

Manufacturers' representatives will be permitted to shoot in any one square, provided the number of entries permits of this arrangement. The handicap will be at 100 targets, unknown angles, open to amateurs only, but agents and representatives may also shoot for "targets only." The handicap will be from 16 to 23 yards, high guns. One hundred dollars is added to the purse and the winner will receive a trophy presented by the Interstate Association.

Mr. Shaner says in the foreword of the program that the Spokane Rod and Gun Club, of which A. F. Wiseman is secretary, is one of the best organizations of the kind in the country. Its members have gained a reputation of being one of the most congenial lot of sportsmen that ever formed a shooting organization, and, as the interest in trap shooting throughout the northwest was never greater than this season it is confidently expected this will be one of the best tournaments ever given west of the Rockies.

The fact that the C.P.R. is dumping some worn out box cars, first carefully divested of their contents, and then of their contents, on the track on the C.P.R. flat near the wharf gave rise yesterday to the statement that there had been a fire. On the contrary, the boys of the town are promised a glorious bonfire within the next few days.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1—Commencing at a post planted on the east boundary of block 587 and marked "C.S. northwest corner post, limit No. 1," on the west side of Deer creek, running as follows: 80 chains south; then 80 chains east; then 80 chains north; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 2—Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of C.S. No. 1, limit No. 1, marked "C.S. S.W. corner," then 80 chains north; then 80 chains east; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 3—Commencing at a post planted on the northern boundary of C.S. limit No. 2, marked "C.S. S.W. corner," then 80 chains north; then 80 chains east; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 4—Commencing at a post planted on the northern boundary of C.S. limit No. 3, marked "C.S. S.W. corner," then 80 chains north; then 80 chains east; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 5—Commencing at a post planted on the northern boundary of C.S. limit No. 4, marked "C.S. S.W. corner," then 80 chains north; then 80 chains east; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains west to point of commencement.

No. 6—Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of block No. 5, marked "C.S. S.W. corner," then 80 chains north; then 80 chains east; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated March 10, 1907.

CHARLES SCHWARTZENHAUER.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas S. Scott, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the foot of Upper Arrow lake on the west shore, adjoining Reid's on the north, then 80 chains north; then 80 chains west; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains east to point of commencement.

Dated June 18, 1907.

THOMAS S. SCOTT.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Situate about 8 miles west from Robson on the north side of the Columbia river, starting at the initial post marked "J.H.R.," then 10 chains east; then 6 chains north; then 10 chains west; then 6 chains south to place of commencement, said to contain 15 acres more or less, adjoining Annab's purchase.

4-8 J. H. RINGROSE.

Locator W. L. PAYNE.

April 3rd, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, in West Kootenay District: Situate at a post planted at the southeast corner of D. A. McCulloch's application to purchase, and marked "J. H. Morrison's southwest corner post," running 40 chains north; then 40 chains east; then 40 chains south; then 40 chains west to place of commencement.

Dated 11th day of March, 1907.

J. H. MORRISON, Locator.

L. C. MORRISON, Agent 6-19.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Patrick Mullins, of Winnipeg, Man., occupation, gentleman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Upper Arrow lake, then 80 chains north; then 80 chains west; then 80 chains south; then 80 chains east to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Locator.

GEO. HUSCROFT, Agent.

Dated July 25th, 1907.

SHOW GAINS

Effect of Two-Cent Rate Law in Minnesota

IT IS NOT CONFISCATORY

RETURNS OF RAILWAY COMPANIES SHOW ONE-SIXTH INCREASE IN EARNINGS FOR MAY AND JUNE UNDER NEW LAW.

St. Paul, Aug. 23.—The two cent passenger rate has actually resulted in increased earnings for Minnesota railroads, according to the companies' own figures for May and June, issued by the railway commission. The passenger revenue for those months in Minnesota showed one-sixth increase in returns. The figures of May and June of last year are not available, but the average for the two months since the two cent fares have been in effect is actually higher than the average of the old rate, with no increase in service necessary. On this showing the state will rest its case as to the two cent fare law, as proof that the law is not confiscatory. Affidavits embodying these figures were served today on the attorneys for the stockholders, who are asking an injunction against the rate law.

Affidavits were also filed as to the commodity railway law, showing that it is not unreasonable. These are more complicated, but in their summary show that the average rate per ton under the law will be higher than the actual revenue per ton per mile for the year, not only in Minnesota but over the entire lines. These facts are deduced from the companies' own showing.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Bulls Have an Innings—Force October Wheat to 95

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Liverpool cables came unexpectedly higher this morning, caused no doubt by the very light shipments for the week from the Argentine which were only a trifle over half a million bushels as compared with over 2 million bushels a year ago.

