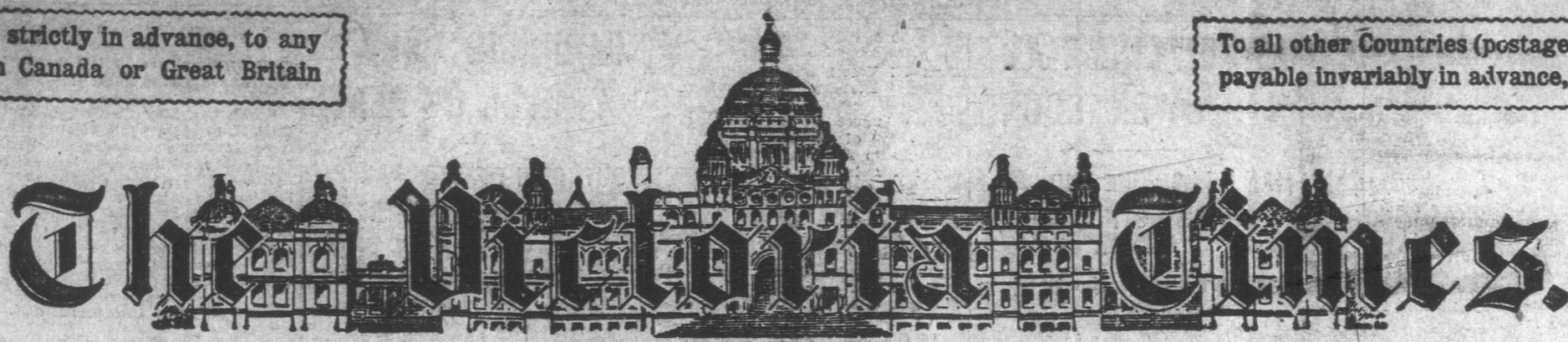


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DEPRECATES RUSH TO GOLD FIELDS GIVES ADVICE ABOUT FINDLEY RIVER FIELDS

Foolishness to Stampede There at Present—Transportation Uncertain. Vancouver, May 28.—A special dispatch from Hazelton, B. C., says: "Concerning the Inganica and Findlay placer fields a correspondent has talked with A. N. Johnson Scott, Birns and Rosenthal. Each man has a somewhat different story, and there is reason to believe that it would be foolishness for people to rush in there at present expecting to pick gold up at the grass roots. There is no doubt about the gold being there, but in what quantity has not as yet been proven, and as near as can be learned the ground is very deep, and water will handicap work to a considerable extent."

FREEMASONRY IN ALBERTA. Flourishing Condition of Body Shown at Annual Meeting.

Edmonton, May 28.—The annual meeting of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Alberta, was opened yesterday in Masonic temple by Judge H. C. Taylor, worshipful grand master. About 100 delegates from all parts of the province were assembled with the grand lodge was called at 10 o'clock. After reading and considering the minutes of the grand master deliver an eloquent and impressive address to the assembled brethren. From the number of representatives present at the morning session it is evident that Freemasonry in Alberta is in a most flourishing and prosperous condition. Among other brethren who attended were the following: C. W. Kealy, George McDonald, Medicine Hat; Rev. G. H. Hogbin, N. J. Lindsay, J. T. McDonald, Calgary; T. McNab, Lethbridge; Charles C. Hoyle, Leduc, and others.

PRAIRIE CLUB MEETS. New Social Organization in Victoria Has Now Upwards of 100 Members.

A well-attended meeting of the newly formed Prairie Club was held last evening in the old rooms of the Y. W. C. A. on Government street. These rooms have been secured temporarily by the club pending the acquisition of more commodious premises. A considerable amount of routine business was got through, and among other matters the executive was authorized to incur whatever expenses were incidental to the running of the club. A committee to deal with entertainments was also organized. It transpired last night that the club has now a membership of over 100, these coming from different points in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Manitoba. Many new members were added to the roll last night. The object of the club is to weld together by social bonds these residents of Victoria who formerly lived in the prairie provinces. Last night's meeting was adjourned until Wednesday next.

ON MANCHURIAN RAILROAD. Tokyo, May 28.—The first broad gauge train of American cars on the South Manchurian railroad made a successful trip on May 27th.

