SOME THINGS THE SECRETARY DID'NT KNOW

From the Evidence of Mr G. P. Wells, Secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing Association Before the Special Parliamentary Committee on March 20th 1907

CHAPTER I.

Q. At any rate you have no knowledge about the selling company?

Tried to Get up Selling Company.

A. Very little. I know very little about it except that there was an attempt made to organize a general selling company.

Q. You do not know that as secretary, you know it simply as a lumberman before you took office?

A. That is so.

Q. Will you tell the Committee if nothing transpired after you took office in that line?

A. I do not remember that there was any occasion on which it was discussed.

Q. Did you ever hear of the Interior Lumber Co.?

A. That was very much on the same lines; the outcome of the selling company.

Q. On page 199 I see there was a resolution moved by Mr. J. A. Dewar:

"It was resolved that the members immediately proceed to organize and incorporate a selling company, the members to be members of this association only and that the secretary be instructed to proceed with the formation of such company, the association to advance the cost of incorporation."

Then further on it was resolved:

"That those present organize a company to be known as the Interior Lumber Company, Limited, to be incorporated in the Northwest Territories with a capital stock of $250,000 of $10 shares to buy and sell lumber with the object of handling the whole product of the Mountain market."

That was a pretty large order to handle the whole product of the Mountain market?

A. I cannot help that.

Q. I say it is a pretty large order?

A. It may be.

Q. They went so far as to get incorporation. They spread it on their minutes and still you know nothing about it?

One Thing He Knew.

A. I know it was begun and that the Interior Company really obtained a charter.

Q. How do you know that? Was that before you took office?

A. They obtained a charter before I took office.

Q. So that you did not know that as secretary?

A. No.

Q. In your connection as a prominent lumberman can you explain why it did not afterwards live; why it did not continue to do business or even start to do business?

A. I believe that the reason was that there was not sufficient of them would take an interest in it, and it was deemed impracticable.

Q. There was no differences among the members that you know of?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Do you know that some of them said they could not trust the rest?

A. No.

Q. You swear that?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know that that was a reason why it was abandoned?

A. No, I did not know what the reason was.

Q. Do you know who composed the company?

A. No, except it was a certain number of the millmen.

Q. Did your company go into it at all?

A. I do not think we did. I do not think we were members.

By Mr. Herron—Q. You surely know whether they did or not?

A. I cannot tell whether we did or not.

By Mr. Knowles—Q. Do you mean the Committee to believe that you do not know whether you took part in such a radical and mammoth enterprise as that?

Changed His Mind.

A. I think we did take part.

Q. Are you sure?

A. Sure.

Q. What recalled it to you?

A. What you said just now. I do not know whether we subscribed to the charter or not, but now when you ask whether we took part in it I remember that we did; we took part in the transaction relative to it.

Q. I see here in the minute book on page 205:

"The president referred to the fact that prices have not recently been maintained and that there were no outside influences affecting the situation to cause such a condition. He then outlined a scheme whereby this company would handle the products of the mills and thus relieve the situation."

Do you know what he meant by outside influences?

A. Outside competition, I presume.

Q. Do you mean American competition?

A. Yes, and Eastern and the coast. All the lumber that comes into the country other than from our own district.

Q. What do you think he meant by saying that no outside influences of this large incorporation would relieve that situation?

A. I do not know what that means.

Q. You did not understand what the policy was?

A. No.

Q. I see here on page 206 a minute of date July 3rd, 1905.

"The letter from the secretary of the Coast Association of June 25, 1905, stating that a reduction would be made on boards and ship lock, which satisfactory arrangements were not made by the 6th by the association to uphold our prices and requesting a telegraphic answer was read and ordered to be filed."

Can you give us any information about that?

A. No, sir.

Q. Does that not mean that the two associations were acting in conjunction or expecting to act in conjunction?

A. In my opinion that would simply be advice that they were going to do so.

By Mr. Herron—Q. Does not that indicate that they had lost confidence in the Mountain mills?

A. I do not know what it means.

By Mr. Knowles—Q. You are an experienced lumberman of twenty years' standing and you cannot give us any light as to the meaning of that letter?