These strong cables started a stronger and higher opening in the Winnipeg market which was fairly maintained during the early part of the session. Offers became quiet free around noon and a little of the early strength was lost.

This was soon recovered however on a bullish report sent out by the Modern Miller, which claimed the demand for American wheat is the best since the year 1902. This report coupled with small Argentine shipments and the instant rumor that the Argentine has done great damage, but will not be noticeable until the harvesting, caused American markets, in which Winnipeg sympathizes, to rise to the extent of over three cents. The previous close. Around 95 cents for October sellers seemed to be plentiful but the efforts of the bulls to get the price over this mark were unsuccessful, and prices closed at about 94 cents, a gain of the day. The weather map showed higher temperatures during the night with a few scattered showers. The forecast is for showery weather throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan and fair in Alberta.

PLAGUE SPOT OF EUROPE

Growing Demand That Monte Carlo be Exterminated

London, Aug. 23.—The revelations in the Gould case of the seamy side of Monte Carlo life, has provoked a demand for the stamping out of this European "plague spot."

The Monte Carlo correspondent of the London Times contends that the question is an international one, because men and women from all countries are ruined annually in scores.

"Monte Carlo has become a nest of corruption," he says "a centre of unhealthy influences the deleterious effects of which are more and more felt. The tables have attracted to and retained in neighboring towns a large population of corrupt men and women living on vice and endeavoring by all means in their power to propagate it."

Max Pemberton, the novelist, who has studied Monte Carlo closely, joins in the demand that it be exterminated and says there is no doubt that Nice is congregated one of the worst criminal populations to be found in any city.

The view, however, is taken that Monte Carlo affords an outlet for the gambling instinct under the best of conditions and if open gambling is abolished a crop of secret gambling hellers far worse will spring up.

PATRICK MULLINS.

Dated June 19th, 1907.

RECORD FOR JAP MAILS

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has received a telegram from the Japanese consul at Ottawa, the Hon. Mr. Nossie, congratulating the Canadian Pacific on the record for the speed of the Empress of India.

and the fact that the Japanese mails, dated Aug. 8, were received in Ottawa at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, making 15 days over.

ENGAGED IN LONG WALK

Hawthorne, Wis., Aug. 23.—A man passed through here today on the Omaha tracks, who stated that he had walked from New York on a wager and intended to complete the tramp to the head of the lakes in 43 days. He said that he had been travelling 42 days, and was determined to win the wager. He hopes to reach Superior about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HAIL DESTROYS WHEAT

Valley City, N.D., Aug. 23.—One of the most disastrous hail storms that ever visited this country has devastated a strip about 25 miles long and from one to six miles wide, destroying one of the finest wheat sections last night. The storm started southwest of Belderson and travelled in an easterly direction pounding everything into the ground.

NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER CUT

Fredericton, Aug. 23.—It is estimated that the lumber cut in New Brunswick during the coming season will not exceed 85 per cent of that of last year. Scarcity of money and the unsatisfactory state of the lumber market are given as reasons for the curtailment of operations.

COAL MINERS ENTOMBED

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 23.—Four miners were yesterday caught in a cave in No. 12 tunnel of the Pennsylvania Coal company near here, and are still entombed and it is believed they are dead. The voice of James Boyles, one of the entombed men was heard at 2 o'clock this morning, but silence has reigned ever since that time. Boyles' companions are Peter Flynn, John Koenig and Joseph Koenig. The cave-in was caused by a heavy fall of rock. Six men were caught but two of them crawled from under some of the debris after several hours' effort. One of these, Michael Naughton, was badly injured but the other man escaped unhurt.

BUDGET OF OTTAWA NEWS

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR THE PREMIER OF CANADA

CANADIANS MUST EXPORT ONLY HIGH GRADE WARES

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The government is said to have secured the Currier house on Sussex street, lately owned by senator Edwards, as an official residence for the present and future premiers of Canada. The building is located on the corner of Sussex and Somerset streets, and is a handsome structure.

In his annual report to the department of trade and commerce lord Strathcona emphasized the necessity of Canadians striving to steadily improve the quality of products sent to the British markets, as a higher standard is demanded every year.

The keynote to the conclusions drawn from the observations of Canadian export trade conditions in the concluding paragraph of lord Strathcona's remarks was: "The prosperity of the kingdom is shown by the demand for Canadian goods, which is increasing month by month. As a result the great consumers of Canadian products, the working classes, have enjoyed a full measure of employment and at present there is no indication of any change in these conditions. It may be stated that the working classes of England are becoming more and more fastidious in regard to food products and that the authorities are imposing greater precautions to insure admission of high class products in first class condition. It therefore behooves those countries who export food products to the United Kingdom to adopt the utmost care and caution in regard to the quality of products intended for the British Isles."

