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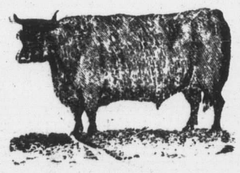
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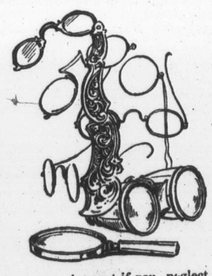
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RAILWAY TO THE YUKON.

McKenzie and Mann Put Up a $250,000 Deposit.

The Road to Be Completed by the First of September Next in Time for Next Winter's Traffic—The Contractors Will Rush Forward Men and Supplies at Once—The Bargain to Be Ratified by Parliament.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The Globe this morning publishes the details of an agreement between Messrs. McKenzie, Mann & Co. and the Dominion Government for the construction of a railroad to the Yukon. In the absence of the complete agreement, the following summary is made from the Globe's Ottawa special:

The agreement provides for the construction of a railway from the Stikine River, in British Columbia, near the mouth of Telegraph Creek, Glenora, or the mouth of Clear Water River, northward to Teslin Lake, a distance of about 150 miles, thus giving connection with the Lewis or Yukon River, and an all-Canadian rail and steamboat route from a port on the Pacific coast to Dawson City. This road must be completed and in operation by Sept. 1 next. The contractors must also construct a practicable sleigh road from the mouth of the Stikine River to Teslin Lake, and provide suitable shelters and stopping places for travelers at intervals of not more than 25 miles along this road, and the road and shelters must be available for use not later than six weeks from now. The contractors must also provide steamboat transport of freight and passengers between Teslin Lake and Dawson City.

The Government proposes to grant 95,000 acres a mile of mineral lands, or 3,750,000 acres in all, to the contractors. The lands shall be selected from the Klondike provisional district and from that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the Mackenzie River and Laird River and north of the 60th parallel of latitude. But it is provided that all arable land shall be reserved.

It is also provided that in determining the selection of lands for the contractors, each alternate block shall be reserved for the Government.

In addition a royalty of 1 per cent. will be laid upon all the precious metals produced from the lands alienated to the company, as compared with 10 per cent. imposed upon ordinary placer mining. The contractors are not to receive a cash subsidy, but, on the other hand, are required to put up a deposit of a quarter of a million of dollars as a guarantee for the execution of their contract.

No portion of the beds or of the banks for 25 feet on each side of high-water mark shall pass to the contractors under any selection of lands to be made under the agreement. The shores and all landing places, few and far between in that rugged, rock-ribbed country, and, therefore, very valuable, are withheld and the free rights of passage and use along all navigable or floatable streams may not be impeded or obstructed by the company, and are absolutely reserved to the people. In case the contractors divert any stream from its natural channel they must provide an equally convenient navigable or floatable channel in lieu. All mining claims held and recorded by free miners within any block of land selected by the contractors shall be excepted from the grant and shall not pass to the contractors.