A. It states as well as I can do what it means.

Q. As an experienced lumberman do you not know its retrospective effect? One would think that a secretary would sit down and read up the past transactions or relationships of his association?

A. I do not know whether he would or not.

Q. Do you not think it implies a previous business relationship between the two associations?

A. No, sir, I do not think it does.

Q. With regard to prices?

A. I do not think it implies any business relationship.

Q. What do you think it does imply?

A. I would not say what it does imply; whether it implies anything or not.

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CHAPTER II.

Informed on One Point.

Q. On pages 207 to 213 we find minutes regarding this selling company. On page 215 I see there was a letter of the Coast association stating that: "A meeting would be held on 3rd instant to reduce price to meet cuts on board and ship lap now being made by the mountain mills, was discussed and secretary was instructed to advise him of result of the meeting." That means, I suppose, that the coast association was going to reduce prices to meet your association. Do you know anything about that?

A. I know that the Coast association did reduce their prices to such an extent that they very nearly put everything out of business.

Q. Do you know anything about that statement that they would reduce price to meet the cuts on boards and ship lap?

General Rumor.

A. I remember a general rumor that the Coast people, if the cutting of prices were going to continue, would take a hand in it.

Q. The Coast people would take a hand in it?

A. Yes.

Q. Was that about this time?

A. About that season.

Q. You do not recall anything about the letter?

A. I do not recall it.

Q. You do not remember whether it had the effect of making the mountain men stiffen their prices or not?

A. I do not know.

No Fines.

Q. Did I understand you to say yesterday that there were no fines in your association?

A. No.

Q. No provision for fines?

A. No.

Q. Are the typewritten minutes yours?

A. Except the first meeting—after that they are mine.

Q. Is your appointment in these?

A. I believe it is.

Q. Did you ever read them?

A. Yes.

Q. And will you say that this association has no provision for fines?

A. Yes; not that I know of.

Fines Provided For.

Q. I see at the bottom of page 220 "All members of the association are required to attend the meetings of the association in person or by proxy or pay a fine of ten dollars," and 'carried" is written after it. Did you read that?

A. I presme I did. I remember that.

Q. And you say that there is a provision for a penalty?

Not Collected.

A. Well, it has never been put in operation.

Q. Will you answer my question? There is a provision for a penalty?

A. Well, I have read the correspondence.

Q. Certainly; but you don't answer my question. I ask is there a provision for a penalty in your organization?

A. I say all I know.

Q. Having read this, do you still say it?

A. Well, there might have been.

Whence His Knowledge Began.

By Mr. Knowles:

Q. I have here a minute book, exhibit 45. Are you able to affirm the correctness of this minute book?

A. I won't affirm the correctness of anything except what I have in charge in the office.

Q. What date would that be?

A. I went in there in October, 1905.

Q. I understand you to say that prior to October, 1905, you cannot make an affidavit, but regarding anything since you are ready to affirm the correctness?

A. Yes. So far as that book is concerned my belief is that the formal minutes written in that book are correct ones.

Did Not Look Back.

Q. There are a few pages I am going to refer to. One page I am going to refer to is 185.

A. In the first place I do not know anything about these minutes at all.

Q. That is part of the minutes, and you say you believe they are correct. Do you say that you believe they are correct?

A. Yes.

Q. I suppose you are familiar with them?

A. I never read them; I never had occasion to look back.

Q. So far as you are concerned there might not have been any minutes. On page 185 I find this:

Visiting Delegates.

"It was resolved that a committee to amount to three members meet the Coast association every alternate month. The Coast association to send a similar delegation on alternate months to meet this association, our executive to carry out the plan. Carried."

In regard to that entry, you cannot state anything from your own knowledge?

A. I never heard of the proposition until this moment.

Q. This was written on 25th March, 1905?

A. I don't know anything about it.

Q. When did you come in?

A. October, 1905. I was appointed secretary at the meeting held in Revelstoke in September 28, 1905. I went and took charge in October.

Q. What were you doing before this?

A. I was in the lumber firm.

Firm Was Member Previously.

