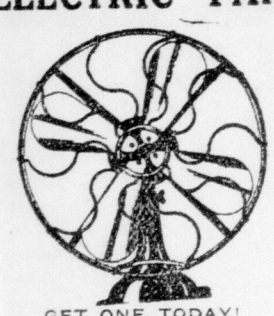


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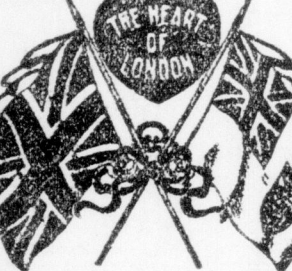
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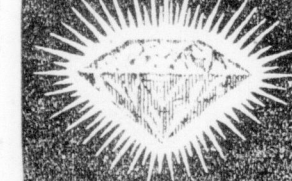
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Is guaranteed to cure the worst coughs, colds, or bronchitis irritations. Price, 25 cents, and your money back if it fails to cure.

TAYLOR'S SIX CUT-RATE DRUG STORES.

LAMBTON SOLDIER FINED.

ALISA CRAIG, Aug. 3.—A member of the 149th Battalion of Lambton County, on his way to Bedford last night, on the 5:42 express, was put off at the station here by the conductor, as his conduct was considered disorderly, and he seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He was arrested by Constable Keene and placed in the jail over night and this morning Magistrate S. G. McKay imposed the fine of \$10 and costs and he was allowed to leave on the 9:30 for Bedford.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 3.—C. P. R. earnings week ended July 31, 1916, was \$2,800,000, an increase of \$1,224,000, over

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ANOTHER BIG CROWD AT KENNEDY CARNIVAL IN THE FAIR GROUNDS

Nearly Eight Thousand Enjoyed Splendid Attractions.

MIDWAY WAS THROGGED

Whole String of Sideshows Were Well Patronized in Evening.

The Con. T. Kennedy shows at Queen's Park continue to attract thousands, and last night witnessed again a crowd of between 7,000 and 8,000 on pleasure bent, a typical carnival crowd.

The various attractions are all well patronized, individual taste along certain lines explaining why some may draw larger crowds than others. The Great Wild West Show introduced real Buffalo Bill features and the acts were all of a high standard. The fancy riding and shooting, the holding up of the prairie schooner by the Indians, all came in for their share of approval.

The "mille-a-minute" girl in a dizzy ride in the "bowl" attains a speed that causes the spectators to gasp.

The Russian dancers present an act that is deserving of patronage, the company all being artists in their line.

The "Miracle" presents a transfiguration of a statue into a living woman, and is a spectacular feature well worth seeing.

"Discland" presents several burlesque madams from the southland, and an equal number of "colored gentlemen" in a repertoire of southern plantation melodies and dancing specialties.

Coney Island side shows represent the "Queen of Fire," the "Mermaid Girl" and several other optical illusions that please.

The "Country Store" which operates the "wheel of fortune" which was closed out on Tuesday night by Sergeant Birrell, was reopened again last night, several members of the Hamilton Gault Chapter, I. O. O. F., being in attendance. On these conditions Chief Williams consented to allow the "wheel of fortune" to again resume operations.

All the attractions being presented are worthy of patronage, and that the shows are pleasing is demonstrated by the increasingly large crowds in attendance each evening.

BILLION DOLLAR CROP EXPECTED

After a thorough canvass of various points throughout Western Canada, Dr. McGill of the Dominion Grain Commission is quoted in Calgary saying that Alberta would have a crop as good as last year, that the Dominion would have a billion dollar crop, and that the grain crop of the three prairie provinces would be little if any behind that of last year.

"The country as a whole never looked better than it does at present," said Dr. McGill. "The weather was made to order, as you might say, and I am of the opinion that this year's harvest will be another wonderful one."

Those who contemplate going West will do well to remember that the most fertile districts in Western Canada are served by the line of the C. N. R., and that this season they can travel in comfort. Colonist and lunch counter cars being a feature.

The first of these excursions will be run in August; the date will be announced later.

For further information apply to nearest Canadian Northern Agent or write to R. L. Fairbairn, General Passenger Agent, 68 King Street E., Toronto.

Why Suffer From Heat in the City When You Can Cool Off on the Great Lakes?

Take the Canadian Pacific Steamship Express from Toronto any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday at 2:30 p.m. for Port McNicoll, where direct connection is made with either the "Assiniboia" or "Kewatin" for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. An ideal vacation trip at small cost. Particulars from any Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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LIVELY SCRAP AT UTILITIES BOARD OVER NEW WELLS

Air Was Blue for a Time Yesterday Afternoon.

NO BUSINESS WAS DONE

Chairman Pocock and Commissioner Mitchell in a Wordy War.

The utilities board met yesterday afternoon and for the one hour that the session lasted more "real action" was injected into that space of 60 minutes than at any other previous municipal meeting in months. In fact, it was about the "hottest" gathering seen in some time.