The tolls to be collected on the railway between Stikine River and Teslin Lake will be first fixed by the Governor-General-in-Council, and, as so fixed, shall not be liable to reduction for four years. They shall then be reduced by 25 per cent., and after the road has been operated for seven years there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent. on the tolls as previously reduced, and after the road has been ten years in operation the tolls shall be subject to the general railway law of Canada in that behalf. The lands granted shall be free from taxation for ten years, except municipal taxation by an incorporated city, town or village within the Klondike provisional district. When any ten continuous miles of the railway have been completed the contractors may select 92,168 acres, or two blocks of land, and these blocks shall thereupon be reserved from sale or location or free miners' claims, and on completion from time to time of any other ten miles the contractors shall have the right to select two additional blocks, and on the completion of the railway, the blocks so reserved shall be granted to the contractors, with the exception of any existing free miners' claims, which shall be held inviolate. For five years from Sept. 1, 1898, no line of railway shall be authorized by Parliament to be constructed from Lynn Canal or from any point near the international boundary between Canada and Alaska into the Yukon, nor shall any aid in money or land be granted to any other contractors for this purpose. Moreover, during ten years from Sept. 1, 1898, the contractors shall be given the preference in any aid the Government may see fit to grant towards the building of a line of railway from the Stikine River to an ocean port in British Columbia, provided they are willing to undertake the construction within a reasonable time.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Brant—George Aitken of South Dumfries.
Dufferin—W. H. Hunter of Garafraxa.
Exeter—George McEwan of Hensall.
Elgin—Daniel Long of Eagle.
Essex—Joseph De Rocher of Sandwich West.
Frontenac—Alex Munroe of Clarendon.
Grey—Matthew Richardson of Flesherton.
Haliburton—Dr. Curry of Minden.
Halton—George Andrews of Oakville.
Lennox and Addington—James Briden of Napanee.
Lincoln—J. M. Ness of Merritton.
London—No election.
Lambton—Mr. Grant of Sombra.
Northumberland and Durham—T. B. Carlaw of Warkworth.
Oxford—M. T. Buchanan of Ingersoll.
Ontario—James Carnegie of Port Perry.
Peterboro—J. B. Pearce of Norwood.
Perth—John Torrance of Milverton.
Prince Edward—W. C. Killip of Division No. 1.
Peel—No election.
Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry—D. C. McRae of Lancaster.
Simcoe—Thomas Devitt of Medonte.
Victoria—James Lithgrow of Verulam.
Wellington—Robert Scott of Guelph.
Waterloo—L. J. Berithaupt of Berlin.
York—George High.

A SECRET DESPATCH.

The Tsung-Li-Yamen Has Issued One to High Chinese Officials.

London, Jan. 31.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai says a secret despatch has been issued by the Tsung-Li-Yamen to certain high officials, informing them that Russia warned China that if Kiao-Chou were granted to Germany Russia would demand either Ta-Lien-Wan or Port Arthur. According to the same despatch, it is asserted at Shanghai on good authority that China consents to Russians being at the head of her customs and railways.

At the present moment, says the Daily Mail's correspondent, there are 10,000 Russian troops in Ta-Lien-Wan and Port Arthur. Russian agents have been sent to Tien-Tsin (the port of Pekin) and to Japan to purchase coal and food, and 60,000 bags of wheat have been bought at Tien-Tsin.

Another Reverse in India.

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—Gen. Westmacott telegraphs from Camp Mammal that the fourth brigade entangled in a gorge near Shinkamar Saturday and suffered serious losses.

Lieut.-Col. Houghton, Lieuts. Sewing, Dowdall, Hughes and Walker, together with five men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, and three Sikhs, were killed; Major Earle, Lieut. Hall and 17 men of the Yorkshires were wounded; Major Earle severely; and 17 privates are reported as missing.

The receipt of the despatch has caused a great sensation here, and further details are anxiously awaited.

EMBALMING PROCESSES.

The Government Should Declare Arsenical Embalming as Illegal.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Yesterday afternoon, at the meeting of the Provincial Board of Health, Mr. J. J. Mackenzie, bacteriologist to the board, submitted a report on the medico-legal aspects of embalming fluid.

Assuming that an individual had been poisoned with arsenic, it would be in the interest of the murderer, the doctor stated, that the corpse should be arterially embalmed with arsenical fluid. The subsequent discovery of arsenic in the viscera by a chemical expert would be of no legal value. The proof that the deceased had been poisoned would then rest on evidence of the symptoms exhibited during illness and the post-mortem appearance of the mucuous membrane of the stomach and intestines.

The majority of the undertakers did not know the composition of the embalming fluids, as they purchased them from jobbers who kept the formulae secret.

The arsenical fluids being cheap and reliable were most used. Embalming had become so common in Ontario that no suspicion attached to its practice. In cities and towns 60 per cent. of corpses were so treated and in the country 40 per cent.

Such being the fact, Mr. Mackenzie thought that a fluid quite as effective for the embalmer's purpose and devoid of objectionable qualities from the legal standpoint should be introduced. Such a fluid was a 40 per cent. solution of formaldehyde, commonly used by sanitary authorities for disinfecting purposes. The body of a sheep treated with this fluid had been kept two years. The Government should declare embalming with arsenical fluids illegal.