Q. Were you a member of the association, or was your firm.

A. The firm was.

Q. Had you attended any of the meetings?

A. I did some.

Q. Were you at the meeting on the 27th March, the minutes of which I have read an extract from?

A. I do not think so.

Q. It was held at the office of the secretary in Cranbrook. This is the first you have heard of any plan with regard to a meeting of the Mountain and Coast associations?

A. Absolutely the first I know of.

Q. Who wrote that?

A. The former secretary, Mr. Gurd.

Q. Where is he now?

A. I presume he is in Cranbrook.

Q. Don you know him personally?

A. Yes.

Didn't Know Some Things.

Q. Now turn to pages 190 and 191. I see under the heading "Post Delegation: It was resolved on motion that Mr. Manning or Mr. Billings be authorized to go to Vancouver at the expense of the association to interview the Coast association with Mr. Jones next week."

A. I do not know anything about it.

Q. Who could you recommend us to go to in Ottawa to get information with regard to that?

A Rejuvenated Organization.

A. I do not know that there is anybody here who was an active member and knew the particulars of these things at that time. Let me explain that at the meeting on the 28h September at Revelstoke that the association was considering re-organization. Now we are not members of the old organization at all; it is practically a different organization entirely.

Same Name; Different Work.

Q. Different men.

A. The name is the same, but the work is different.

Q. Who appointed you, the old or the new?

A. It was a meeting of the lumbermen in Revelstoke. I am sure that some of them who attended that meeting were not members of the old association.

Q. Who did appoint you?

A. That meeting.

Q. What did the meeting call itself?

Didn't Know Who Appointed Him.

A. I do not know whether it was a meeting of lumbermen or of this association. I think it was a general meeting of lumbermen. I did not attend it.

Q. But you expected an appointment made in that irregular way?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you take the trouble to ask whether it was a meeting of the organization or a meeting of the individual men?

A. I expected the appointment as secretary of the association.

Q. But did you not know whether you were appointed by the association?

A. I did not know whether it was by the association or not. I received a telegram from Revelstoke asking me if I were at liberty—asking me if I would consider accepting the secretaryship of the association.

Q. From whom?

A. From the lumbermen.

Q. By whom was the telegram sent?

A. I cannot tell the individual's name.

Q. On page 178 is a list of the members who were present at this meeting in March. Look over the list and tell me are there any of them here now?

A. No sir.

Q. Would you tell us a little more about the old and new organizations?

Wells Became the Animating Power.

A. It simply amounts to this—that when I took the secretaryship I took it to conduct it in such a way as I deemed best for the interest of the lumbermen, and the work, it was understood, would be left largely to my own judgement. I just wanted to run it on broad business lines and do what I could for the interest of the trade. The details were left largely to myself.

Q. But it was the same association?

A. It was in a way. There is this dierence—that a great many came into the association at that time and afterwards who did not know the work of the previous organization.

Great Difference.

Q. But that was a radical difference, was it not?

A. I consider there was a great difference in the organization from what previously existed.

Q. That is your belief, but you know of no reason for it beyond what you have told us.

A. No; I know it is an entirely different organization so far as the work is concerned.

Q. The bylaws were not changed at that time?

A. The bylaws were never referred to.

Q. Did you get a new minute book?

A. No.

Q. Did you elect a new president on that occasion?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. Or new directors?

A. Not that I know of.

Q. They elected a new secretary in the parson of yourself; that was all—that was all the business so far as you know?

A. So far as I konw.

Didn't Know About Fees.

Q. I see on page 189 that a membership fee of $40 was charged. Do you know anything about that?

A. It has never been charged since I was secretary.

Q. Do you know of any such resolution being prepared?

A. I do not remember of any such resolution.

Q. You never heard of that either?

A. I do not remember.

Q. I should have thought that the membership fee would be important. That goes to show that it is a different thing entirely from what it was.

Q. On page 189 I find this:

"It was resolved that a membership fee of $40 bepaid by all members for the present year and afterward by new members only."

