

HILL AND CROW'S NEST CO. DOESN'T CONTROL THE STOCK

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Recent statements to the effect that the control of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company is in the hands of the Northern Securities Company and J. J. Hill, and that the original stockholders in Toronto had given up their holdings were yesterday denied by The World by a number of those whom the rumors affect.

"There is not the slightest truth in the assertion," said Col. Pellatt, Mr. Laidlaw, K.C., solicitor for the company, was equally plain in his declaration that the controlling interests had not left Toronto, the Mr. Hill, as president of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways, has control insofar as the output from the mines goes over his roads. The exact amount of Mr. Hill's holdings is stated to be three-tenths of the total stock. The statement made that Elias Rogers had withdrawn from the directorate for some reason that could not bear the light was characterized as absolutely false.

Mr. Rogers retired from an active role in the affairs of the company on no other account but to devote more time to his own business. As to his holdings, Mr. Rogers stated yesterday that he has still his stock and proposes retaining it.

In defining his position, he also explained how it came about that J. J. Hill became interested in the company. When Hill was asked to go into the company it was with the idea of getting an experienced man who could advise in the management of the mines in operation and turning out of coal. They were declared to be beyond exhaustion. The market in British Columbia was an uncertain one, and it was impossible to operate with an uncertain market. It was impossible to do business with the two railways Hill controls, as the haul was too great, the cost being increased to double what Hill could purchase coal for from other sources. By experiments it was shown that the Crow's Nest coal was superior to what he used and the saving in consumption, with the same amount of power given, made it even cheaper than what Hill's roads had been buying.

But the question of the long haul was an obstacle. There was a loss of \$1.50 a ton, to overcome which it would be necessary to have a direct road built to the Great Northern. The coal company did not have the money and if they did would have been putting themselves at the mercy of the Great Northern and his roads. The plan, therefore, decided upon was to get Hill interested in the company and then induce him to construct a line from the mine point on his railway to the Crow's Nest mines. This was done, and the company are now making money. If they had depended upon the British Columbia market they would not have been able to operate successfully, says Mr. Rogers.

SECRET COURTS MARTIAL.

Evidence of German Ladies Taken Behind Closed Doors.

Berlin, April 11.—Courts-martial officers charged with various offences are reported from several German cities. Whether the defendants were merely charged with neglect of duty, or whether they had to defend themselves against charges as grave as those which Lieut. Bliss and Bayerlein, in their now famous books, have laid at the door of the German officer, nobody is allowed to know.

The military authorities have adopted the favorite but somewhat antiquated strategy of the German military authorities. The trials are held behind closed doors, and only the verdict is announced publicly. The charges are so ambiguously phrased as to mean much or nothing.

Nor do the various punishments inflicted permit of any inference as to the gravity of the offences, for what civilians regard as an outrage may be lightly judged in German military circles and vice versa.

Consequently the wildest rumors are about regarding the recent courts-martial at Magdeburg. In one case, that of Lieut. Walther Pfeffer, who is said to have led an unusually fierce life, in his own sudden flight and the simultaneous disappearance of the wife of a brother officer, all the officers of one regiment had to appear as witnesses. Many ladies moving in high society were also called upon to give evidence. It is said that in consequence of these revelations already made a number of officers will have to leave the service.

Will of Samuel Richardson.
By the will of Samuel Richardson, hotel-keeper, the estate of the late Mr. Richardson is divided. Bequests to charity are: \$500 each to the Protestant Orphan Home, the Roman Catholic Orphan Home, House of Providence, Hospital for Sick Children, Boys' Home and Girls' Home. To Mrs. Richardson is left the hotel and one-fourth the residue of the estate.

How Iron-ox Tablets Benefited a St. Mary's Lady.

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I received full benefit from your splendid pill. I refused any other kind of iron pill but yours, and recommend them to everyone. One box of your pills built up my system so that I felt like a different person, as I suffer from weak blood so much since fever. I recommend your pills very much because they are so easy on the stomach and build the blood so quickly. I shall recommend them to all I know suffering.

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LYBARGER ON FREE TRADE.

