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THOUSANDS OF LETTERS SENT TO ROGERS' SILVER CO.

Victims Informed They Had Won a Prize, and Were Asked to Send Ninety-seven Cents for Expenses—Thousands Complied—Big Fraud Uncovered at the Falls.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 30.—One of the most far-reaching swindles that was ever operated in Canada came to an end here to-night. The chief swindler and his outfit are under lock and key at police headquarters, and the postoffice authorities are in possession of about a thousand dollars obtained from a thousand different people.

For a number of weeks past men, women and children all over Canada have been receiving letters from the Rogers Manufacturing Company of Niagara Falls, Ont., stating that the addressee was the winner of a prize, which would be sent to him if ninety-seven cents were forwarded for packing and postage. The first circular sent out did not reveal the full scheme, but the recipient was asked to reply to it. If a reply was sent the second circular, telling of the prize and how to get it, was sent to the victim. Hundreds of people were taken in and sent their money. For weeks past letters have been arriving at the postoffice here addressed to the Rogers Manufacturing Company and the Rogers Silver Company. No one called for them for a long time.

Some were delivered by the postal authorities to the William R. Rogers Company, a well known silver manufacturing concern of this city, but on being opened they proved to be for someone else and were returned to the postoffice. A few days ago a woman called at the registered letter department at the postoffice to get mail addressed to the Rogers Manufacturing Company, but there was some delay in waiting on her and she left without getting any letters. This afternoon a resident of Niagara Falls, N. Y., appeared at the postoffice with an address for the delivery of mail so addressed, but the postoffice declined to give it to him. He was questioned by a detective, but appeared to have been hired by letter to get and forward the mail. It is thought he had no knowledge of the people he was acting for or the contents of the letters.

This evening a short, dark man entered the office and asked for the mail addressed to the Rogers Manufacturing Company. The detectives on the watch saw the postmaster begin to deliver bundles of registered letters to him. After he had received a big wad they stepped up and required him to explain the scheme. He said his name was Jacques Erlanger, and produced a letter purporting to be from a Philadelphia man named Moore, instructing him to get the mail and forward it by express, and also as to the story he was to tell if any questions were asked by the postal authorities. When taken to the police headquarters the prisoner still protested his innocence of any wrongdoing. In his possession were found printed envelopes of four different sorts, and a lot of letters and other matter indicating that he has been in New York, Montreal, Philadelphia and other cities. Railway tickets and baggage checks show that he came over from Toronto today on the Turbina. He has a check book on the New York County National Bank and a pass-book of the Garfield National Bank of New York, showing deposits up to \$8000 early in the year.

The circulars sent out on the head of the Rogers Manufacturing Company are said to be at 44 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and it is explained that a branch of the concern has been established at Niagara Falls, Ont., to deliver goods to Canadian patrons. The printed letter-heads purport to be those of a silverware manufacturing company. The prizes for which people were to send money are stated to be handsome pieces of silverware. At the postoffice there are three or four bundles of letters for the Rogers Manufacturing Company. Many of them are registered, and nearly all contain money orders and postal notes. There are probably over a thousand dollars in the letters.

Chief Detective Mains has not decided just what action to take against his prisoner. It is probable that the Postoffice Department will conduct the prosecution.

Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, reported against the city granting any additional aid to the Toronto hospitals.

Executors and Trustees

Company may be appointed Executors and Trustees under your will, thus insuring the safety of your estate and absolute security such as no private individual can give. The fee is no greater than occurs when you act in person.

of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. Cy. Warman, of Toronto, a writer of railway stories of considerable popularity.

On the Way.

The visitors had an ample opportunity on the way to observe the evidences of the rapid growth of Hamilton, which claims to be the "Birmingham of Canada."

An immense number of new red brick villas are here in course of construction, supplementing many others recently completed. All the working men live in detached villas, which a large portion of them own. The manufacturing establishments are on an extensive plan, and were all busy. One of the largest factories of agricultural implements in Canada is here, and in many constructive departments Hamilton rivals the larger Toronto. Approaching the electrically-lighted strip, fringed with summer villas and summer camps on the shores of Lake Ontario, the scene changed from a busy manufacturing centre to a popular watering place with a picturesque yacht club, and a bay or harbor, with piers, which provide a floating berth room for vessels drawing fourteen or fifteen feet. The favorite summer amusements at Hamilton are gambling and roving, but all other sports except cricket are taken up. Hamilton provided one of the winners in the recent Olympic games.