A. I don't think it was ever carried.

Q. What I want you to understand is that I am asking you if that is the first you heard of it.

A. I don't know whether it is or not.

Q. You may have heard of it, or you may not?

A. Yes.

Q. You would swear that you have never looked over the minutes or the correspondence.

A. Yes sir.

Another Unknow Resolution.

Because the page I am going to refer to is page 193 in this exhibit 45. It says: "The letter of the secretary of the Coast association stating that they had appointed an accountant to audit and check the books of their members with a view to prevent price cutting was read and ordered to be filed." Do you know anything about that?

A. No sir.

Q. You don't know anything about the means used in getting information?

A. No sir.

No Communication With Coast Association.

Q. You have never had any communication with the Coast company to your own company?

A. No.

A. Never had any?

A. We have had more or less correspondence with the Coast association.

Q. Do you mean there was no correspondence in connection with this inatter?

A. Yes.

Still Uninformed.

Q. Do you mean that you have not found any amongst your correspondence? because on page 195 the secretary was instructed "to write to the secretary of the Coast association to ascertain the nature of the agreement which has been made between that association and the Menz Lumber company as to the maintenance of prices and what security there is that the sales to retailers will be according to list.") You know nothing of that?

A. No sir.

Q. There is nothing in the correspondence?

A. I don't know.

Q. It is the first you have heard of that, too?

A. The first I heard of that.

In the Dark.

Q. You are left in the dark so far as being secretary of the association goes?

A. Yes.

Q. The Coast association corresponds with your association as to the prevention of cutting the prices in setting out the declaration required from the manager and the auditor appointed: "This plan was fully considered and was deemed workable with respect to this association." As to that do you know anything?

A. No sir.

A. Coming in as you do three or four months afterwards and having been one and a half years secretary of the association, you know nothing about it?

A. I know nothing about that.

Q. Don't you think these are things about which a secretary would be likely to inform himself?

Had Other Business.

A. I had other things to do.

Q. As secretary the matters of the correspondence with smaller organizations—the matter of cutting prices—these are things which you don't think men in your position should understand and be familiar with?

A. The matter of keeping up prices, you mean?

Q. Are not these proposals keeping up prices?

Q. Was any work in any way accomplished in the past?

A. No sir.

Q. It was simply dropped?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Sloan:

Q. Then penalty has never been enforced?

A. I know nothing about it.

A. No.

By Mr. Knowles:

Q. Who is Mr. Jones of your association?

A. The former president of the association.

Q. Mr. Wewar was a president, was he not?

A. I don't think so. He has been vice president.

(To be Continued.)

New Directors Chosen.

New York, June 16.—The result of the recent election for directors in the New York Life Insurance Co. as shown by the certificate of election issued by the canvassing board, gives the so-called administration ticket a majority of more than 135,000 over the international committee ticket. Among the candidates elected are David R. Francis, Alexander E. Orr, James H. Eckels, John G. Milburn, Robert J. Lowry, John Claflin, Clarence H. Mackay, and Julius Fleishman.

Winnipeg Permits.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Building permits for the season now total three and a half millions.

DISTRICT NEWS

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Seeding has been very late in this district, the greater part of the wheat not being sown until the week ending May 25. Barley is not all sown yet. The spring work, which usually extends over eight or nine weeks, had this year to be done in five weeks, in consequence the farmer was obliged to work early and late. The grass is good and the cattle are rapidly regaining what they lost in the winter.

The lake did not clear of ice until the end of May, more than a month later than last year. The dead bodies of fish, chiefly maria and ling, are to be found strewn along the beach.

A meeting in township 53-14-w was called not long ago by the government organizer. When those who were present at the meeting were called upon to vote either for or against having a school, four English-speaking settlers voted for the school, thirty Galicians refused to vote either way. The Greeks and Catholics did not want a public school, they wanted a separate school with the two priests as trustees. The organization meeting was postponed.

Joseph McCallum has returned from Ontario, bringing with him a carload of horses. There was a collision on the C.N.R., and some of his horses were severely bruised; there were no fatalities, however.

The representative of the Society of Equity, Mr. Harris, of Star, has been around lately and reports matters in that line as being in a flourishing condition.

The Government road overseer, James A. Stewart, has a gang of men at work near Mundare.