The report notes the gratifying increase in the export of Canadian agricultural products to Great Britain, and emphasizes the necessity of greater care being taken in keeping the exports of butter and cheese, fruit and bacon up to standard. In respect to the export of wool, it is noted that the shippers are shipping it too green and in boxes of improperly seasoned wood. As a result many complaints have been received.

Billings, Aug. 23.—State coal mine inspector Mott has just completed a tour of inspection of the mines of the state and his report on the fuel situation in Montana is anything but cheerful. He declares that at all of the mines in that part of the state coal is being shipped as fast as it can be taken out. No storing is being done at the mines, it being almost impossible to supply the demands. Heretofore, large quantities of fuel were stored at the mines to meet an emergency during the winter. In the northern part of the state, operators are experiencing a labor shortage and are able to remove the coal only in limited quantities. With the great increase in trade the railroads are consuming an unusually large amount of black diamonds and the shortage which has been freely predicted by various authorities, the inspector declares, is sure to come.

PROSECUTION OF LUMBERMEN

Proceedings Started in Alberta Promise Lone, Bitter Struggle

Edmonton, Aug. 23.—The prosecution just started by the attorney general's department against lumbermen alleged to be operating in the province on a holiday trade is the beginning of a long and bitter struggle in the courts. The lumber association has adopted a plan for fighting the prosecution. It is expected that there will be a general meeting of the members of the association called shortly for the purpose of deciding on a course of defence. The association, it is expected, will deny that there is any unlawful trade in lumber, and that such as would tend to act in restraint of trade or unduly control the price of stock, they will probably prefer to leave to the law that the big price of lumber brought

NOW POPULAR

Minneapolis Judge Imposes \$20,000,000 Fine

FOR REBATES ON GRAIN

CHICAGO, ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND OMAHA CONVICTED ON SEVENTEEN COUNTS—FINE MIGHT HAVE BEEN HEAVIER.

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—Judge Page Morris today imposed a fine of \$20,000,000 upon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway company and ordered its general freight agent, Pearce, to pay a \$2000 fine in the United States district court here today. The road, with its former freight agent, was convicted on Aug. 11 of granting rebates to the Spencer grain company. The indictment contained 50 counts.

The Spencer grain company. The indictment stated that while it was in the hands of the Spencer grain company, it imposed a separate fine for each offense proved, he could not bring himself to believe that the payment of a rebate on each car of grain constituted a separate offense. Each shipment, the court explained, whether made up of one or more carloads, with the subsequent payment of the rebate, could be treated as a separate offense. At the trial it was shown that 50 counts in the indictment covered 50 carloads of grain shipped to the Spencer grain company at Duluth and Superior, on 17 different shipments.

Whether the court should take notice of this fact in passing sentence and state the fine was to cover 17 offenses in a cumulative sentence, Judge Morris in his review deemed not essential.

TORONTO MAN APPOINTED

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Dr. Harvey Clark, who has been one of the physicians of Toronto asylum for about a year, has been appointed assistant medical superintendent of the asylum at New Westminster, B.C.

McGUGAN VERY ILL

Montreal, Aug. 23.—F. H. McGugan, formerly fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk system and more recently vice-president of the Great Northern lines, lies dangerously ill at Port land, Me.

GENERAL OTTER'S MOTHER DEAD

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Anna Otter, mother of brigadier Otter, died today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Stewart in this city. Mrs. Otter was an octogenarian.

TO HARVEST CROPS

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The first of the harvesters who are to gather in the crop of the west arrived from the maritime provinces this morning and during the next 12 hours three thousand more also arrived. The first of the six special excursions which are scheduled for this fall is from the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. They will arrive in Winnipeg tomorrow morning. The vast number of harvesters is the result of the unusually large amount of black diamonds and the shortage which has been freely predicted by various authorities, the inspector declares, is sure to come.

MONTANA'S FUEL SITUATION

No Stocks in Hand and Serious Shortage is Inevitable

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PROSPERITY OF I. C. R.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—The earnings of the Intercolonial railway, according to M. J. Butte, deputy minister, are the largest in the history of the road. The system was never in better shape than now and never before handling such a volume of business.

TO VISIT ORCHARD'S OLD HOME

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Clarence S. Darrow, who assisted in the defense of W. D. Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, at Boise, Idaho, was in Canada today on a holiday trip. It is possible that he will visit Northumberland county, the home of Alfred Horsley, alias Orchard.

NO USE FOR KNIFE WIELDERS

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Antonio Bardeci for stabbing Arthur Charbonneau 12 times with a stiletto has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment. Judge Gunn said that foreigners must be taught that stabbing was not allowed in Canada.

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