for the treat of their lives in witnessing three full days of speed and neck and neck finish, such as few race tracks can furnish.

LOCAL HORSES RACE AT AMQUI

All Make Creditable Showing—Nonpareil Second in Free For All.

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New Carlisle

Miss Eileen Carpenter leaves today for Montreal after spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Maguire. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Morrison returned to Quebec after spending the summer here.

Miss Mystic Kemper entertained a number of young people at her home on Friday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Every Body's Tongue

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A Tourist Tip:

An American Visitor, who has been coming to Canada for holidays the past eleven summers, says he squares himself when he goes home by always bringing a five pound package of Mors' Chocolates.

Another buys four of these five pound packages before going home and says he wouldn't be allowed back without them.

Candying like Mors' Chocolates, Americans when they get the chance, are crazy about them.

A little girl was seen in the Halifax Public Gardens lately, feeding the ducks. She had cake and Mors' Dan-Bee Bread. Whether by accident or choice she was throwing the cake to the ducks and keeping Mors' Bread for herself.



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