

FLOW OF NATURAL GAS STRUCK AT RANFURLY

Well-Diggers Tap Big Flow at Depth of 235 Feet on Farm of Peter J. Moore—Proposal to Organize Company to Pipe the Gas to Edmonton.

Bulletin Special. Ranfurly, Alta., Oct. 2.—Natural gas has been struck near Ranfurly and is now pouring from the earth in a gigantic geyser of vapor. The strike was made six days ago on the farm of Peter J. Moore, four and a half miles south of town. Mr. Moore was sinking a well for water and had reached a depth of 235 feet without striking any spring when the discovery of natural gas was made. Iron pipe in which the water was to rise had been sunk into the earth to an endless depth and the well diggers were growing weary in their fruitless quest for water, which was found only in sufficient quantities to impede the boring operations.

Then, without warning the flood of natural gas broke from the depths of the earth. It rose through the iron pipe, rumbling and shaking the ground and burst into the open air with the mighty roar of a wild animal escaping from long captivity. Some

FIFTEEN VALUABLE HORSES BURNED IN FIRE AT ST. ALBERT

MAYOR LOUIS LEVASSEUR SUSTAINS SEVERE LOSS BY DESTRUCTION OF ST. ALBERT LIVERY STABLE—DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT \$15,000—TWO YOUNG MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Fifteen valuable horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the St. Albert livery stable early yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000, of which but \$2,500 was covered by insurance on the building. It is the most disastrous fire St. Albert has known. Two young men who were sleeping in the office of the barn last night came near losing their lives. The building was enveloped in flames which were curling over the roof when the two men were aroused from sleep by Mayor Levasseur. One of the young men was Leo Levasseur, son of the mayor and the other a nephew, Albert Camirand. Had it not been known that they were sleeping in the barn the two men might have perished in the flames.

The cook in the livery stable and in preparing breakfast between five and six o'clock this morning noticed smoke issuing from the livery stable and instant investigation showed that the

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA WINS C. & E. LAND TAXATION CASE

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA ISSUES JUDGMENT IN APPEAL OF CALGARY AND EDMONTON LAND COMPANY VS. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 3.—The Supreme Court this morning dismissed with costs the appeal of the Calgary and Edmonton Land Company vs. the Attorney General of Alberta, argued in the spring sittings of the court. It is the opening of the autumn term of the court. The case was argued by Mr. J. B. Bennett, minister of marine and fisheries, took his seat on the bench for the first time. The proclamation appointing him to the bench was read by the registrar.

The point at issue in the case, C. & E. Land Company vs. Attorney General of Alberta, was whether the province had the right to tax a large grant of land to the company prior to the issue of patent on the land. The land was taxed for local improvement and school purposes by the province and the company appealed from the assessment. Former Chief Justice Sifton heard the argument in the Supreme Court of Alberta. It is Bennett appearing for the company and S. B. Woods, then deputy-attorney general, for the province. The decision of the court was that the pro-



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SENSATION IN RUSSELL TRIAL

Suspects Greenshields of Being at Bottom of Plots Against Him.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The most interesting feature of the evidence in the suit of David Russell, the Montreal millionaire, against the Pinkerton Detective Agency, today, were the statement of Mr. Russell towards the close of his testimony that he had suspected J. N. Greenshields, another prominent Montrealer, of being at the bottom of certain plots against him, and the testimony of Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Francis Allen, the couple whom Mr. Russell accuses of having been in the conspiracy to ruin his reputation by playing the "badger" game upon him.

Incidentally, the testimony of J. H. Reilly, proprietor of the Hotel Maryland, New York, cast an interesting side-light on the manner in which the Pinkerton collector, who had been sent to Montreal to find out who he really was, had come to the Windsor Hotel, where he was stopping, accompanied by a woman who registered as his wife. He declared that this woman had attempted to have a private interview with Mr. Patterson all the time she was in the hotel, and that he suspected an attempt to put him in a compromising position. He engaged the Pinkertons to trace the woman and find out who she really was, and received a report that Patterson was a respectable business man, head of a company capitalizing \$7,000,000. This he later found out to be untrue after visiting Pittsburg, the home of Mr. Patterson.

Patterson's Story.

Mr. Patterson testified to having come to Montreal and having registered with Mr. Allen as his wife, but said he had never even seen Russell until he was called to the witness stand through the Mrs. Allen. He said he was the president and manager of a manufacturing concern in Pittsburg, and did a business of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 yearly.

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BOMBARDMENT OF TRIPOLI HAS BEGUN

Turkish Transport Captured.

Rome, Oct. 3.—The Italian navy announces that the Italian cruiser Marco Paola has captured the Turkish transport Sabah, loaded with ammunition and troops on the way to Tripoli.