JAP AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN. Baron Chinda Receives High Diplomatic Post—Other Appointments.

Tokyo, May 28.—The official announcement of recent diplomatic appointments is expected to-morrow. Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, will be ambassador to Great Britain; Viscount Hayaah, minister of foreign affairs, ambassador to Rome; and Baron Ijima, formerly vice-minister of foreign office, ambassador to Pekin. Baron Chinda, who is chief of the bureau of commerce of the foreign office, will be appointed vice-minister of the foreign office as successor to Baron Chinda.

DEATH OF GENERAL LEE. Aged Soldier Was Commander-in-Chief of United States Confederate Troops.

New Orleans, La., May 28.—A special from Vicksburg, Miss., says: General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United States Confederate troops and one of the last three surviving lieutenant-generals of the confederacy, died here to-day at the residence of Captain W. T. Fiddly. Following the reception of the northern visitors in which Gen. Lee took a leading part he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvement. Yesterday afternoon he again collapsed and grew gradually weaker until death relieved his sufferings shortly after 6 o'clock this morning.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP OF JAPS AND U. S. TARS. Mikado's Country Plans Great Reception to American Fleet.

Tokyo, May 28.—Official and other attentions to Rear-Admiral J. N. Hemphill and the other officers of the American squadron now in Japanese waters, continue. The blue jackets when ashore fraternize with the Japanese, there being every evidence of goodfellowship. Preparations already are being made to guarantee that the reception of the American battleship fleet will be everything that could be desired. This will be the greatest demonstration of international friendliness ever attempted by Japan.

CITY WILL BUILD. Toronto, May 28.—The city will probably construct its own power plant instead of giving the work over to contractors.

CHINESE CASE IS BEFORE COUNTY COURT. Huc To Charged With Conspiring to Defraud Customs Department.

The case against Huc To, charged with defrauding the customs, came up before Judge Lampman this morning. G. H. Barnard, K. C. for the crown, W. H. Langley for the defendant. In outlining the case, Mr. Barnard showed that Huc To had conspired to wear that a certain Chinaman, Chang Quong Duck, was the son of Laim Foo and was therefore entitled to a rebate of his head tax. Laim Foo, who keeps a drygoods store in Chinatown, gave evidence to having three sons in China. He said he knew Huc To. This man came to him and asked him to go down to the wharf to meet the boat from the Orient to put up \$500 for some man who was coming, who turned out to be Chang Quong Duck. He went and had to put up the \$500. His idea in going was to say that the boy was his and thus get him in free. Huc To took him to Mr. Martin's law office, where he signed a paper, stating that he was the father of Laim Wing, who was coming to the city to go into partnership with him. Cross-examined by Mr. Langley, witness said he was to get nothing out of it. He knew he was saying the man was his son but did not know that was wrong. A short time before one of his sons had come over from China. That was his real son. Before the collector he pointed Chang Quong Duck out and said that was his son. He knew he was lying but now he was telling the truth. He was fined \$100 in the police court for his part of the work. He did not arrange for Chang Quong Duck to come over from China. The case was still in progress when adjournment was taken for lunch.

U. S. DEMOCRATS AND CURRENCY BILL. Indications That Compromise Measure Will Not Be Strenuously Opposed.

Washington, D. C., May 28.—Fifty Democratic senators, all that remain in the city, conferred for one and a half hours to-day and agreed that they would stand together in opposition to the Aldrich-Vreeland compromise currency bill. Many of them will speak against the bill but there was nothing to indicate that the opposition would take the form of a filibuster. The absence of such an inclination was best illustrated by the prediction after the conference, that "congress probably will be able to adjourn to-morrow, certainly not later than Sunday." This opinion was expressed by several Democratic senators.

NEW DOCTORS OF LAW. Fredericton, N. B., May 28.—At the university of New Brunswick yesterday afternoon the honorary degrees of LL. D., was conferred upon Chief Justice Wetmore, of Saskatchewan, Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea, of Alberta, and Premier Hazen, New Brunswick.

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BURST DAM SPREADS RUIN AT PORT ARTHUR. Current River Sweeps Everything Before It for a Mile in Width in Western Ontario City.