$800,000 THE PRICE PAID.

Heinze Came Down Half a Million and the Deal Was Closed.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—As already intimated, the Canadian Pacific Railway and Mr. Auguste Heinze have come to terms, and your correspondent has been able to ascertain the amount the young German from Montana has been paid by the big railway to get out of British Columbia. The agreement is that the Trail smelter, the railway from Robson to Trail, the short line from Trail to Rossland, and the lands received from the British Columbia Government as subsidies are handed over to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the sum of $800,000. The narrow gauge from Rossland to Trail will at once be widened to the standard by the new owners, who will also proceed to make the grades much easier and practically rebuild the road. The line from Robson to Trail is a standard gauge, is well built, and can be operated at once in connection with the great railway system to which it now belongs. This transfer of the Trail property will in no way interfere with the project of a new smelter at Robson, suitable for treating the silver-lead ores of that district. On the contrary, the contract for the Robson smelter has been given, and it will probably be in full blast a good while before the Crow's Nest Railway reaches the foot of Kootenay Lake.

ALLISON WAS UNMOVED

When Told That the Death Penalty Would be His Fate on Friday Last.

Berlin, Ont., Jan. 28.—Allison, the murderer of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt last August, maintains his quiet demeanor, and shows little distress over the news that on Friday, Feb. 4, he is to suffer the consequences for his rash and cruel act. When informed that the petition to the Minister of Justice in his behalf had no effect on the sentence pronounced upon him he betrayed no signs of emotion. It is thought he will go to the scaffold in the same unconcerned way.

Sheriff Springer will not be present at the execution on account of indisposition. Radcliffe, the public executioner, will arrive and make the necessary arrangements the beginning of the week.

A Tram Across Niagara.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 27.—A bill to incorporate the Niagara Tramway Company, with a capital stock of $50,000, was introduced in the Assembly yesterday. The list of directors includes the name of L. Clark Raymond of Welland, Ont. It is the intention of the company to string a wire across Niagara Falls and run a tramway from one side of the river to the other. It is designed to carry passengers and freight.

The Canadian Government has granted the company permission to do business in Canada.

Montreal Klondikers Struck Gold.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Guerin party which left here in August have struck gold near Fort Selkirk, 160 miles from Dawson City. They will not proceed farther.

The British steamer Darlington, Captain Dunbar, laden with cotton, from Galveston Jan. 20, for Hamburg, went ashore at Marquesas Key, Florida, Monday morning. Her captain and mate have arrived at Key West.

The two scowmen whose scows were cut adrift by the ill-fated tug J. E. Wallace off Fire Island, N.Y., on Sunday night are safe. They were taken off the scows fifty miles from New York by the torpedo boat Winslow.

A can of kerosene oil exploded in the boiler house of the Benneville cement mill, at Rosendale, Pa., setting fire to the mill and storage house. Both were totally destroyed with contents. Loss estimated at $100,000; fully insured.

Michael Seamon fell from the fifth storey of a 12-storey building in course of erection in New York, down an elevator shaft. His 300-pound body struck a scaffold at the fourth storey, on which John Hammond and George McNamara were working. All three fell to the cellar and there is little chance of their recovery.

WAS A VERY SERIOUS AFFAIR

Yorkshire Regiment Suffered Disastrous Loss in India.

The Details of the Entrapment and the Fighting in Which Fifteen Officers and Men of That Corps Were Killed and a Number Wounded—The Irrigation Also Lost Heavily—Preparations to Avenge the Defeat—Cable News.

Calcutta, Feb. 1.—General Sir Power Palmer (who succeeds Sir William Lockhart in the chief command) is preparing to make reprisals for the disaster to the Yorkshire regiment. Sir William Lockhart will arrive here to-day.

Details of the Fighting.

