

## LARGEST STEEL BRIDGE IN WORLD

Mammoth C.P.R. Bridge at Lethbridge Will Be Completed This Week.

**FACTS ABOUT GREAT LETHBRIDGE BRIDGE.**

The greatest steel structure in the world, commonly known as the eighth wonder of the world, is the Lethbridge bridge. It is the longest bridge in the world, with a length of one mile and 47 feet. It is built on 67 steel towers, three of which are founded on the rock at the bottom of the Old Man river. Twenty-four million pounds of steel used in construction. Contract was let at the beginning of 1907 to the Canadian Bridge company.

After two years and a half of strenuous work on the part of a small army of men it is announced that the last of the steel towers on the mammoth bridge of the Lethbridge-MacLeod cut-off of the C.P.R. will be completed this week. The extent of this immense undertaking may be gauged from the figures given above, and its opening, which will take place as soon as the deck is on, will be one of the most important events which has taken place in the western history of the C.P.R. The entire work should be completed early in August.

The mammoth structure was erected at a cost of \$2,500,000, and is a triumph of engineering skill. Obstacles which have seemed almost insuperable have been overcome, and the achievement of this important project by the C.P.R. will be a unique and splendid advertisement both for the company and for western Canada. For years owing to the deep ravine in the bed of the Old Man river the C.P.R. has been obliged to make a wide detour in order to get into Lethbridge, and the new line will make a cut-off of five or six miles. When it is considered that all freight and passenger trains will be saved that distance in mileage it will be seen what an immense saving in time and expense will be brought about. Lethbridge being a mining centre, the traffic from that point has been exceeding large. On the old line there are some 25 to 30 tonneals and at times there have been costly delays when any of these burned out.

The announcement that this huge structure is almost completed comes with special significance just now owing to the announcement made by William Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R. He stated that the two spiral tunnels, near the Kicking Horse river, east of Lethbridge, would be completed toward the end of July, and that the double tracking between Winnipeg and Port William would also be completed about the same time.

The next two months will, therefore, see the culmination of a series of improvements which have cost many millions, and which will be of overwhelming advantage to the main systems of the C.P.R. in the west. The grade, which will be lowered to 22 per cent, by the tunnel now being completed in the Rockies, will not materially effect the time of passenger or freight trains, but will mean a tremendous saving in fuel, and will relieve the heavy strain on rolling stock which has been very expensive in the form of repairs.

### PEOPLE ABANDON TOWN

But Only Temporarily, to Stake Out Gold and Silver Claims in Recently Discovered Quartz.

Payson, Sask., June 14.—A gold and silver mine was discovered seven miles south of here last week by Mrs. Ford and a large number of claims have already been staked. The town was practically deserted yesterday, as everybody went to stake out a claim. The gold and silver is in quartz and gravel, and was analyzed by A. A. Forbes, M.D., of Duluth, Minn. One sample of quartz assayed \$92.14 in gold to the ton and \$6 in silver. A sample of gravel went \$26.10 in gold to the ton. The first claim was staked in 35, 45, 25, and 20 acres. The country is rough and hilly and full of gold and silver bearing quartz. A load of lumber and a load of provisions left for the scene of operations this morning and a large rush is expected here in a couple of days.

### Another Locked Up.

Quebec, June 13.—Three months' imprisonment was the sentence meted out on Saturday to Jules Fournier, editor of the "Nationalist," who appeared before Chief Justice Haultberg on a charge of contempt of court. Mr. Fournier was the author of an article published in the Nationalist of May 28th, under the heading of "Prostitution in Quebec," hence his appearance. "Le Nationalist" is a French Sunday paper published in Montreal, and the organ of the party headed by Mr. Bourassa. Fournier, as editor, succeeded Oliver Asselin, who was released from the Quebec jail last week after serving ten days for slapping the face of Hon. M. Taschereau, minister of public works.

### Disobeyed Doctor; Boy Dead.

Sheho, Sask., June 14.—A coroner's inquest was held to inquire into the death of Steven Demushchuk, a Galician lad, six years old, who died at the Yorkton Hospital on June 6th. The father was charged with criminal negligence on account of not obeying the doctor's orders in having the boy removed to the hospital about four weeks earlier than he did. The jury were out about three hours but could not agree, so the case was adjourned till June 17th.

