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July 22

Twenty-third Year
CANADIAN PATENT OFFICE
TRADE MARKS
CANNED TEA

Amazing Rush to Invest in the Fertile Fields of the Northwest.

PREDICTION OF A WESTERN BANKER.

Minneapolis Man Presents Interesting Figures of Possibilities of Dominion Agriculture.

New York, July 22.—A special to The Evening Post from Washington says: "Within ten years Western Canada will be producing annually 250,000,000 bushels of wheat."

This is the prediction of Theodore M. Knapp of Minneapolis, made in an address before the State Bankers' Association, and other observers who have been lately quoted in these columns share his views. If this prediction is correct, it will constitute one of the most far-reaching economic movements of the time, and one destined to have notable political effects on both sides of the line.

The property of the United States always depends in large part upon the foreign market for our great cereal products, of which wheat is king. Its price is regulated in the markets of Liverpool, and as that figure goes up, prosperity smiles on the great Northwest, and when it goes down a complaining wail is heard from the farmers who depend in the hearts of the people.

The low prices of a decade ago, which gave birth to the Farmers' Alliance and People's party movements, culminating in their capture of the Democratic party in 1890, were in no degree due to the sudden prominence attained by Russia and the Argentine Republic in the food markets of the world. There had come to be an over-supply of cereals which reacted unfavorably upon the United States. It was at that time the consuming power of the world has been steadily increasing, and new markets, especially in Asia, have been opened for our cereals.

New Consumers Found.

New areas have learned to eat wheat, the most aristocratic of grains, and one which only the richer people have been accustomed to afford. High prosperity in the American home market, the most important of all, has supported this demand, and when it was in a state of depression, the demand for wheat increased. The world over, until our western farmers are now in a state of unprecedented prosperity, wheat is without being alarmists, may properly ask where this new Canadian wheat is going, and what will be its effect upon the world's market in case present promises are fulfilled. The United States exports 1,000,000 bushels of wheat in the form of flour, Mr. Knapp's estimate is that the United States will produce within a decade what is now nearly double the present export of the United States.

What It Means for Canada.

HART'S RIVER HEROES.

Halifax, July 22.—The troopship Winnifredian docked at the Deep Water Terminal at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There were over 6000 people about the dock and on Water-street, and the men were given a hearty welcome as they came ashore. They were immediately placed on board of a train, which was waiting for them. The train left for the west at 6:30 p.m. About 250 of the men remained on board. The brigade was made up of: Lieut-Col Evans, Majors Morritt and Cameron, Capt. Moodie, Himeley, Leckie, McDonald, Thacker, Souter, Lieut and Adjutant Church; Surgeon-Major E. Duff, Capt. Riddell, Vet-Lieut James, Lieut. Tril, Graham, Richards, James, Marshall, Ashend, Dixon, Ryan, Clarke, Carruthers, Kirkpatrick, Douglas, MacKay, Fleishwick, Clarke, Hank, Burton, Farrell, Lambekin, Graham, Allan, Langdon, 65 non-commissioned officers and men; 10th Canadian Field Hospital; Lieut-Col Worthington, Capt. Johnson, Lieut. Robertson, Trepanier, Civil Surgeon Whitton, Lieut. Drum, N. C. O's and men; Nurses Forbes, MacDonnell, Scott, Porteous, Pope, Smith; discharged irregulars.

FIRE CAUSED \$2000 DAMAGE.

Scollard-street Shoddy Goods Store-house Badly Gutted.

A \$2000 fire took place last night in an old mill in the rear of 54 Scollard-street, owned by the Toronto General Trusts Company, and occupied by R. J. Sebastian, a dealer in shoddy goods. About 10 o'clock a boy, while passing thru the building, carrying a lantern, lit the shoddy, which exploded. The inflammable contents became ignited, and the flames spread with lightning rapidity. The fire brigade was sent on the scene, but the building was gutted before the flames were extinguished. The building was damaged to the amount of \$1500, and \$500 damage was done to the contents. The machinery in the building was burned in the fire. The explosion was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

GOING BACK TO ENGLAND.