Further particulars of the disaster are to hand, from which it appears that a combined movement was planned to cut off the retreat of a number of Afridis who had been driving their cattle to grake on the Kajural Plain, west of Bara Fort. Two columns marched from Ali Musjib and Jairud to block the way north; a third column from Bara marched westward over the plain toward the hills; while a fourth, consisting of the Yorkshire Regiment of Sikhs, advanced from Mamani with a view of getting to the rear of the Afridis and preventing their escape towards Bara Valley. The first three columns performed their allotted movements without loss, meeting with very few of the enemy. The fourth, under Col. T. J. Seppings, left Mamani early Saturday morning.

The leading troops reached Shinkumar-Kotal at half-past 10, and, finding no opposition, Col. Houghton, with the Sikhs, proceeded about a mile to search the caves.

Sikhs Became Detached.

On the arrival of the main body at Kotal it was discovered that a company of Sikhs had somehow been withdrawn from the high ridge on the west, the key of the position, which the enemy forthwith occupied. To retake this involved heavy losses. Lieut. Dowdall was killed while charging at the north of the pass. The enemy's losses were severe, as they charged to within thirty yards of the troops.

About midday the troops began to return to the camp, the enemy harassing the rear guard and left and causing many casualties. The rear column cleared the pass about 5 o'clock with the assistance of Gen. Westmacott, who came up with two guns and four hundred rifles on receiving Col. Seppings' message that the force had become entangled.

The retirement was conducted admirably, the officers speaking in the highest terms of the gallantry of the troops. Lieut.-Col. Houghton's body had been recovered and search parties have started for the others. The column has been reinforced by 735 men from Bara, and Col. Stuart with fifty infantry, two guns and a squadron of cavalry will move to the north of the pass.

SIR DANIEL LYSONS DEAD.

A British General of Distinction Who Was in Canada for Two Terms.

London, Feb. 1.—Sir Daniel Lysons, who was sent to Canada to organize the militia at the time of the Trent affair in 1861, is dead.

General Lysons was born in 1816. He entered the army in 1843 as an ensign in the First Royals, and four years later was sent to Canada, where he served through the Mackenzie Rebellion, 1838-39. He was in the engagements at St. Denis and St. Eustache, for bravery in the former of which he was mentioned in despatches. General Lysons served throughout the Crimean War, and was in the battle of the Alma and Inkerman. He assisted in the capture of Balaklava, and took part in the siege of Sebastopol. He led the main column of attack on the Redan and was engaged in the final assault, in which he was severely wounded. The second division, Light Brigade, was placed under his command till the close of the war. General Lysons was Quartermaster-General in Canada from 1862 to 1867. In 1877 he was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath. He held the Crimean medal with three clasps, was an officer of the Legion of Honor and had the third class of the Order of the Medjideh, the Turkish and Sardinian medals.

Italy Had Nothing to Do With Dreyfus.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Marquis Visconti Venosta, replying to the question of a deputy, announced amid great applause that he was able to affirm in the most positive manner than neither the Italian military attache at Paris nor any other Italian agent has ever had direct or indirect relations with Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery whose alleged unjust court-martial and sentence to imprisonment for life have caused so much agitation in France.

A British Statesman Dead.

Marseilles, Feb. 1.—Baron Carlingford (Chichester Samuel Parkinson-Fortescue) formerly president of the British Board of Trade, Lord President of the Council, etc., is dead. He was born in 1823 and was chief Secretary for Ireland 1865-66, and from 1868-71 with a seat in the Cabinet. From 1871 to 1874 he was President of the Board of Trade.

Cannot Abolish Duty on Wheat.

Rome, Feb. 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday the Minister of Finance, Signor Luzzati, replying to questions on the subject, declared the customs duty on wheat could not be entirely abolished, but he added it could safely be reduced.

Work Resumed in England.

London, Feb. 1. — The engineering works throughout the country were reopened yesterday, owing to the settlement of the great strike. About 25 per cent. of the men were employed. The others will be given work gradually, as the machinery gets in full swing.

Hohenlohe's Raise in Salary.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted the increase of the salary of Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, to 100,000 marks The Social Democrats, Freisinniges and the South German People's party opposed the proposition.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing, by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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OGILVIE AND DAN ROSE

Have Made an Arrangement to Publish Klondike Report in the U. S.

Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 1.—William "Klondike" Ogilvie, the famous Canadian surveyor, was in Buffalo yesterday with Dan A. Rose, the Toronto publisher. The gentlemen were here looking after the publication in the United States of Mr. Ogilvie's book on the new gold fields. The work is to be done by the Matthews-Northrup Company of this city.

Mr Ogilvie, of course, was interviewed, and told of the wonders of the new Eldorado; gave advice as to the best way of reaching the promised land; told of the temperature, and as to the best time to make a start.

McKenzie and Mann Contract.

When asked if the Dominion Parliament would ratify the contract entered into by the Cabinet with Mackenzie and Mann, Mr. Ogilvie said that the assent of Parliament is only formal.

Asked if the railway when built would be able to run throughout the winter, Mr. Ogilvie said that the first winter it would not, because there would be no preparations made for that, but after that it possibly could run all winter.

THE POWDER WAS STRYCHNINE.

Melancholy Mistake Made by Mrs. C. W. Barrows of London.

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—A very sad accident happened at the residence of C. W. Barrows last evening, resulting in the death by poisoning of the little six-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barrows. The child had not been well for some days, and Mrs. Barrows gave her what she supposed was santonine. But the powder was strychnine. In a few minutes the child was in convulsions. Dr. MacKin was hurriedly sent for and worked for half an hour without avail. Coroner Ferguson was notified, and what remained of the powder was shown to him. He recognized it as strychnine. An inquest will be held.

Haycock Rather Than a Tory.

Kingston, Feb. 1.—Hon. A. S. Hardy met the Frontenac Liberals yesterday afternoon and they debated whether to have a candidate in the field or let Haycock try it alone. Mr. Hardy said if the Liberals could win, have a candidate; if not, then a Patron member would be better than a straight Conservative. The meeting decided to withdraw the Liberal candidate, D. A. McRae.

Livery and 10 Horses Burned.

Port Hope, Feb. 1.—Smith's livery, in the rear of the Queen's Hotel, was, with ten horses, destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. A. A. Adams, owner of the building, estimates his loss at about $500 with $200 insurance. Smith's loss will probably amount to $1,200, partly covered by insurance.

CANADIAN CURRENCY.

The Nulty murder trial at Quebec drags on. Nothing new was brought out yesterday.

The Mennonites of Manitoba have agreed to donate one-hundredth part of their crop this year to Winnipeg Hospital.

The Bank of Hamilton has opened an agency at Niagara Falls, Ont., under the management of Mr. H. H. O'Reilly, late of Orangeville.

At Kingston yesterday morning Miss Vandewater, in jumping from a burning building, injured her back so badly that fatal results are feared.

The Presbyterian congregation of Milverton, Ont., has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Mr. Anderson of Guelph, offering $900 stipend and free house.

Rev. Dr. Grant of Kingston says he will accept no more challenges. He thinks he has done his duty as a citizen by expounding his views on the prohibition question in the press and on the platform.

A son of Hospital Sergt. McIntosh of A Battery, at Kingston, playing with matches set fire to the curtains and was badly burned before he was rescued. He will recover.

Mr. J. A. Richardson, manager of the Imperial Bank at Ingersoll, was presented last night by his friends of that town with a sterling silver set of plate worth $700 on the eve of removing to Montreal to take charge of the bank's branch there.

In the Poirier murder case at St. Scholastique, Quebec, yesterday, counsel for the prisoner began his address to the jury, making an effort to advance the theory of suicide. The result is not expected to be known before Wednesday.

Half a million poods of naphtha were burned and several persons lost their lives during a conflagration at Baku, Russia.

A young girl working in a shoe factory in St. Roch, Quebec, got her hair caught in the belting of a revolving wheel Saturday afternoon and was completely scalped.

At Milleroches, Ont., Eugene Cote of Cornwall was working under a derrick in the stone quarries, when a stone fell from the hooks and struck him, crushing his head and killing him instantly.