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COMPLETES A TRIP THROUGH YELLOWHEAD PASS COUNTRY

H. H. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returns from an interesting Journey Through the Rockies—Long Canoe Trip Made to Fort George—Hot Springs in the Fraser River—Some Beautiful Lakes Passed, Including Yellowhead Lake.

Winnipeg, August 14.—H. H. Charlton, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, returned last evening from a trip taken in company with an artist and two journalists through the Yellowhead Pass and adjacent country. Mr. Charlton's companions were: G. Horne Russell, artist; J. W. Swann, official photographer; R. C. W. Lett, colonization agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific; F. A. Talbot, of "World's Work," London; and E. G. Lewis, of the New York Times. The party left Winnipeg on June 22. Three hundred miles through the Yellowhead Pass were traversed on horseback, and the travellers passed in the locality Wolf Creek and Pete June Cache. Mount Robson, 13,700 feet in height, was seen. Ten days were spent in this district and many pictures were secured of the finest scenery.

Long Canoe Trip.
The trip to Fort George, 220 miles, and thence to Soda Creek, the party made in canoes, thence by automobile to Ashcroft, B.C. Mr. Charlton remarked that it was just at the foot-hills where the most magnificent mountain section was met with, the peaks ranging between 6,000 and 9,000 feet in height and running in a continuous snow capped range for nearly two hundred miles. This was in the district of Fording Mountain, Blairush, and Roche Mysterie.

In the Fraser valley, the travellers came across some hot springs, eleven in number, eight miles from the grade, varying in temperature from 111 to 137 degrees. Jasper park, the Dominion government reserve, five thousand square miles in extent, was traversed, and much game seen, including mountain goats, mountain sheep, bears and moose.

Many Lakes Visited.
Some beautiful lakes were passed, including Yellowhead lake, surrounded by mountains 10,000 feet high, and Moose lake, in the centre of a fine mountainous district. The fishing was good in both lakes, several species of trout being the chief catch. Moose river, when they reached it, was swollen so as to be practically impassable, with streams from the melting snow on the mountain sides.

Mr. Charlton remarked that the site of Fort George was not yet exactly decided upon by the G.T.P., but there were already five hundred people in the district.

MANY TOWNS TO BE BUILT IN THE WEST

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Western Canada is building towns on the whole plan. The government and the big transcontinental railroads working in harmony intend to build out and populate 250 new towns in the next year and a half; an average of three new towns will be placed on the map every week during the next 18 months.

Along the Grand Trunk Pacific, now building, will be placed over 150 of these towns, and the Pacific will build up new towns along its roadbed whenever there are more than sixteen miles between existing stations; the Canadian Northern has entered the new town-building scheme, and will place thirty-five new towns on the map as it drives its 5,000-mile extension through the unbroken wilderness of the great Canadian northwest.

These will not be boom towns plotted and sold to speculators. Every one of them will be built because there is a demand for them, and the Canadian government immigration bureau has 200 agents in the United States creating that demand among the farmers, business men and mechanics there. Agents are also busy in Europe, but the larger portion of the population of these new towns will be Americans.

Last year 59,832 Americans left their homes in the States and started life anew in Canada. They brought with them \$60,000,000 in money and property, for it is not an indigent class that has come over; it is rather the farmer of modern means, who, dissatisfied with conditions in the States, finds a virgin country up here awaiting his plow, and a few of them go back, except upon temporary visits. It is estimated that in the last ten years more than a half billion dollars have been brought over by the 500,000 immigrants from the States. Of course the real reason that brings most of them over is the cheap land, the homestead and its fertility.

But other reasons enter into the consideration, too, and they are cheap lumber, cheap clothing and the general feeling that "law is rather better in the Dominion of Canada than in the United States. They have here also postal regulations enabling the farmer to do much of his shopping by mail.

