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THE CROW'S NEST ROAD BRINGS OUT SCANDAL!

Rossland Miner Charges That the Canadian Pacific Railway Company Used Old Rails on the New Road and Spent the People's Money on Their Main Line.

What Has the Liberal Government to Say?—Here's a Subject for a Parliamentary Investigation—Another Example of Where Public Money Goes.

Rossland, April 3.—(Special.)—The Rossland Miner says, editorially: When the members of the C.P.R. Company approach the Dominion Parliament at its present session, as they certainly will, for fresh concessions to their projected railways in British Columbia, they should be asked to explain the reason which induced them to put old rails on the Crow's Nest Pass road, and send the new rails, which they had purchased ostensibly for this line, to their mountain division. It has been admitted by officials of the corporation that they did do this, the engineer assuring them that the rails taken from the mountain division were good for 20 years, and would admirably serve the purpose of the Crow's Nest Pass road, while a heavier rail was required for the mountain line.

Who Was the Engineer? Who was the engineer who gave them this assurance? Was he an engineer employed by the C.P.R. Company, and, therefore, tied to their interests, and simply a mouthpiece for the expression of their wishes, or was he an independent man, who looked carefully into the matter with the interests of the public as his first consideration?

From whom did the company receive permission to make the exchange? Was the Government or any member of it consulted, or notified of the intention of the company? Were the new rails purchased with the distinct idea that they were to be used on the mountain division? Was the whole transaction put through absolutely without Government sanction and without the slightest knowledge of it on the part of the people?

Was It Dishonest? It seems to us that if the Canadian Pacific Railway purchased the rails with the express intention of laying them on the mountain division, and of taking the old rails from the mountain division and using them on the Crow's Nest Pass, that their action was not characterized by a high sense of uprightness, or by a disposition to deal frankly and honestly with the people. If, on the other hand, the rails were intended to serve, or were in any manner defective, they should have been removed and others substituted; but the company should have paid the bill. They should not have taken the money to pay for the rails, or, rather, they did not ask them to do so, and they should have paid the bill.

What Does Blair Say? The C. P. R. Company received \$11,000 a mile to build the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and there was no clause in the contract to the effect that part of this money was to be employed in patching up their main line. It is a well-known fact, and there are not wanting reputable men of knowledge and experience, who were engaged on the construction of the road through the Crow's Nest Pass, to maintain it, that the building of this line did not cost the amount of the subsidy, as they assert this despite the recent yearly statement, issued by the corporation.

An Abuse of Monopoly. This is how the money of the Canadian people, granted to this great corporation to build their commercial highways, is employed. Is it to continue? Is it the intention of the Government, in the face of the monstrous abuse of all the privileges, of all the power, of all the money given to this insatiable monopoly, to continue to trust them, to enrich them and to extend their power over districts already crying out for relief against exactions which cripple commerce and kill enterprise?

Canadian People Bled. It is utterly wrong that the people should be forced, without their knowledge and therefore without their consent, to subscribe money to pay, not alone for the building of new roads which are owned and operated by the C. P. R., but to keep in repair those roads which have already been built with their money, and which, by reason of excessive transportation rates, pay large dividends to the shareholders. And this is exactly what was done by the exchange of the rails, which should have been laid on the Crow's Nest Pass road, for the old time-honored ones from the mountain division. It is more than likely that when the next charter, with an enormous subsidy, is granted by the Government to the C. P. R., to build some other line in British Columbia, the corporation, after slumbering for some years on the frontier of the district through which the proposed line is to run, as it always does and as it did on the borders of Kootenay, casting its covetous eye to the right and the left, destroying enterprise and commerce, will take up these old rails, now serving a second service on the Crow's Nest Pass line, and relay them on their last gigantic undertaking placing on the Crow's Nest Pass the rails which they have already used on the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Government should insist on the facts, and all the facts in regard to this whole matter. It will not be doing its duty by the people if it does not bring this matter to the attention of the Dominion Parliament who are not bound by the contract, and surely they will bring the matter to the light of day.

THE PENNY POSTMAN.

He Used His Fists and Knife, But the Woman Had a Knife and Killed Him.

Chicago, April 3.—Before his two children, aged 8 and 4 years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death by his wife, Clara. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife, Mrs. Brown snatched the knife herself. Brown lunged forward with the knife, striking her in the stomach. Maddened with fury and pain, the two fought for some minutes, the husband striking and the wife changing the nature of the blows until at the fifth blow he fell backward dead. Brown was stabbed five times. He was a packing house employe.

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And the postman continues his search for Messrs. Lister, Choquette, Yoo, et al., whose addresses he still has at the "House of Commons" and cannot understand how they came to move before the expiration of their term.—Montreal Star.

A RUDE AWAKENING FOR MR. SIFTON.



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A BLOOD-CURLING TRAGEDY

Man and Wife in Chicago in Deadly Conflict in the Presence of Their Children.