## NEW BRUNSWICK'S FIRES

Only Coming of Rain Can Save Valuable Timber Lands.

Fredericton, N.B., June 9.—Fredericton is the centre of the fire scene in New Brunswick. Many forest fires have been raging for a number of days, and the situation has become more serious, owing to the heavy northwest wind which blew steadily and strongly all yesterday, fanning fires which had eased up, and in some cases almost entirely disappeared.

About noon yesterday clouds of smoke commenced to pour into the city, and by the evening Fredericton was enveloped in heavy smoke, and chimneys were flying, having been carried for miles by wind. Last night the wind dropped, but it comes up again today several settlements will be in imminent danger of being wiped out by flames.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway has large crews of men out fighting fires along the Gibson branch system, which runs between here and Woodstock. It is on this line that the disastrous fire in the Keswick district of York County are raging. These fires are reported to have originated from a young farmer burning waste in a field. The only dwelling burned so far in that district is that of Moses Howie, of Dorridge, who also lost 5,000 of standing timber, and his outbuildings, with some livestock. Several other houses were endangered, and the personal belongings removed to safety, but the place was finally saved.

Birt settlement also narrowly escaped destruction and is still in danger. The settlement at Jones Ford had a remarkable escape when the fire burned between buildings, which, however, were saved, and last night the fire was confined to the woods.

Every hour without rain in the province at the present time means thousands of dollars added to the loss by forest fires, and human efforts are in many instances powerless.

Yesterday Birt's mill at Cardigan was closed down to allow the employees to join the fire fighters. In the central portion of the province today the total force of fire fighters must be at least 1,000 men.

**AUSTRALIAN AGENT OBJECTS.**  
To Canada Getting the Best of the Immigration from the Old Land—Says It is Not Fair.

London, June 14.—Writing in the Evening News regarding the reported visit of Hon. Frank Oliver to England to arrange to carry out the policy of the Canadian government to secure only the best class of immigrants, chiefly agriculturists with capital, the president of the Immigration League of Australia protests against such a policy. "Why should," he asks, "the daughter states seek to skim off the cream of the English rural population and reject all others? By doing so they are far from doing a service to the mother country."

On Saturday the Australians won their match with Somerset by two wickets.

**G.T.P. Bridge Contracts.**  
Vancouver, B.C., June 14.—The first shipment of rails for the G.T.P. at Prince Rupert left Sydney, C.B., by the steamer Hercules. The Canadian Bridge Company have been given a four million thousand dollar contract for steel for six bridges on the first hundred miles east of Prince Rupert. H. Ferguson, of Toronto, gets the contract for the concrete work on the same bridges.

**Thinks Compulsion Popular.**  
Wellington, N.Z., June 13.—The Ex-Minister of defence who is conducting a campaign in favor of compulsory training says a referendum would show an overwhelming majority in favor of the system.

**Bain, Watson are best for Alberta.**

## LIGHTNING BOLT STRUCK A CHURCH

One Worshipper Killed and Many Injured in Wisconsin Town—Two May Not Survive.

Green Bay, Wis., June 13.—Lightning struck the steeple of the Holy Cross Catholic Church at the bay settlement, eight miles from this city, this morning, killing one man and shocking and injuring 16 others, two of whom may not survive, and partially wrecked the edifice, while the mass was being sung by Rev. Father McKers. Consternation prevailed for several minutes following the crash of the lightning, and the worshippers rushed pell mell through the church, numerous injuries resulting to many, especially women and children.

Father McKers tried in vain to quiet the excited congregation of over 200 persons. Edward Duchane, 50 years of age, was instantly killed. Annie Bennett, 25, was so badly burned and shocked that late tonight she is in a dangerous condition. Both reside at the bay settlement. John Greenwood, of this city, was struck on the right shoulder and a hole burned through the flesh, the injury extending across his back to the left hip. His right leg was also burned. One half of the shoes on two persons were cut squarely off as individuals sat in their pews.