WHOLE SHIPLOAD LANDED AT GABARUS, CAPE BRETON.

Customs Officers Eagerly Looking for the Schooner Chlorus—Chinamen Spread Pretty Well Over the Country, and Several of Them Captured.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 30.—A vessel load of smuggled Chinese was landed at Gabarus, C. B., some time on Thursday night, and it is supposed they were landed from the schooner Chlorus, Capt. Lemmon, belonging to Klonkie MacDonald of Glace Bay. Canadian customs officers have been on the look-out for the vessel and contraband goods, and last night Capt. Gordon in the Government steamer Gladiolus boarded the vessel off Seatarie. Her captain reported having been in heavy weather crossing the gulf and had to go into Gabarus to repair the main mast head, and had sailed from Gabarus yesterday morning. The vessel was leaking badly. Capt. Gordon overhauled the sand ballast and found evidence of extreme filth, but he never thought of the vessel being engaged in smuggling Chinese. The Chlorus will be seized upon arrival at Glace Bay, and the customs authorities are diligently searching for the contraband goods. The Chinese were landed on Lever's Beach at the head of Gabarus Bay.

P. C. Campbell and Ed. McPherson, of the Sydney customs office, accompanied by the police officers, visited a Chinese residence on Charlotte street, Sydney, where seven of the Chinese were found, and more in an adjacent laundry. The officers then drove out on Louisburg road and intercepted four others, who were driving into the city, and three more were located this afternoon near the coke ovens.

Later on two others were located, one at Louisburg and another at Sydney Mines, and three others are still at large. It is alleged that one of the leading Sydney Chinese had in his possession entrance papers for the captured Chinese, but these, it is believed, came from the smugglers, as the dates are old. The captured Chinese are all lodged in the police station awaiting their fate.

WRITE OF VISIT.

British Journalists Tell Their Readers About Us.

The Sheffield Independent of Aug. 20 contains one of the letters from its representatives on tour in Canada, and from it we clip the following relating to the visit to Hamilton:

Grimby Park station proved to be our stopping point on the way from Niagara on Tuesday afternoon, July 30. It was 6 p. m. when we arrived, and at Hamilton we had a full evening which finished after midnight. We were received at Grimby Park by a party of Hamilton newspaper men who had taken charge of our entertainment. Foremost was "Jack" Brewster, of the Hamilton Times, whose breezy manner elevated our spirits and infected us with Canadian enthusiasm. The editor of the Times, whose breezy manner elevated our spirits and infected us with Canadian enthusiasm. The editor of the Times, whose breezy manner elevated our spirits and infected us with Canadian enthusiasm.

We were whizzed along at a rapid speed through Grimby Park and the village of Grimby on our way to the city of Hamilton. Such a continuous train ride would have been an impossibility at home because of its extent. Mile after mile of fruit farms—apples, peaches, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, potatoes, and other sorts of garden produce were passed. The houses were all good brick houses with open lawns, flower gardens, verandahs, and every indication of comfort and prosperity. The Grimby Park district is a favorite place for camp meetings of the Methodists. The train ride covered nineteen miles before we reached the outskirts of Hamilton. On the way we passed the famous battlefield of Stone Creek, as a painted notice-board informed us. A walk along a picturesque avenue brought us to "Linden Place."

Mr. Eastwood's picturesque residence. Here we were received, in a marquee, by Mrs. Eastwood and Mrs. Harris, with a number of other residents of Hamilton. Hospitality overflowed in the shape of light refreshments. Mr. Eastwood's grounds were in beautiful dress, and might have been the surroundings of some stately or cotton lord's residence at home. The garden party came to an end all too soon. One of the Hamilton city cars was in waiting a few hundred yards away. Supt. Gibson had charge of the car himself, and made a rapid journey to the Hamilton Yacht Club, where the party were joined by Mr. H. R. Charlton.

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Saturday, August 31.—There was a tremendous market this morning, but the prices remained firm and in some cases where one wanted good fruit, they paid higher prices. Apples jumped to 40 cents, an advance of 5 cents.