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THE VACANCY IN WINNIPEG

Sifton's Organ Says That Isaac Campbell, Q.C., Will Be Asked to Stand.

Winnipeg, April 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Sifton's organ here, The Free Press, says to-night: "In well informed circles the impression prevails that Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will be asked to stand in the Liberal interest, and it is generally thought that in the event of his accepting the nomination there will be no contest."

THE VACANT ARCHBISHOPRIC.

Stated in Hamilton on Good Authority That Bishop O'Connor Has Been Named.

Hamilton, April 3.—(Special.)—Bishop O'Connor of London and Vice-General Keppel Dowling here to-day. It is stated on good authority that Bishop O'Connor has received the appointment of archbishop of the vacancy caused by the death of the late Archbishop Walsh.

Enquiry at St. Michael's Palace last night failed to corroborate the statement. Those in charge stated that nothing positively was known in Toronto as yet regarding the appointment of a new archbishop.

Blue serge will be very popular this season. We have a large range in all the new effects. Geo. Harcourt & Sons, merchant tailors, King St. West. 243

A Set of Pamphlets. The Confederation Life Association publishes an interesting set of pamphlets, giving full particulars as to its different plans of insurance, and will be pleased to send them on application to the head office, Toronto, or to any of the association's agents. The Confederation Life issues policies on all approved plans of insurance.

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The Passing of Winter. Seldom has the coming of winter, spring, and summer been more impatiently awaited than it has been in this year of grace. As winter's gloom now gives way to sunshine, the springtide will be made doubly welcome by that alluring new adornee, the Kipling Scarf, which fifty cents each.

Fember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-St. Radnor in plait, splits, has been in great demand for Easter week. To be distinguished by the quality of the material and the softness of the skin. Hingham's Pharmacy, 160 Yonge-street.

A NOTE FROM FAITH FENTON

The Well Known Woman Writer Says She is Not Private Secretary to Mr. Ogilvie, Commissioner in the Yukon.

Editor World: In The World of Jan. 20, which has just found its way to Dawson, my attention was drawn to a statement wired by your Vancouver correspondent, among other items, that I had assumed the position of private secretary to Commissioner Ogilvie. I permit me to credit this error. Under present rapidly developing conditions in the Yukon, and in view of the fact that I am a member of the primitive official organization, the position referred to is an arduous one, and my duties are many and varied, but it is ably filled by Dr. J. N. E. Brown of Toronto, who came in with Mr. Ogilvie, and who is one of the busiest and best-liked men in the Yukon Government service.

You will pardon the personal reference in a necessary to disclaim occupancy of office so efficiently filled by another Toronto citizen. Faith Fenton. Dawson, Yukon, March 8.

In a private letter Faith Fenton says she intends returning home from Dawson City just as soon as the season opens. The Dr. J. N. E. Brown, referred to as being private secretary to Commissioner Ogilvie, lived last year at 137 Church-street in this city.

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Eight-dollar trousers look no better than two-dollar ones if they are not kept pressed. We do the right; only 15c. The Tailoring and Pressing Company, King and Bay-streets.

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MARRIAGES. ARDILL-PATTERSON—On Monday, April 3, at the residence of the bride's mother, 11 Hickson-street, by Samuel Binch, Evangelist, John Ardill to Ellen M. Patterson, all of Toronto.

DEATHS. GOLDSTONE—At the residence of her aunt, 234 Huron-street, on Sunday, 2nd inst., aged 21 years, Lillian W., second daughter of Edmund A. and Flora Goldstone. Interment at Cobourg.

HUNTER—Suddenly, at his late residence, 35 Pembroke-street, on Sunday, April 2, R. J. Hunter, merchant tailor, King-street west. Funeral (private) 2.30 p.m. Tuesday.

ENGLISH—Suddenly on Sunday morning, April 2, in her 32nd year, John Inglis, senior member of the firm of John Inglis & Sons, aged 78 years.

FUNERAL—At the late residence, 1236 King-street west, Wednesday, to Guelph, leaving Parkdale Station at 1.10 p.m.

LAMMAY—At the General Hospital, on April 3, Sarah, beloved wife of Joseph Ramsey, veterinary surgeon, Malvern P.O., in her 32nd year. Funeral will take place from the residence of her brother-in-law, 465 East King-street, to Highland Creek, on Thursday morning.

SMITH—On Monday, April 3, at his late residence, 61 Hayden-street, ex-Act. Thomas Smith, in the 82nd year of his age. Funeral (private) Wednesday.

WATTS—On Monday, April 3, at his late residence, 61 Hayden-street, John G. Watts, aged 58 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p.m., to Norway Cemetery.

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN THE FAR EAST

War Vessel Sent to Protect British Interests Near Canton.

OTHER VESSELS TO FOLLOW. Chinese Authorities Demand the Whole Foreshore at Port Ching-Wan-Tao

FOR A NATIVE MINING COMPANY. British Authorities at Hong Kong Pressing for More Land for Government Buildings.