FOR AN IMPERIAL SENATE.
British Member is Pushing the Idea in Canada.
Toronto, Aug. 13.—Mr. Norton Griffith, M.P. for Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England, is at the King Edward Hotel, visiting Canada in hopes of interesting Canada's leading statesmen in a proposal to form an Imperial senate. In an interview this morning Mr. Griffith outlined his proposition, which is that the combined British interests are to be governed by a representative body to be known as the "Imperial Senate," such body to be made up of representatives from each colony. "Let it be one in name and one in object," said the speaker. "Let Britain have her own little parliament, Canada hers, and so on, but these matters which are of interest to all, leave to the Imperial senate."

Mr. Griffith is the Conservative member for his division and an ardent Imperialist. He is head of Griffith and company, of London, a large contracting firm, and has just returned from Chili and Brazil, where his firm is now engaged in building \$11,000,000 worth of railways and docks for their respective governments.

Mutinous Policemen Suspended.
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—Thirty-three policemen who refused Friday night and refused to go on the streets and protect passengers, were officially suspended this afternoon.

A RACE FOR LIFE

WITH FIERCE FOREST FIRE.
100 Loggers Driven from Camp Make Wild Dash for Life Through Blazing Smoke and Angry Flames—Fire Clears Pathway One Mile Wide.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—One hundred loggers employed in the camp of Hastings' Mills and Waleisland, one hundred miles up the coast, last Saturday had to board a logging train and through blinding smoke and angry flames seek the refuge of the beach at Granite Bay, five miles away. A bush fire, fanned by a west wind, travelled five miles in less than an hour and a half, destroying much valuable standing timber. It cleared a pathway a mile wide. The loggers abandoned their camp after loading their supplies and donkey engines on flat cars. The run to the beach was made on a down grade at a record speed. They had a close call.

BRIDEGROOM DISAPPEARS.

Albert Melanson, of Moncton, N.B., Lost on Eve of Wedding.
Moncton, N.B., Aug. 13.—Just one hour before he was to have been married, Albert Melanson mysteriously disappeared from sight on Tuesday morning and no trace of him has since been found. He was to have been married at seven o'clock Tuesday morning to Minnie Gougeon, and at six o'clock left his home to go to the very stable to secure a carriage. Since then he has not been seen and the bride-to-be is in a state of collapse and his relatives are very anxious about the young man's welfare. He must have left without preliminary consent, as he left behind him all the new clothes he had recently purchased.

LADY LAURIER AND PARTY IN CALGARY

Calgary, Aug. 14.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion, accompanied by the Premier, Lady Laurier, wife of the Premier, and Miss Couture, passed through the city from Ottawa on his private car Muskoka. The party have come to Banff where they will stay for three weeks. They will be joined by Premier Laurier and his wife on a day in the famous summer resort of the Rockies.

After their stay in Banff, Hon. Mr. Brodeur's party will spend a day in the famous summer resort of the Rockies. The minister of marine and fisheries was through the city in 1907, and he was a member of the Dominion tariff Commission, and this is his first trip as far west as Calgary since then.

He expressed great surprise with the rapid strides and development made in Western Canada within the past few years, and stated that nowhere was this remarkable progress more evident than in the city of Calgary. He had heard much of the wonderful growth of the west, and had expected great things, but even these expectations had not prepared him for the surprise he received.

DR. ANDREW SMITH DEAD.

Was Founder of the Ontario Veterinary College.
Toronto, Aug. 15.—Dr. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., who has been ill for some time, died today. Dr. Smith was 75 years of age.

He was born in Dalrymple, Scotland. He graduated from Edinburgh Veterinary College about 51 years ago, and through the efforts of the late Prof. Geo. Buckland, of the University of Toronto, crossed the Atlantic to continue his work in Toronto.

He was founder of the Ontario Veterinary College and under his direction the college expanded to its present important stage.

A WORLD HUNTED RUSSIAN IS CAPTURED IN WINNIPEG

Man of Gigantic Proportions is Seized and Handcuffed By a Posse of Police Before He Awakens—Charged That He and His Companions Were Guilty of Robbery, Arson and Murder in the Old Country—Other Suspects Looked for in City.
Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—For three years the Russian police have been hunting the world for Sava Fedorenko and three companions, accused of murder, robbery and arson. The Winnipeg police got trace of Fedorenko last Sunday night they surrounded that house in force, the man being of gigantic proportions and a desperate character. They slipped quietly into the house and Fedorenko was caught in bed and handcuffed. He awoke to have his arrest explained to him, he being too surprised to resist.