Addresses Canadian Club as to Problems of Labor and Capital.

Francis Lee Lybarger, who was introduced by President Parker to the Canadian Club yesterday as a Philadelphia lawyer, spoke on problems of labor and capital. He paid many compliments to Toronto, which he described as a small Garden of Eden. He was not a yesterday, but the government was fixed and the people left entirely to consider the spirit of the government. He believed progress could be made more rapidly than where the forms were being debated. He came from the States, a protectionist democracy and when he crossed the line he began to wonder about the whole thing. He was not sure that the propaganda of Cobden and Bright should not be put in motion once more and made to sweep round the earth.

The first problem was the problem of free trade. God had made men brothers, but human laws had made foreigners of neighbors. Every step of progress from savagery and barbarism upwards was the result of the free exchange of trade. In the social organism there were brain and nerves, muscles and bones, hands and feet. The struggle between labor and capital was a struggle among these elements. For some years to come it would be conflict of force. In Canada he did not think there was the union of forces and the perfection of organization of both capital and labor which existed in the States. There was a brain of equity and balance to do justice between those who planned and those who executed.

He had started out to find the truth. There was an order in chemistry, in mechanics that was best. So there was an order in social life and in politics which was best. It was convinced that the true order would never be found until they had solved the relation of man to the land, the relation of humanity to the universe.

L.O.F. Great Reception to the Supreme Chief Ranger—A Joint Initiation in Massey Hall on April 10th.

The members of the Independent Order of Foresters, Toronto, will give a great reception to the Supreme Chief Ranger of the order, Hon. Dr. Orin Yvanka, on the evening of the 10th of April, in Massey Hall. The chief will preside at the initiation of over 1000 candidates. The initiation ceremony will be held in the Temple of the Guard of Honor and Royal Foresters. After the initiation a magnificent program will be presented. The Hon. G. W. Ross, prime minister of the province, will preside. The program will consist of addresses by the Supreme Chief Ranger, Hon. Dr. Orin Yvanka, Supreme Counselor, Detroit; Hon. Judge Wedderburn, and other members of the executive council. Harold Harris will have charge of the musical part of the evening, and will be assisted by several of the best artists in Canada. Foresters and their friends are welcome through the whole performance, as no secret work is to be given. Cards of admission may be secured at the box office, Massey Hall, at any time. Proceedings will begin at 8 o'clock.

CONVERTED BEER DRINKERS.

London, April 11.—Temperance work in the German army is something of novelty, but an experiment made by Capt. Schutz of the 14th Bavarian Infantry Regiment at Nuremberg has been so brilliantly successful that arrangements have been made for its extension to other regiments. Capt. Schutz, bent upon combating the consumption of alcohol in his corps, organized a temperance society, and installed near the canteen a small but completely equipped apparatus for the manufacture of soda water, lemonade and other temperance beverages, which were sold at a half-penny and a penny per bottle.

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It became known here yesterday that Hearst's managers already had made overtures to the friends of Judge Parker, but without receiving much encouragement. Since the collapse of the Hearst presidential boom a few weeks ago it has been generally supposed that Hearst would be made to sell out the strength which Hearst has acquired in the convention at so much cost to his bank account, and no one is surprised to hear that a bargain has been proposed. At the same time there is disgust at the audacity of the man or his managers, in striking for a seat in the cabinet, or at least the promise of one, and it is sincerely hoped that Parker will not make the awful blunder of having any traffic with the Hearst outfit.

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LEGISLATURE CONDEMNED.

Four Members of the Board of Education Support Sturgeon Falls.

Aggressive action on the part of four of the members of the board of education and a passive lack of resistance on the part of the majority of the board, has resulted in the resolution condemning the action of the legislature in the Sturgeon Falls case. There were eight members present at the special meeting called yesterday for the purpose of discussing Trustees Levee's condemnation resolution. The first speaker was Mr. McKee, the board and A. A. Beach, citizen.

Mr. McKee was the spokesman. He briefly reviewed the events that led up to the present situation. He told of how when the matter was first brought before the members of the separate school board had threatened that if the public school board did not consent to share the taxes, the five French members who formed half of the town council would vote against the passing of the bill. He had protested against this agreement which followed, as being illegal, but it had been entered into against his advice. The ratepayers had had no voice whatever in the matter. He had appealed to the board, but they had refused to take any action.