The Toronto soldiers who are to re-visit Canada in the royal escort have been notified to sail on Saturday for England, and they are ready.

KINGSTON'S PRUD RECORD.

Kingston, July 22.—Kingston sent more soldiers to South Africa than any other place in Canada. Not one of them was killed or died of disease.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Archbishop Croke of Cahed, Ireland, is dead.

Lawrence Garant, Cranbrook, of Carleton Place, expired on a train near Ignace, Kingston, July 22. Kingston, Ontario, is a city of 100,000 people. It is a city of 100,000 people. It is a city of 100,000 people.

CHEQUE SWINDLER ARRESTED

W. L. Wood is Alleged to Have Got the Best of Numerous Local Merchants.

HE SAYS HE IS THE RIGHT MAN

Recognized by His Victims—Prisoner is Well Dressed and Has a Smooth Exterior.

The man, who several weeks ago swept down on a number of Toronto merchants and held them up for small amounts and also put them to considerable annoyance in having their deliver goods to people who never made the purchases is at last in the toils. He was captured yesterday afternoon at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets by Detectives Davis and Harrison and locked up at the Court-street station.

About 3 o'clock word came to the Detective Department that a man answering the description of the fellow who forged numerous cheques here recently had tried his game on an East Queen-street merchant. Detectives Davis and Harrison hurried to the store, but the man had just left. At the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets Detective Harrison noticed a man standing in front of the Montreal Bank branch building who he thought bore a striking resemblance to the much-wanted man. Detective Davis also saw a resemblance.

Prisoner's Explanation.

The big officer approached the suspect and asked him where he was going. He said he was on his way to Parkdale. On being further questioned the man said he was in the habit of coming to the city to get his goods. He said he was in the habit of coming to the city to get his goods. He said he was in the habit of coming to the city to get his goods.

Method of Swindling.

His mode of securing money from merchants was one of simplicity and for a time worked with very satisfactory results. He would go into a coal office and purchase a ton of coal or a load of wood. He would then go to a certain address. He would then go to a certain address. He would then go to a certain address.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

Daniel A. Hall a Victim of Riding on the Devil Strip.

Daniel A. Hall, a lamp-lighter, in the employ of the Carbon Light & Power Co., was killed by a trolley car yesterday morning on Queen-street a few feet west of Penning-street. His body was terribly mangled. Hall was riding on a bicycle on the devil strip. Passing Dovercourt-road he was riding behind Queen-street car No. 288. He was carried by the north track and endeavored to pass the car he had been following. A car was approaching from the east and in order to get out of its way he rode in front of the car going in the same direction. He was struck by the westbound car struck him, throwing him in front of the eastbound car. He was killed instantly.

WANT TO SHELVE PARENT.

Montreal Politicians Think Spencerwood a Good Place for His.

Montreal, July 22.—Referring to the Father's statement that the Governor Jette does not desire another term of office at Spencerwood, The Evening News says: "If Sir L. Jette desires to return to the bench we believe that he will be offered the succession to Sir E. Taschereau, who will leave the Supreme Court to enter the Senate. It is more than probable that the new Lieut-Governor will be the Hon. Mr. Parent."

INQUEST ON AN INFANT.

Coroner Johnson yesterday ordered a post-mortem examination made on the remains of a six-month-old infant, who died yesterday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Feney, 54 Sydenham-street. On the result of the post-mortem, which will be made this afternoon, will depend whether or not an inquest will be held.

CONFEDERATION PRACTICABLE.

St. John's, Nfld., July 22.—Widespread interest is developing here over the speech delivered in London last week by Sir Robert Bond, the Premier of Newfoundland, in which he declared that the confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion of Canada was mainly a question of terms from the latter. Press and public are discussing the matter eagerly, and the feeling is generally expressed that the Premier's speech makes the question a practical one and is likely to result in the goods being advanced the matter at the next session of the legislature.

CONVENTION OF ENGINEERS

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the International Auxiliary Now Meeting in Toronto.

OVER 300 DELEGATES ARE HERE

Some Details Regarding the History of the Order and its Insurance Plan.