Now Look to England.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—It is reported that Said Pasha's resignation as Grand Vizier is impending, owing to his inability to form a new cabinet and the unwillingness of the late cabinet ministers to face the reassembling of the chamber, Oct. 14th. Said Pasha's most likely successor is said to be Kiamil Pasha, the New Foreign Minister, which implies a serious defeat of the committee of the union and progress.

It is alleged that a remarkable reversal of feeling in favor of England has occurred in military circles, which would welcome a non-partisan cabinet presided over by Kiamil Pasha, with Naim Pasha as minister.

To Limit War Zone.

London, Oct. 3.—The Italian ambassador tonight absolutely denied to the foreign minister that Italians had been landed at Prevesa and emphatically assured him that Italy would leave Albania alone. The limitation of the war zone, however, does not extend to the high seas. Therefore, the Italian fleet has only one purpose in view that being to carry out the provisions of the ultimatum to Turkey, which calls for the military occupation of Tripoli.

MONTREAL MAN TELLS STORY OF CONSPIRACY

Millionaire David Russell is in His Own Behalf in Case Against Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The case of David Russell against the Pinkerton Detective Agency, which is being heard in the Superior Court of Montreal, today, was continued by Mr. John McNamara, for alleged conspiracy, continued today, David Russell and his brother, John Russell, being the chief witnesses. Mr. McNamara was also on the stand and continued the story which he commenced yesterday. Chief interest centered in the appearance of the plaintiff, Mr. David Russell, who told the story which led him to believe there was a conspiracy against him.

It was this report, however, which being to play the "badger" game upon him, the second to secure his incarceration in an insane asylum. Mr. Russell was only at the beginning of his story when the court was adjourned for the day. As yet no hint has been given as to the motive for the series of alleged pleas carried on against him. Mr. Russell told of the arrival at the Windsor Hotel last October of two witnesses, the first being a woman who tried four times to secure an interview with him in her room. He refused, however, to meet her. He discovered that Mr. Patterson, who claimed to be the husband of the woman, was watching him closely all the time, it being evidently the intention of the couple to place him in an unpleasant position. He said that he went to Detective Carpenter, of Montreal, with his story, and was advised to place the case in the hands of the Pinkertons, which he did.

Pinkertons Playing Him False.

The Pinkerton agency, however, he believed, played him false, saying after he had been confined in the insane asylum that they had traced them and found them to be a respectable couple who could have no connection with any plot against Mr. Russell.

Mr. Russell also told of the efforts of Mr. McNamara to persuade him from going to New York and Pittsburg to investigate for himself the "truth of the statements made to him by McNamara. He also caused a sensation by stating that after he had professed that the Pinkertons had played him false, Mr. McNamara had offered to have his \$1,000,000 western land suit settled for him if he would drop his case against Patterson. He also alleged that Sir Donald Mann in the Windsor, but did not speak to him. On reaching the train for New York he met Detective McNamara, who told him that he must keep quiet. Mr. Russell then joined his secretary and said, "By jove, he's got Dan Mann on board," and after they got to New York he met McNamara, who told him that things were going well, and

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SIR D. MANN ENTERS IN RUSSELL CASE

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Slowly but surely the tangled skein of complications in the case in which David Russell, the Montreal financier and millionaire, is suing Pinkerton's detectives for \$25,000 for alleged conspiracy is being unraveled before the Justice. The complainant again was the star witness throughout today's proceedings, and he threw light upon the relations to this case of his action with J. N. Greenshields, in a million and a quarter land transaction.

This land action it transpired, was laid in Ontario. In a previous similar case the witness said there had been a settlement satisfactory to himself in which he received \$225,000. Sir Donald Mann and McNamara of the Pinkertons told Russell that he could offset a settlement of the Greenshields million and a quarter case if Russell would not proceed against Patterson of Pittsburg on the charge that a woman whom he had passed off as his wife had attempted the badger game on Russell.

When asked upon what he based his belief Sir Donald Mann was the party who would effect the settlement. Russell said that a girl who had been in the employ of Mr. Forgest applied for a position as typewriter and when he related the same to McNamara he said "We are getting near the right parties now, all right." Mr. Russell was on the witness stand at the time that the court adjourned until Monday.

Previous to his testimony R. C. Smith had given evidence to the effect that when Mr. Russell first laid his case before him he advised that the circumstances were so suspicious that they ought to be looked fully into.

John Knight, porter at the Windsor Hotel, gave testimony in relation to the alleged occasion he saw Mrs. Allen awaiting near Mr. Russell's room at the same time that Mr. Patterson, her reputed husband, was lurking in the shadow of the elevator. Witness afterwards saw the woman speak to Mr. Russell. The woman once gave witness a dollar for information which he had given her concerning Mr. Russell. It is expected that the case will occupy the whole of next week.

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