Before coming to Mr. Levee's resolution, the board discussed Mr. Kent's motion with regard to the formation of committees, and finally referred it to the members of the board. Mr. Levee's famous denunciation of the legislative assembly then followed. He introduced it with some remarks similar to those contained in the resolution, and Mr. Keeler concurred with him. Mr. Dineen objected to the motion on the ground that it had nothing to do with the board. Mr. Levee tried to invalidate his statements by claiming that he had no right to speak on public school matters. He was here that Mr. Parker would make the awful blunder of having any traffic with the Hearst outfit.

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Some of the students of the Art School had gone out to seek a substitute for their regular model, who had disappointed them. Going up to an old man who was lounging along in a weary, hopeless fashion, with a brown paper parcel under his arm, they accosted him with the query, "Would you like to earn a couple of shillings?"

Levee's resolution should be taken piecemeal or bolted in their entirety, and it was finally concluded that they had better take the latter course.

At the interval, addressing the students, he said: "Well, gentlemen, you have got the likeness of the son of a famous and well-known military commander of his time. Yes, you may look surprised, but it is true enough. I've been a soldier in the Royal Military Academy. I have also been a stockbroker, journalist, gold-digger, bushman, sheep farmer and poet."

"I've been in many countries," he continued, "almost all over the continent of Europe. I've been shipwrecked in Texas. I have been a millionaire, on paper in my day, and you see me now."

"How do you get your living now?" he was asked.

"Any way I can; I live just as circumstances dictate. I've been exposed to all sorts of weather, which have left their mark on me, but I am still as good as new. I shall be seventy in about two months' time."

MR. FISHER SYMPATHETIC.

Ottawa, April 11.—Mrs. Hoodless of Hamilton, Lady Tilley of Ottawa, and Miss Doris Moore, representing the National Council of Women, had an interview with Hon. Sydney Fisher this morning in regard to co-operation in any movement to have an exhibit of women's work at St. Louis. The board of lady managers of the St. Louis Exposition have invited Canadian women to participate in the women's branch, and the object of the delegation in calling upon Mr. Fisher this morning was to see what could be done towards that end. The ladies found Mr. Fisher in a sympathetic mood and will make enquiries into the matter.

Turn Them Toward Colonies.

London, April 11.—The secretary for the colonies has expressed every desire to do all the government possible to turn the tide of emigration to the colonies. He will shortly discuss emigration matters with the Canadian officials.

INTERCEPTED PAWN TICKETS.

Detective Duncan is keeping up his hunt for the missing Ellis jewelry that was stolen by young Webster. There is something doing all the time. There are still a number of persons that have some of the stolen articles in their possession, that have not yet come to the front. The detective department has their names.

Like the like, Detective Duncan intercepted a letter addressed to T. A. Price, 138 7th-avenue, Buffalo. It contained thirteen pawn tickets for \$100 each, had been realized on in Pittsburgh, New York and Toronto. Price is said to be a brother-in-law of Fair.

Important to Mothers.

The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessary for the reason that the counterfeiters of the Castoria trademark. This counterfeiting is a crime, not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and they will guard the health of their children. Parents, and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.—Phila. Bulletin.

Anglo-French Colonial Treaty.

London, April 11.—The French correspondence of The Mail Gazette says: "It is not difficult to discover that the general body of opinion exists in regard to the Anglo-French agreement. The French are considered to have been the best of the two parties. They have been really retained what was really valuable to them, their fishery rights."

Died at Windsor.

Windsor, April 11.—Edward Freeman, one of the best known conductors on the Wabash system in Canada, died here this morning of injuries received at Niagara Falls a month ago.

May Not Recover.

Belleville, April 11.—Robert Rosevear of Kingston, who is visiting here, had a paralytic stroke and may not recover.

In the Field for Commons.

Kingston, April 11.—Ex-Ald. Graham announces that he is in the field for election to the Dominion House, regardless of all competitors.

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