Mrs. Angus McCallum, who has been ill, has recovered.

Mrs. Fane continued to suffer, and we regret that her recovery is not as rapid as we should wish to see it.

LAC STE. ANNE.

Mr. Ross, D.L.S., arrived in the settlement with 20 head of pack horses and 13 men and proceeded west to commence the running of the 15th base line.

Mr. Steward, D.L.S., and party are at present camped here and will outfit and proceed west immediately.

Messrs. Connors and Chisholm have gone to Edmonton re the question of the partnership of the Hotel Ste. Anne, and much interest is aroused as to the probable result of proceedings.

Constable G. F. Tyler's cavalry swing is once more to be seen round the settlement, and he looks none the worse for his recent illness.

The home of Mr. Wellington Lee was en fete, a dance being given to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday. Mr. Lee is one of the very old-timers and is certainly popular, a fact demonstrated by guests coming from near and far. A brilliant supper was served during the evening and only dawn and Auld Lang Syne brought an all-round jolly dance to a close.

The Fort was the scene of a very merry dance on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bessie Gun's birthday. In spite of the severity of the weather, guests arrived from as far off as Onoway, and the music rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin (organ and violin), made even the oldest old timers "shake their boots like three year olds." A delicious supper was served, and the evening was just the great success as might be expected with such a genial host and charming hostess as Mr. and Mrs. P. Gunn.

The operations for improving the road between here and the Capital are in full swing, and the new bridges and fixing of mud holes should be thoroughly appreciated by the freighters.

Mr. Harry Huddiestone has been enjoying a few days of the breezes of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and family, who were staying for a few weeks here, left this afternoon for his ranch at the mouth of the Macleod River. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin had a great send off from their many friends here, and we hope they may pay the lake another visit.

MANNVILLE.

Crops of all kinds are looking splendid in this district, the warm rain of the past week has caused a very rapid growth; if this weather continues a few weeks longer there is no doubt we shall have a number one crop.

Mannville district received a visit this week from the secretary of the Peterborough Saskatchewan Land Co., Mr. V. C. Austin. He is looking after the interests of his company, who own land southeast of the town.

Mr. D. Robinson, one of the pioneers of Mannville, has opened a butcher shop on Main street.

The chopping mill owned by Bruce Thomas, has begun work.

STONEY PLAIN.

The carpenters have started work on the Methodist Church on First avenue.

Gust. Zucht had the misfortunate to be bitten on the arm by Carl Madus' horse. Dr. Oatway was hurriedly called from Spruce Grove to attend the injured man.

A number of nimrods went out north of Blueberry on Saturday to shoot a bear which was reported to be in that vicinity, but they all returned Sunday without Mr. Bruin.

Henry Oppertshauser, hardware merchant, is on the sick list.

The Stoney Plain football team went to Spruce Grove on Saturday and played the Spruce Grove team to a tie, 1—1. The game was a very rough one. There will be another match the latter part of this week at Spruce Grove.

George and Emma Oppertshauser attended the social at Spruce Grove church on Friday evening.

FLOATING STONE LAKE.

(Special Correspondence to Bulletin.)

Mr. Boyle, M.P.P., was in Floating Stone Friday. He visited the homesteaders and assured them that a good road would be built from Saddle Lake reserve to White Fish reserve, two other gentlemen were with him, and it was their business to inspect the work done here last fall. So all the people are rejoicing to think that at last the three government men reached this place in safety, for it was feared they had started and were lost in some of the muskegs on the new government road that was built here last fall.

Mrs. Jackson spent a week in Floating Stone visiting her parents.

Mr. Charles Jackson was in Vegreville last week in the interest of the Floating Stone store.

Wm. McConnell is finishing his seeding this week, June 12.

Charlie Greenstreet has gone to Island Lake to sow his oats.

Some people are still putting in their garden seed. It is to be hoped the fall will be as late as the spring.

Trees have only been in leaf five days (June 12).

VEGREVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to Bulletin.)

Mohr and Hemig, gentlemen's furnishing store of Vegreville, have sold out to Mr. Corbett, of Strathcona.