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Scene Beggars Description. The town is without light, and it is thought that the power house is gone. Superintendent McCaulay of the street railway is out with a tug trying to save people at the power house. The scene of destruction begs description.

River Mile in Width. Current river has swept everything before it for a mile in width. The dancing pavilion, Mrs. Reid's pavilion at the playgrounds, and the camping outfits within a thousand feet of the C. P. R. and the street railway tracks are entirely swept away.

People Missing. Several persons are missing in the vicinity, but it is not known whether they have been lost. The damage to the power house it is impossible to estimate. Traffic has been entirely suspended.

Train Plunges Into Washout. Port Arthur, May 28.—(Later.)—A C. P. R. freight train plunged into the washout during the darkness early this morning. Engineer Savard, Fireman McBride and Brakeman Inman, who were riding in the cab, and two hoboes lost their lives in the plunge. The locomotive and five cars were completely submerged.

DEPORTED SPANISH WOMAN. Grand Forks, May 28.—F. B. McKeenan, United States immigration inspector, with headquarters at Grand Forks, left here last Saturday morning for Chihuahua, Mexico, where he has been sent by the United States government in charge of a Spanish woman, who is being deported from Coville, Wash. He was accompanied by Miss Kelly, who will act as matron.

DROWNING FATALITY. Ganoque, Ont., May 28.—Seven-year-old Reggie Brennan was drowned in Funch hole while playing.

OFFICIALS SEIZE SHIPMENT OF CIGARS. Havana and Mexican Weeds Forfeited From Str. Lonsdale—Captain Fined.

Nanaimo, May 28.—E. H. Smith, collector of customs, made a big seizure of cigars yesterday on the steamer Lonsdale. The seizure mentioned comprised 20,000 excellent Havana and Mexican cigars, and were packed in three large cases. As the cigars were brought from Mexico without manifest they were liable to seizure, and as they were the personal property of Capt. Percy Shadworth, Mr. Smith imposed upon him a fine of \$400, which was paid.

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NEARLY HALF POPULATION DRY. PROHIBITION FIGURES IN UNITED STATES. Thirty-five Millions of People Under Aegis of Temperance.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—"Eight million six hundred thousand people abolished the saloon last year, including four entire states. The seven prohibition states have a population of over ten millions, while twenty-seven million more live in other prohibition territory, making about 45 per cent. of the total population of the United States free from the blighting influence of the saloon. Of the thirty-four legislatures in session last year twenty passed laws unfavorable to the liquor traffic, while no legislature has been in the session during the present year that has not had one or more temperance bills before it. In recent years no legislation favorable to the liquor traffic has been enacted from all over the Dominion, especially from Ontario. Yesterday he received the entry for an exhibit of seeds from the P. E. I. government. Inquiries are also being received daily from parties in regard to accommodation, and there is now no doubt that in number of exhibits and visitors it will eclipse all former events of a similar description.

PRESENT CONDITIONS IN COTTON TRADE. Annual Meeting of Dominion Textile Company at Montreal.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday afternoon in the United States court against George W. MacMullin and Sanford B. Evans, doing business as George W. MacMullin & Co., stock brokers. The petition was filed at a time when the court is usually closed, and the fact was not generally known until this morning. The Guarantee Title & Trust Co. was appointed receiver. In the petition it is stated that the liabilities will reach \$1,800,000, with the assets about \$350,000 less.

KILTIES' BAND. Edmonton, May 28.—The board of trade is preparing a banner with the arms of Alberta, showing Edmonton as the capital, to present to the Kilties' band on June 20th. The band will carry it in parades on the tour of the world. Three thousand dollars is the guarantee subscribed for two concerts.

WAS PIONEER IN VANCOUVER. Vancouver, May 28.—E. E. Penzer, a pioneer business man of this city, died to-day.

WILL VISIT LEPEERS. Honolulu, May 28.—It was announced yesterday that Professor Koch, the famous German bacteriologist, will soon pay a visit to the leper settlement on the island of Molokai.