London, April 3.—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong serious disturbances have recently occurred in the vicinity of Canton, and a British torpedo boat destroyer has been sent there to protect British interests. The destroyer will soon be followed by other vessels carrying troops.

The Peking correspondent of The Times knows of the British consul at Tien-Tsin, the port of Peking, that the whole town has recently opened at Port Ching-Wan-Tao as reserved for a Chinese mining company. The British legation has entered a protest, pointing out that this action renders the opening of the port nugatory.

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They propose to build a custom house for the customs duties on opium and other goods to increase the opium duties £40,000 annually if the extension is granted. In case of refusal they threaten to remove the Chinese custom house from British territory.

British Officials Threatened. London, April 3.—The Hong Kong correspondent of The Daily Mail says that a despatch has been posted in the Kowloon Hotel, meeting the people and stop the British officials from surveying them, and the officials have returned to Hong Kong because of threatening attitude of the Chinese.

Troops Sent Forward. Hong Kong, April 3.—It is reported that the Chinese have captured Captain Francis May, Superintendent of the Hong Kong police. Two companies of Welsh Fusiliers were sent to Canton last night on the torpedo boat destroyer sent there to protect British interests, and the torpedo boat came followed by other vessels carrying troops.

Italy to Have Her Slice. London, April 3.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the British in official circles that Italy and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement, which will result in an Italian occupation of San-Mun Ray, Province of Chi-Kiang, China, before April 25.

THE POPE FAINTED AGAIN. His Holiness Had a Serious Spasm on Sunday—The Matter Being Hoaxed Up.

London, April 4.—The Pope had a fainting fit yesterday, according to a despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, which proved of the gravest character. Every effort has been made to revive him, but he remains in a critical condition. His object being to prevent the powers from working for the next convalescence.

To Europe, 1890. The Anglo-American Bank, Limited, London, England, opens temporary accounts and gives other special facilities to travellers. Apply to Bank of Toronto and branches or printed circulars supplied by W. E. Rogers, 100 King-street, Toronto. Mr. Charles Johnston, of the well-known shipping firm of W. Wigham & Johnston, is a director.

Fair Weather. Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 3.—(8 p.m.)—The storm mentioned last night developing in the southwest is now moving northward across the Southern States, and will probably pass off the middle Atlantic coast. It is thought that the accompanying rainfall will not extend to the lake region. There are now good indications that much milder weather will prevail in Ontario after Wednesday.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-54; New Westminster, 42-50; Calgary, 12 below-21; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-18; Winnipeg, 8 below-28; Port Arthur, 14-34; Parry Sound, 18-30; Toronto, 28-35; Ottawa, 24-38; Montreal, 23-35; Quebec, 23-40; St. John's, 23-42.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes—Northwest and Northwest winds; fair. Georgian Bay—Northerly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwest to northeast winds; fair. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Westercly winds; fair, with a little higher temperature. Maritime—Moderate easterly to northerly winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. Manitoba and Superior—Moderate winds; fair and milder.

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Steamship Movements. At Toronto, on Monday, April 3, at 10 a.m. From Toronto to New York via New York, Liverpool, London, and Southampton. At Toronto, on Monday, April 3, at 10 a.m. From Toronto to New York via New York, Liverpool, London, and Southampton.

MINER KILLED AND HIS \$500

He Gave It to "Mary" to Keep It For Him Till He Wanted It Again.

THEN HE WENT ON A BIG SPREE.

Was Locked Up for His Own Safety and Will Be Charged With Carrying Firearms.

Michael McCall of Guelph was taken into custody yesterday afternoon on York-street by Constable Sulder. He was sent in to police headquarters for safe keeping. At the station he told Sgt. Hates that he was a miner, and was on his way home from Parry Sound. He had a revolver and \$18 in cash in his possession. He will be charged in the Police Court to-day with carrying concealed weapons. He also told the police that he had given a woman in town, on Sunday night, \$500 to keep for him, just because she had treated him right when he was passing through some years ago. He thought her name was "Mary," and would kiss her if he met her again.

ROSSLAND MINER. A Miner Killed in the Centre Star Mine—Suspension of Work.

Rossland, B.C., April 3.—(Special.)—Magnus Cook, a miner, was accidentally killed last night by a blast in the Centre Star mine.

The inflow of water from melting snow causes suspension of work on a number of partially developed properties. A.K.M.

Horseless Cabs in Paris. Paris, April 3.—The regular service of automobile cabs, for which the public has been looking for a month, began to-day.

Reverend Leclerc is Dead. London, April 3.—Miss Rose Leclerc, the well-known actress, is dead.

To-day's Program. O. E. A. Convention opens at Normal School all day. Sets of boxes for Horse Show at Hyslop's, 11 a.m. High School Board, at 8 p.m. Carroon at Mission Hill, 8 p.m. The Grand, "Anna Held," 8 p.m. A good show at the Princess, at 8 p.m. "A Texas Steer," at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m. The Empire, 8 p.m. The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.

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