Thursday, Aug. 28.—Central market was very largely supplied with fruit and vegetables this morning, and there was a good attendance of buyers. The only changes in prices which were particularly noticeable were an advance in tomatoes and also a jump in the better varieties of peaches. White peaches, which are not in as great quantities as the yellow, were cheaper.

Poultry and Heavy Frodoes.

Butter, per lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Eggs, per dozen	0.20 to 0.22
Spring chickens, each	0.20 to 0.22
Turkeys, per lb.	0.12 to 0.14
Ducks, per pair	0.10 to 0.12

Fruits.

Plums, basket	0.08 to 0.10
Blackberries, quart	0.15 to 0.18
Apples, basket	0.20 to 0.22
Tomatoes, box	0.12 to 0.15
Peaches, white, basket	0.20 to 0.22
Peaches, yellow, basket	0.10 to 0.12
Do, small basket	0.05 to 0.08

Vegetables.

New peas, basket	0.20 to 0.40
New corn, bush	0.20 to 0.40
Watercress, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Carrots, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Spinach, basket	0.10 to 0.15
New potatoes, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Turnips, white, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Cauliflowers, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
New beets, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
New carrots, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Onions, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Do, picking, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Cucumbers, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Pickling cucumbers, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Radishes, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Parsley, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Peas, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Beans, basket	0.10 to 0.15
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0.10 to 0.15
Do, small basket	0.05 to 0.10
Celery, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Corn, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Watermelons, each	0.10 to 0.15

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	6.00 to 7.00
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	5.00 to 6.00
Pork, No. 1, cwt.	4.00 to 5.00
Pork, No. 2, cwt.	3.00 to 4.00
Veal, per cwt.	5.00 to 6.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 8.00
Lamb, per cwt.	8.00 to 9.00

Salmon trout, lb. 12 1/2 to 15 to 20

Smoked salmon, lb. 15 to 20

White fish, per lb. 12 1/2 to 15 to 20

Clasped, dozen 0.50 to 0.75

Pickled, lb. 0.10 to 0.15

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0.24 to 0.30
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.14 to 0.20
Hides, No. 1, each	0.40 to 0.50
Hides, No. 2, each	0.30 to 0.40
Sheep skins, each	0.20 to 0.30
Hides, No. 1, lb.	0.07 to 0.09
Hides, No. 2, lb.	0.05 to 0.07
Hides, No. 3, lb.	0.04 to 0.06
Hides, No. 4, lb.	0.03 to 0.05

Grain Market.

Wheat, No. 1, bush	0.45 to 0.50
Do, No. 2, bush	0.35 to 0.40
Do, No. 3, bush	0.25 to 0.30
Oats, bush	0.15 to 0.20
Barley, bush	0.10 to 0.15
Hay, old, ton	15.00 to 18.00
Hay, new, ton	12.00 to 15.00
Straw, per ton	1.00 to 1.50

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	1.00 to 1.50
Hay, per ton	12.00 to 15.00
Wood, per cord	8.00 to 10.00

COBALT NOTES

The Montreal River and other districts still continue to show up well.

Work has been started in the construction of the new smelter at North Cobalt with a force of 45 men.

According to reports from the Larder Lake Proprietors Gold Fields, Limited, the assessment work on all the claims has been completed.

On the Nipissing Mine it is claimed that a total of \$1,377,000 worth of ore is in sight. Of this amount \$405,000 is in the Kendall ledge.

On the Temiskaming Mine a new vein six inches wide has been discovered. It averaged 1,000 ounces of silver to the ton. The company has just shipped two cars. The first one has meted \$105,000.

In spite of the strike Cobalt is becoming a busy camp. This is due to the increased activity among the miners. A visit to the Nancy Helen property showed the work there was being carried on at a rapid rate.

The rich strike that was made a few days ago on the Temiskaming mine has created considerable talk here. It is claimed that good work is being done at a distance from the town, as well as in the direct vicinity.

Although every effort is being put forth in the way of holding the strike, the Government has been asked to prevent the Ontario Roadhouse from holding forth publicly every evening on the square, he still continues to speak.