The present site of the Vegreville Observer is to be cut down and a new building to be erected to accommodate the large press that Mr. Horton is having installed. The Observer is to be on the same level as the rest of the town and can't crow over its neighbors.

Dr. Rush, one of the pioneers of the Vegreville district, is to take a much-needed rest. The doctor is going abroad for three or four months, whither his destination the doctor has not decided yet.

Beatty & Calhoun of Brandon, Man., have a fine pedigreed imported Clyde stallion at Boswick's stables. The animal is for sale. It is one of the finest animals that has come to this part of the country for a long time.

J. Duggan of Strathcona is loading his first consignment of steers. These go to Strathcona for the local market.

Mr. Gilbert, who lives south of the town, had a narrow escape from death. He was driving a spirited team of colts when they took fright and Mr. Gilbert was thrown down and the wagon ran over his body and legs, the sinews of one of his feet being badly torn.

Threshing is now in progress on the Hutton farm. The year has been rather unfavorable for anyone who was delayed in threshing. The weather is still unfavorable for such work, but is forcing the grain forward marvelously.

A few are still sewing barley or green feed.

Rev. Mr. McQuarrie recently had an adventure with his team, which might easily have had serious results. Mr. Wilson of Horse Hill recently lost a valuable horse, it being kicked by another horse.

Mr. F. L. Harris is down from Edmonton to start operations in the coal proposition. The Glen Dennis digging outfit are going to perform the work. Mr. Dennis is going to sink several shafts on the Powell farm as well.

DILIGENCE.

(Special Correspondence of Bulletin.)

"Great things from small beginnings grow," and so seemingly out of nothingness villages are constantly springing into existence in the Great Northwest. The nucleus of another has recently come into existence by the establishment of a new postoffice at Diligence, 30 miles northwest of Edmonton.

Sometime ago a school was built in this flourishing part of a fertile territory, then came the post-office, a general store is about to be constructed and there are prospects of other erections in the near future. Settlement is advancing rapidly in all parts of Alberta and Diligence true to its name will not fail to do its share in the work of bringing to its best this Glorious Dominion.

WOLVES KILLING HORSES.

Mr. Ally Brick, M.P.P. for Peace River, in a letter to the Bulletin today gives an account of the accident by which James Higgins lost his life in Mr. Brick's sawmill on the 3rd of May. Continuing, Mr. Bricks says:

We had a very late and cold spring, but this last week has been very hot, so that the crops are growing very rapidly. The loss of cattle has been very light through last winter, but the horses are having a hard time of it. The wolves and coyotes, having cleaned out the rabbits, are going after the horses, and in some localities have nearly killed them all. The offering of a bounty by our government does not seem to increase the number of wolves killed. The fur catch has been very little over half of what it was last year, owing to the very severe winter.

The R.N.W.M.P. Peace River and Yukon road party passed through here on May 8th. Mr. Conroy, treaty inspector, and party, arrived at the Crossing and are awaiting the Hudson Bay Company's steamer from Vermilion to proceed to St. John's. The R.C. Mission have not launched their steamer this spring, as they have to make some repairs on her. I had a great trip in here after leaving Edmonton at the close of the session.

Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land.

Winnipeg, June 18.—The Anglican Synod of Rupert's Land, which meets annually in Winnipeg since 1867, opens to-day. Inaugural services were held last evening, a large number of delegates being present and the sermon being preached by Rev. De Pensier, of Brandon.

Hummel Suffers Alone.

New York, June 18.—Abraham Hummel probably will be the only person to suffer imprisonment on the conspiracy charge growing out of the Dodge-Morse divorce scandal. In-

WANTED—A male teacher holding a first or second class certificate for Chipman P. P. School District No. 1473, duties to commence August 5, 1907. Salary $55 per month. Personal applications preferred.

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LOST—One Red Mare, white star on forehead, branded "8 I" on right hind hip, white spots on back, also Dark Red Mare, about 2 years old now, white spot on face, two white hind feet; mane was cut when lost. These were lost over a year ago. Twenty dollars reward and all expenses paid.—Polyp Cjutash, Shandro, Alta.