It is charged that Fedorenko and his companions looted a house and fired it, the three occupants previously being killed or bound and burned in the house.

GOT FEET CUT OFF TRAINLOADS OF HARVESTERS HAVE ARRIVED AT WINNIPEG

WAS RUNNING BESIDE MOWER.
Agents From Different Districts Quickly Gather Up Farm Hands, Who Leave For Their Ultimate Destinations—Most Had an Enjoyable Trip, But One Car Collapsed and Two Were Seriously Injured—One Man Had to Have His Foot Amputated.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—With ringing cheers from enthusiastic excursionists three trains arrived last evening, bringing some 1,100 men to the western harvest fields. There was also a sprinkling of women and children. Agents from various districts were on hand to induce the men to go to their districts and many men were hired on the spot at a wage varying from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Temporary ticket and baggage checking offices had been erected to expedite the handling of the crowd and at 2 o'clock a train of fifteen coaches was made up and bore a large number of the harvesters west to their ultimate destinations.

The general outlook of the harvesters was cheerful and a number of them having made the trip before were able to dispense good advice to their comrades. One man with seven western harvesters to his credit, advised the others not to follow the crowd and get crowded out of a job, but to strike for points where few were going.

One Man Injured.
They mostly enjoyed a merry and a comfortable trip, but one section had an untoward experience near Carleton Junction, when the rear car jumped the rail and before the train could be stopped, turned over, two serious, a woman having her foot fractured. A man named Day riding on the platform was caught under the car, his feet being so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation. Both were removed to Toronto hospital.

There was nothing of the rowdiness that distinguished some of the former excursions.

ALBERTA YIELD TO BE 25 MILLION BUSHELS

Calgary, Aug. 13.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, confidently expects that Alberta crops will yield 25,000,000 bushels this year as against 32,000,000 bushels last year. The minister, who has made careful and exhaustive inquiries in every part of the province where crops are produced, in giving his compilation yesterday said the estimate was a conservative one.

"It can't be said, therefore, that the Alberta crop this year is by any means a failure," he observed.

Dryness Not General.
The drought complained of was by no means general. Even in the south part of the province where undoubtedly there had been a lack of rain, had been seen some fair crops. Only a few days ago he himself saw some good samples of winter wheat being threshed at Fincher Creek. It is the minister's opinion that there will be less winter wheat lost by frost this year than in previous years because of the earlier maturity of the crop.

A good part of winter wheat has been cut very rapidly, so that danger from frosts will be avoided. The minister said that there will be no shortage of feed at all this year is another belief of Hon. Mr. Marshall's and fearing that there might be a shortage of cattle feed, while the remainder is being farmers set about cutting wild hay in some districts.

"I think there will be an abundance of hay for feeding this winter," he declared.

The police are enforcing themselves in a theory that James Gallagher, the assailant of Mayor Gaynor, may have an accomplice. This Gallagher denied, but a man with a police record is under suspicion. Mayor Gaynor will be taken to the Adirondacks just as soon as his condition permits, but whether he will undergo an operation to remove the bullet before his trip to the mountains has not been fully determined.

"One more day and we will be able to call Mayor Gaynor a convalescent," is the statement at St. Mary's hospital in Hoboken today. His attendants were frankly cheerful, and more optimistic than on any previous occasion.

REMOVAL OF GERMAN SURTAX NOT INCREASED IMPACT.
Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The removal of the German surtax by the Canadian government does not appear to have exercised so far a very noticeable effect upon the volume of trade between the two countries, particularly in importations. The larger increase is in Canadian exports to Germany, rather than in imports from that country.

IN THE THREE MONTHS PRECEDING THE REMOVAL OF THE SURTAX THE IMPORTS FROM GERMANY AMOUNTED TO \$1,721,496. IN THE THREE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE TOTAL IMPORTS WERE \$1,922,724, AN INCREASE OF \$181,228. IN THE QUARTER PRECEDING THE TAKING OFF OF THE SURTAX CANADIAN EXPORTS TO GERMANY, TOTALLED \$411,084, AND IN THE QUARTER FOLLOWING IT WAS \$503,734, AN INCREASE OF \$92,650.