Word has come to Toronto of find of gold in the city of Ontario, about four miles east of Larder Lake, in Quebec. On a claim there, owned by James M. Sinclair, a five-foot vein has been opened, containing fine and pure gold. The property of Peter Oiler, of Montreal, are deposits of gold and silver.

The prospects for Larder Lake region being opened up this fall are looking much brighter. Mr. A. V. Hamilton, of Toronto, and the defendants are the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, Limited, and Henry M. Pellat, of Toronto. Thomas Birtwell, of F. Henderson, of Ottawa; D. C. Rochester, of Cobalt, and Raymond Mantha and J. H. Avery, of Deseronto. The claim is an account of the dealings by the individual defendants as promoters or directors, or otherwise, with the assets, property and capital stock of the defendant company, and for the payment of all sums realized, or that should have been realized, from the sale of the said assets, property or capital stock by the individual defendants to the defendant company, including particularly the sum of \$2,400,000 being the balance owing by the individual defendants on the stock issued to them or to others with their knowledge or consent or on behalf of the company.

Edward McEvoy, of Iowa, who was on his way home for a visit, died suddenly at Kemptonville from heart disease.

Mount Vesuvius is threatening eruption, and the inhabitants of the near-by villages are in a state of great alarm.

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COBALT DANGERS.

CORONER'S JURY MAKES RECOMMENDATION.

Box Containing Dynamite Catches Fire and is Thrown Into Lake, Where Explosion Took Place—The Groulx Inquest Concluded.

Cobalt, Aug. 30.—At the inquest over the Frenchman, Groulx, who was found in a dying condition immediately after four explosions had occurred, the medical evidence pointed to a weak condition of the heart, and the jury returned a verdict that Groulx died from heart failure hastened by a blow on the head. They added that there was abundant evidence given to show that proper precautions were not taken by men using dynamite to prevent the rock flying and causing injury. They recommended that the authorities should compel people using explosives to take every precaution.

An explosion which might have resulted seriously was by the prompt action of Mr. C. Carr, express agent at the depot, rendered harmless. Contractors' men had left a box containing four sticks of dynamite near the first station, and a spark from the stack of the engine house alighted on the box and set it on fire. Mr. Carr threw the box into the lake, where the dynamite exploded, wrecking only a launch house on the shore.

WRECKED CAR.

ELEPHANT WAS LOATH TO LEAVE CONEY ISLAND.

Tore Interior of Express Car to Pieces and Nearly Choked the Motorman With His Trunk—Drove Out His Keeper and Frightened the Messenger.

New York, Aug. 30.—An elephant, angered at the manner in which he had been shoved into a Caledonian Rapid Transit express car, celebrated his departure from Coney Island yesterday morning by completely wrecking the interior of the car, tearing his keeper and an express messenger and almost choking the motorman to death.

The elephant was put aboard the car, which was to take him to the foot of the trolley line. The huge beast, Fulton street, at the Culver terminal, was loath to leave the island, and the prodding of the keeper's ankus to get him into the car irritated him.

When the car began to move his already aroused temper was not soothed. He began wroking his vengeance on the car by tearing down all the lighting fixtures and smashing the woodwork of the car. He then fastened his trunk on the motorman's window and fastened it about the man's neck. Something distracted the animal's attention, and the motorman broke loose, gasping for breath. The animal was finally put aboard a railroad lighter, which took him across to Jersey City, and the R. T. car was taken to the repair barns.

WILL PROSECUTE GILLETTE.

Civil Authorities Arrest the Slayer of Miss Cadenhead.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 30.—Cyrus Gillette, the soldier who shot and killed Miss Cadenhead while attempting to prevent the escape of a prisoner at the Michigan Soo about a month since, and who was recently acquitted by court-martial on the charge of involuntary manslaughter, was taken into custody this morning by the civil authorities, who announce that they will prosecute him on the charge of manslaughter.

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SECTION No. 1

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Alex. J. Grant, Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Canal," will be received up to 10 o'clock on Thursday, 10th October, 1907, for the works connected with the construction of Section No. 1, Ontario-Rice Lake Division of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on or after this date at the office of the Superintendent Engineer, Trent Canal, Peterborough, Ont., and at the office of Mr. J. B. Brophy, Division Engineer, Trenton, Ont. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 10th August, 1907.

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