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STRAYED—On Tuesday night, from corner St. Albert and Stony Plain Roads, a Gray-Brown Mare, weighing 1,000 to 1,100, branded "40" on the right back leg. A reward to anyone who will bring her to No. 655 Sixth street.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Thomas Clark.

Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1907.

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A SKILFUL GERRY

St. Petersburg, June 17
of the dissolution of the
ma was received through
ersburg with tranquillity
precautionery measures
authorities. Order prev
day in this city, and in
Russia, so far as is know
any serious disturbances
the dissolution reached
ersburg papers too late f
editions but the public wa
formed through extras,
posters set out by the p
street corners containing
announcing the dissoluti
imperial manifesto. Lit
asm or excitement was
many of the readers as
away spat on the ground
deep contempt. Thou
Dracheffsky, prefect of po
charge, the provisions for
ty were virtually in the h
eral Hazenkampf, the ai
Duke Nicholas Nicholaeiv
turned from Krasnovezlo
command of the combin
including a guard crop
infantry division, a large
alry and Cossacks, and
chine gun detachments.
was chiefly disposed in t
section, but a strong for
the Tauride palace vicinit
not even Duma officials,
to enter the precincts of
A laconic notice was post
gates announcing that "F
uties," would receive the
upon application to the
of the Empire. The offic
mand of the troops in fr
palace informed the Asso
that he had orders to disp
collecting without parley,
spare the bullets in case
During the night nine of
Social Democratic leaders
named in the government
including Prince Tzertzere
Dzhaparidge, were taken i
The other seven succeeded
the elaborate provisions
their arrest. Among those
not yet been arrested a
the report of whose captu
founded, and M. Alexinsk
not returned to Russia.
tutional democratic deput
caucus and appointed a co
draft an address to their
cies setting forth the wo
plished by the Duma, c
their devotion to their pa
labors throughout the sessi
ticizing the radicals for t
to co-operate. In this ad
will attempt to throw the e
for the dissolution upon
ment, but it will in nowise
in tone with the Viborg
occurrence which the co
Democrats have no inten
peating. The new election
garded as a masterly piec
mandering, avowedly desig
duce to a minimum the rep
on the register of those
the population in which
the government has been
dent. As a result of
changes the new Duma w
442 instead of 524, and th
of the suffrage to the w
which Witte is responsibl
cally nullified, direct rep
of workmen being retaine
six provinces. But the o
sion states that the new el
leaves the general basis
vious law unchanged: Tha
class or person possessing
chise under the existing c
population, namely, landow
sants, citizens and workm
sured of a minimum numb
bers among the representat

Officer Shot.

Sebastopol, June 16.—Co
koffsky, assistant harbor
ant, was killed by a revolv
the vicinity of the docks to
assassin was arrested.

MADE FIRST ASC

Swiss Guide Pilots Party
Peak of Mount Bes

Revelstoke, B.C., June 17
13th, Dr. Herdman, of Cal
J. Robertson and Rupert W
with Edward Feuz, Swiss g
first ascent of centre peak
Begbie, near Revelstoke
Begbie is named for the m
tablished law and order i
ing town of Cariboo in si
statue stands in a niche
facade of the Parliament
Victoria, B.C. Begbie
the engine judge. He
church on Sunday morning
tree for the victim on Sun
noon, and hanged him o
morning with his own ha
might have given an inv
breakfast a la the famou
judge, "Come to breakfas
and hang at nine."

STORM IN MANITO

On Sunday Morning Did
Deal of Damage

Napika, Man., June 17.—
storm swept over Manitoba
morning, doing much dam
the Ogilvie elevator it dem
driveway. Coaches of the
Winnipeg express were ca
terrific win dand sent spin
the track. The greatest
however, was done in the
many barns, granaries,
overturned in all direction
Crowell suffered the loss o
Messrs. F. and G. Powell
the greatest loss, their h
being completely wrecke
also lost a couple of hea
and a valuable horse and
other horse was badly
Both men also lost carriage
and wagons. The loss t
Powell will total $4,000.

English Capital in Co

Toronto, June 17.—The S
Mine at Cobalt has been so
lish capitalists.