Toronto is host to 350 delegates who are here attending the annual union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood. The delegates are from all parts of the United States and Canada, and will be here until Friday.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

One of the oldest residents of Toronto passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Capt. John Pirritte of 114 Major-street. Capt. Pirritte, who was born in Templemore, Ireland, in 1822, came to Toronto in 1854, his first employment being as a soldier in the 4th Regiment of Foot Guards. He was a member of the 4th Regiment of Foot Guards, and was a member of the 4th Regiment of Foot Guards.

WILL RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA.

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DEATHS.

POLICE SCENT TRAILER

Warehouse Deaths

Startling Developments in Mystery Surrounding the Building of Evans & Sons.

EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

1. Ten dollars mysteriously disappears from Whalley's body.

2. Three dollars in Gen's possession not accounted for.

3. Neither man believed to have left the building after being paid.

4. Both men died about the same time, and the cause of each having just received money from the firm.

5. How did the robber who tried to enter the safe get into the building?

6. How did the burglar who was acquainted with the interior of the building locate the safe when breaking the brick and cement surrounding the vault?

WARRANT FOR BURGLARS

They Entered Several Stores, But Secured Little booty.

Brantford, July 22.—Last night burglars entered a number of places in this city, without much reward for their trouble. They entered Scarfe & Co.'s varnish works office on the canal bank; James & Denning's grocery store, Colborne-street; the Brantford Earthware Co.'s office, Dalhousie-street; and the Brantford station, G.T.R. station ticket office. In the storeworks they got a few cents in change, and in the other places there is nothing valuable missing, no money being left in the tills. Three men were arrested this morning as suspects.

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BILTON—At the residence of his father, 48 Huntley-street, Toronto, on Monday, July 21, 1902, Russell Gilmour, third son of W. G. Bilton, aged 21 years.

CLARKE—On Monday, July 21, 1902, Janet Goodfellow, beloved wife of W. H. Clarke.

HUNTLEY—James Huntley, on July 22, at his father's residence, 1430 Bloor-street, in his 25th year.

WARDEN GILMOUR HURT

It was Pasting a Mastiff when the Brute Bit Him.

It was during the city last night that Dr. Gilmour, warden of the Central Prison, was getting a big mastiff in his room at the Central when the brute flew at him and fastened its teeth in his hand, severing the bones between the third and fourth fingers. He dragged the brute from one side of the room to the other, it hanging on. It is said that no one has been allowed to see him since, and that yesterday he was very ill in bed.

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SOLDIERS FOR CORONATION.

Ottawa, July 22.—The following is the official list of the Canadian soldiers who will be in the royal escort at the coronation on Aug. 9: In command, Col. W. R. E. Turner, V.C., Royal Canadian Dragoons, N. C. officers and non-commissioned officers: Sergeant-Major James Widney, Sergeant-Instructor T. Le Wood, Sergeant-Quartermaster Sergeant W. Rhodes, Sergeant G. Hudson, Sergeant H. H. Fuller, Sergeant Baldwin, Sergeant A. Kinner, Sergeant Canadian Mounted Police: Sergeant H. C. Knight, Sergeant A. Richardson, V.C.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY GUARDS.

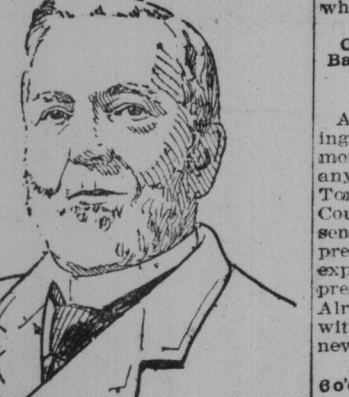
Private F. D. Burkholder.

Private G. D. Guards: Private G. H. A. Collins.

Try the Decenter at Thomas.

Brick Cut His Scalp.

Henry Taylor, who was working on the new King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon, was struck on the head by a falling brick. He sustained a scalp wound, which was dressed at the Emergency Hospital.



Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers



Grand President and Founder of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

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