The question up for consideration was the water problem and the MacGregor wells, and the issue called forth a lot of volubility and strenuous eloquence, and at times the air was blue and sulphurous. At the conclusion of the stormy arguments the board adopted a motion put by Commissioner E. R. Dennis, to the effect that Manager E. V. Buchanan present at the meeting next Thursday a complete report on the MacGregor wells, as to quantity, purity and price, so that the board will know exactly what to do in respect to the matter.

On Hand Early. It had been expected that no session would be called owing to the meeting having been reported called off, because of no business to transact, but it was the regular scheduled meeting of Mayor Stevenson, Commissioners E. R. Dennis and F. G. Mitchell were on hand early.

Manager E. V. Buchanan showed up a few minutes after the arrival of the commissioners, and the mayor immediately asked what was meant by trying to avoid a meeting.

Mr. Buchanan—I am not trying to avoid a meeting in any way, your worship, only I don't see what we have to report until we have our report completed.

Mayor Stevenson—We have lots of business to transact, and you had better look up the by-law and see if this isn't the day for the meeting.

At this juncture Commissioners F. G. Mitchell and E. R. Dennis entered and suggested that Chairman Philip Pocock be called on the phone and advised of the meeting.

Chairman Arrives. Manager Buchanan phoned Chairman Pocock, who appeared on the scene in a few minutes, and with very little preliminary the fight started to fly.

F. G. Mitchell—Well, Mr. Chairman, you have got here, and now we're going to find out something today or I will know the reason why.

Chairman Pocock—Anything we can give you in the shape of information we will be glad to do so—what is it you would like to know?

F. G. Mitchell—In the first place what's all this secrecy mean concerning the MacGregor wells, and why can't we get a report on them when you know the city is desperately in need of an additional water supply.

Mayor Stevenson—Perhaps Mr. Buchanan can tell us why we can't get the information from the report on the wells, and perhaps can further tell why we can't get the information from Supt. Colby, who claims he has been authorized not to talk on the matter.

Manager Buchanan—Supt. Colby and his men had been told to remain "mum" until an accurate report could be obtained for presentation to the board.

Mayor Stevenson and Commissioner Mitchell, simultaneously—That's it, it's been "mum" the word too long and now we want to know why.

Manager Buchanan—Well, we didn't want the men to give out information to anyone that wasn't known to be accurate, and we couldn't tell as to the quantity until we completed the tests.

F. G. Mitchell—Now, look here, Mr. Buchanan, you are a servant of this commission, and I want you to distinctly understand that, and if we can't get information that we are badly in need of, this city is in need of water, we need it badly, and we need it with securing it, and here we find a delay from day to day on

an issue of the most vital importance, and we want to know and the people want to know what about the MacGregor wells.

Mayor Stevenson—Who told you, Mr. Buchanan, to be mum on this matter and why can't we get the information we should have?

Manager Buchanan—I instructed Supt. Colby not to talk until he had accurate information from the meters which had failed so far to work because of the gravel arising and putting them out of commission.

Chairman Pocock—That's the situation as far as Mr. Buchanan is concerned, and he had my support in his stand in that matter.

Cat Out of the Bag. F. G. Mitchell—That's just about what I thought, "now the cat's out of the bag." It's the great family compact of secrecy of Beck, Pocock and Buchanan, and I am here today to bust that compact or bust myself in the attempt.

Pocock—You usually do bust everything you go at.

Mitchell—You bet your sweet life, and I am going to bust this family compact of secrecy, too.

Just at this juncture the real fireworks started, and for several minutes everybody tried to talk at once. Commissioner Mitchell charging Chairman Pocock with using influence to delay a report on the wells.

Chairman Pocock to Commissioner Mitchell—You must have some friends in this thing.

Commissioner Mitchell—I have not. I will stake every dollar I own in this world that the only interest I have in the matter is for the general benefit of the public. It's water we need, and this kind of dilly-dallying game you are playing is exactly what will hold the scheme back.

No Details Yet. Chairman Pocock—How do we know what these wells will cost and whether we can get them at any price?

Mayor Stevenson—We need have no worry about the cost of the wells if the water is there and we find it pure. We will get the wells all right, rest assured, because we can expropriate them if necessary. It would be fully within the law!

Chairman Pocock—I went to the wells, had the meter attached, and the meter showed, and he said between 250,000 and 300,000 gallons. I think we had better get more accurate information before deciding.

Commissioner Mitchell—Why should you assume the water isn't there in sufficient quantity until the test is completed?

Chairman Pocock—The money of this commission is not to be expended until we know it is being expended for something that will be value received.

Commissioner Mitchell—Are you, Phil Pocock, opposed to the MacGregor wells scheme or are you not?

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AUDITOR'S APPOINTMENT IS AGAIN LEFT OVER

Only Four Members Attended Conference Called for Last Evening.

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