VANCOUVER HAS DRY SPELL.
53 Days Without Rain Establishes a Record at Coast.
Vancouver, Aug. 15.—Vancouver has been experiencing, not suffering from, a dry spell, the like of which has not been known for thirty years, and thirty years ago there was no Vancouver.

The rain on Sunday was the first that fell for 53 days, which must have been a terrible strain on the clouds that are supposed to surround Vancouver. Only one-fifth of an inch fell on Sunday and the weather is again hot and warm.

The district has not suffered from the lack of rain as there were several spring showers in May that made things pretty wet.

Drunk While on Duty.
Regina, Aug. 14.—H. Bryant, who pleaded guilty to being drunk while on duty, as watchman in the employ of the C.P.R. was on Saturday afternoon fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Trant.

BRUSSELS EXPOSITION IS A MASS OF RUINS
Brussels, Aug. 15.—It is impossible in the present condition to determine the losses in the fire which last night went through the Belgium exposition of 1910, wiping out whole sections of the architecture and causing the loss of two lives. But the damage, it is now known, will run into millions of francs. The losses, however, will not be so great as was at first believed during the excitement of the conflagration when they were estimated at \$10,000,000.

The entire Belgian and British sections in the whole Kermesse of Brussels, which had been destroyed in 1904, with water chutes, toboggan slides and other special entertainments and everything west of the Avenue des Nations, were destroyed, but by the heroic work of the firemen in the early hours of the morning and the use of dynamite in blowing up the burning masses and the path of the flames, the fire was checked.

Fortunately the most precious art treasures had been removed to the exposition or as required by it, including immensely valuable Gobelin tapestries, a large exhibition of jewelry, many paintings, medals and other furniture were successfully removed by the police, firemen and exposition employees beyond the reach of the flames and of the pillaging criminals who attempted to take advantage of the disaster.

House of Rubens Escapes.
The production of the House of Rubens, Antwerp, the official pavilion of the city of Antwerp, containing the masterpiece of the Flemish art of the Rubens period, collected from the galleries of the world was not even scorched by the flames.

In British and Belgian sections the flames spread with such extraordinary rapidity that nothing was saved except the plan of the coming International exposition at Turin, Italy, in 1911. A strong gale carried the fire through the kermesse crowded with Sunday visitors, and it is considered a miracle that the peering masses escaped with a loss no greater than two killed and thirty injured.

Heavy British Loss.
The British loss is very heavy. It includes the Tudor panelling from the Toronto museum, costly morlax tapestries, and priceless furniture from the collection of the Duke of Devonshire, one of which he refused to sell at any price. They were insured for \$500,000. A list of the French dressmakers' exhibits which were insured for millions, were saved.

A few wild beasts in the menagerie narrowly escaped suffocation in the flames, which drove back the firemen.

The exposition managers announce that in spite of the conflagration and destruction of so many sections of the fair they hope to keep the exposition open.

London, Aug. 15.—The Brussels disaster does not report any damage to the Canadian pavilion through the great fire in the exposition grounds. The building containing the Canadian Pacific exhibit also escaped destruction. The Toronto Tudor panelling, which was destroyed, was being exhibited in the British section, which was gutted.

Practically everything in the American, Danish, Japanese, Australian, Russian, Norwegian, Turkish and Swiss sections were saved. Only the facades of the Belgian and Spanish sections and about a third of the entire French section, the latter containing the valuable art collection, were burned.

RAIN MAKING IN WASHINGTON.
Hundreds of Pounds of Dynamite Exploded in High Points.
Spokane, Aug. 15.—At Wallace hundreds of pounds of dynamite were hung to the limbs of trees on the high points surrounding the city and exploded in the hope that the effect might produce rain to check the desiccation by forest fires. It is said the C.P.R. was on Saturday afternoon fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Trant.