**Prince Rupert Buyers in Trouble.**  
Prince Rupert, B.C., June 14.—Considerable excitement was manifested in town today, when it became known that some of the residents, who had made reservations of lots before the sale and upon which they had already built houses, were not to be allowed to purchase their lots at prices agreed upon by the Townsite Company. One resident on Second avenue, who served his lots, and upon arrival bought them at private sale for \$4,900, was today informed by the townsite agent of the G.T.P. that an error in the price had been made and that he must pay \$9,000 for them instead. Several other cases are reported where the agreement price has been raised to almost double original amount and buyers are furious.

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**EUROPE SHAKEN.**

**French Cities Disturbed by Quakes on Sunday.**  
Marseilles, June 13.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at twenty-five minutes after 5 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

Toulon, June 13.—Earthquake shocks of rather intense nature are reported here from various points. In several places the water in fountains became appreciably heated and the walls of the buildings were cracked, causing worshippers to flee from the buildings.

**New Collegiate for Saskatoon.**  
Saskatoon, June 13.—The Collegiate Institute board, after three sessions during the past few days, finally accepted the plan of Storey & Vangamond, of Regina and Saskatoon, for a new collegiate building, to be erected on the south side of the river at a cost of \$90,000. These plans are accepted conditionally upon the ability of the contractors to erect the building within the estimated limit of cost and upon the receipt of the architects to have it built within the sum specified.

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## GROOM MISSING FROM STEAMER

Young Boston Lawyer Believed to Have Been Victim of Assault.

Naples, June 13.—Passengers who arrived here on the steamship Bertha report that the young Boston lawyer, the wealthy young Boston lawyer who disappeared mysteriously from the steamship between Genoa and Naples, was left ashore at Genoa. Equally true and his bride ridiculed the theory that Mr. Bennett, who was on the ship, was the victim of a charming bride, committed suicide by jumping overboard. After careful investigation the American consul here has reached the conclusion that Mr. Bennett was probably the victim of assault and robbery by some steamer passengers, who saw him display much money and who dragged him or felled him senseless, carried him to some remote hidden part of the vessel and robbed him. When the vessel arrived at New York all the steamer passengers will be searched.

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## GIRL SWALLOWED HIGH EXPLOSIVES

And Doctors Take Precautionary Measures to Prevent Jarring and Explosion.

Omaha, Neb., June 13.—Helen Wells, a 20-year-old girl of the under world, last night attempted suicide by swallowing a quantity of gun cotton. All day today the girl has been resting on a heavy mattress with a double set of springs and tied in such manner that she cannot move a muscle. In the meantime, she is being dosed with chemicals in an effort to dissolve the explosive. Last night the girl had a fight with her room mate and was severely beaten. She was taken to the police station and while in the surgeon's room, was left alone a moment. She grabbed a bottle and swallowed the contents, which proved to be gun cotton with which the surgeon was experimenting. She was quickly and carefully placed under a rest, slung in a canvas hammock and removed to the garage, but was later placed on the bed with springs. Unless she explodes by noon Monday, the explosive will have become dissolved and the girl will be out of danger.

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At Providence—Providence 10, Montreal 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Buffalo 5.  
Second game—Baltimore 3, Buffalo 4.

**SPARK FROM LOCOMOTIVE SET FIRE**  
Which Ignited a Ton and a Half of Dynamite.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 14.—The town of Chiantito, California, 150 miles north of Los Angeles, and 40 miles from Bakersfield, was almost completely wiped out late yesterday when 3,000 pounds of dynamite said to have been stored in the Southern Pacific depot blew up. No one was injured so far as is known. Sparks from a passing locomotive, it is said, set fire to the depot. The agent discovered the fire under headway and gave the alarm and through his foresight held up a passenger train that might have otherwise been destroyed. Twenty-five buildings, houses and barns reported to have been demolished. An engine with nurses and physicians was rushed to the scene.

**"Toy Gun" Fatal.**  
Montreal, June 13.—Harold Davenport, aged 16, son of a G.T.P. Railways contractor, was killed here Saturday night by the accidental discharge of a toy rifle. His companions were practising with the supposed toy rifle and the weapon was discharged as it was handed to him, the bullet entering his heart.

**BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL.**  
National League.

Pittsburg ..... Won. Lost. P.C.  
Chicago ..... 15 11 .577  
Cincinnati ..... 23 23 .500  
New York ..... 22 30 .423  
Philadelphia ..... 21 22 .477  
St. Louis ..... 19 30 .388  
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2.

**Eastern League.**  
At Jersey City—Jersey City 6, Toronto 8.  
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**What Our Customers Say:**  
Strathcona, Alberta, Feb. 27th, 1909.

**THE MASTERS PIANO CO.**  
DEAR SIR:—It affords me pleasure to say that I am very much pleased with the piano which I bought of you last November. I had no notion of buying a piano at the time I saw your rebus in the paper, however, I thought I would answer the puzzle and was quite agreeably surprised when you informed me that I was successful in winning a certificate for \$100 and that if I purchased an instrument this amount would be deducted from the regular selling price, and I am pleased to say that you were as good as your word, and made this reduction as advertised. Further I would like to say that I found the price of your instruments no higher than any other dealers handling high grade pianos, therefore I consider I am just one hundred dollars ahead of my purchase. Thanking you for courteous treatment I beg to remain,  
Yours very respectfully,  
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GENTLEMEN:—In answering your rebus correctly we received a list bill which was for the regular price of the piano we purchased from you, and we take pleasure in saying you fulfilled your agreement in the advertisement in full.  
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Cardiff, Alberta, Feb. 28th, 1909.

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Buehler Mission, Edmonton.  
Bissell, B. A., Edmonton.  
Craig, F. J., Edmonton.  
Dreger, L., Edmonton.  
English, Thos., Edmonton.  
Grant, A. A., Edmonton.  
Hurry, R., Edmonton.  
Kibble, R., Edmonton.  
Martin, G. W., Edmonton.  
McArthur, Jas., Edmonton.  
Margerson, K., Edmonton.  
McAttee, F., Edmonton.  
McIntosh and Wadman, Edmonton.  
McLaren, E., Edmonton.  
Olezweski, Father, Edmonton.  
Robert, W. M., Edmonton.  
Seitner, F., Edmonton.  
Synge, E., Edmonton.  
Synnott, R. J., Edmonton.  
Sipe, J. D., Edmonton.  
Tull, L. C., Edmonton.  
Radway, C. W., Strathcona.  
Forbes, G., Strathcona.  
McDonald, J. W., Strathcona.  
McManis, P., Strathcona.  
Govenlock, Jno., Strathcona.  
Korsten, A., Strathcona.  
Gould, Wm., Wetaskiwin.  
Porter, Arthur, St. Paul de Metis.  
Kendrick, F. C., Athabasca Landing.  
Bielle, C., Bankhead.  
Homer, J., Cardiff.  
St. Georges Church, Fort Saskatchewan.  
Quisberg, C. J., Gallehead.  
Imeson, Wm., Rocky Coulee.

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You have witnessed the development of this house, which stands at the head of the piano industry in Alberta.

It has been a period of growth, of pleased patrons, and of honorable and liberal dealing. It is said that "nothing succeeds like success" and we are happy in the thought that our liberality and modern business methods have been appreciated by the people of Edmonton and Alberta.

The large volume of business we have done has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and it is our ambition NOT ONLY to maintain our past reputation for VALUE-GIVING, but to excel in our future efforts to please our customers.

In advance of the season we are showing new models, which contain many improvements, some of them so marked as to revolutionize the methods of piano construction in the future.

In order to advertise these new improvements, and turn a large volume of business in a short period of time, we have made arrangements with our manufacturers whereby we are able to carry out the terms of this advertisement, and give to those who act quickly, a special opportunity to own a high grade piano as follows:

To the first person who correctly solves this rebus we will issue a due bill for \$125.00 good for its face value to apply on any new piano in our large stock. To each of the next ten we will issue a due bill for \$110.00. To each of the next fifteen we will issue a due bill for \$100.00. To each of the next twenty we will issue a due bill for \$85.00. To each of the next twenty five we will issue a due bill for \$75.00. And to each of the next thirty we will issue a credit due bill for \$50.00, aggregating \$7