"TOMMY" IS STILL SIDETRACKING NEGRO. Champion Heavyweight Pugilist to Meet Lang in Australia.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 28.—The syndicate which is arranging for the visit to Australia of Tommy Burns, the heavyweight pugilist, has deposited \$10,000 to bind the match between Burns and Lang, the Australian boxer. The fight is to take place at Sydney in August. The syndicate also has the option of arranging two additional fights at \$7,500 each.

Does Not Like Way of Arbitration Board. C. P. R. Determined East Shall Not Join West in Shopmen's Grievance Cry.

Montreal, May 28.—Mr. Acland, secretary of the labor department at Ottawa, who was in Montreal in an effort to reach an arrangement by which the C. P. R. management would agree to the arbitration board at Winnipeg having jurisdiction over the eastern part of the system as well as the west, has returned to Ottawa, not having been able to accomplish anything. The C. P. R. management is unshaken in its determination that the east shall not take its part in the dispute with the west. Regarding the closing down of the shops at McAdam Junction, the officials of the company say that these shops will be reopened at the beginning of next month, and the temporary closing down was simply because of the big drop in receipts, which necessitates very rigid economy. They pointed out yesterday that the cutting down of expenses is not confined to the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk railway, owing to the continued dropping in traffic earnings, having continued short time all winter and spring in all their shops, men at the Montreal shops averaging only forty hours a week. In addition to shopmen the company has also dispensed with the services of all extra clerks.

MURDER FARM. Evidence of More Bodies Being Buried at Laporte Charnel House.

Laporte, Ind., May 28.—Several hogs, wallowing in the pond at the edge of a lot on the Guinness farm yesterday brought up the bones of a human arm. This convinced Sheriff Smutzer that other bodies have been buried beneath the mud at the bottom of the pond. The entire shore will be gone over with long rakes in an effort to bring any bodies the water may secrete to the surface.

GRANBY EMPLOYEE HAS NARROW ESCAPE. Saves Himself From Watery Death Amid Floating Logs.

Grand Forks, May 28.—While working with some saw logs in the Granby Smelter dam a couple of days ago, William Towe, a trusted watchman on the Granby Smelter flume, narrowly escaped death by drowning. It seems that Mr. Towe, who had just stuck a pike pole into a saw log which was rotten in some way, missed his footing and fell backwards into about twenty feet of water, with floating logs everywhere. It was then that Mr. Towe displayed most wonderful presence of mind. Not being able to swim, he managed in falling to catch hold of the top of the boom stick just in time to save himself and thus he was saved from a watery grave. If he had become excited, as no help was near, his death would have been a certainty.

FULL COURT WILL SIT ON TUESDAY. Some of the Appeals Which Will Be Heard Then.

There will be the regular statutory sitting of the full court in this city commencing on Tuesday next when the following local cases will be heard on appeal: Mason vs. Meaton, Wilson vs. Ward, re R. D. Perry, re Antonio Luchiano, Duck and Johnson vs. Daniels, Epigman vs. Powell, Rex vs. David.

MASONS' UNION PAYS DAMAGES. JUDGE LAMPMAN GIVES HIS DECISION. Judgment Outlines Position of Trades' Union in Regard to Open Shop.

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The plaintiff, Graham, was an Englishman, 48 years of age, a stone mason, who came to Canada in 1904 settling in Calgary, where he worked at his trade. There he joined the union and was elected president. Before leaving for Victoria Graham had become a contractor and so had lost his membership in the union. When he went to work here with a contractor named Bouthier, laying concrete blocks, there was a difficulty about union men working with him. He applied for membership and paid part of the initiation fee, but this was returned as no two members would vouch to his being a competent man according to the rules of the union. Then two men, Jones and Williams, were appointed to give the man a test and report to the next meeting. This committee wanted him to take the test on a boulder rock, but Graham refused, saying that he was used to sand stone work. Afterwards he was offered other tests. The judge states that he thinks the test a fair one and that the plaintiff was stubborn and unreasonable. A letter was written by R. F. Knott, secretary of the union, to Bouthier, practically demanding Graham's dismissal. Plaintiff was dismissed and was unable to get other work, so then he brought action for \$500 against the union and an injunction to compel them not to interfere in future.

His Honor quoted numerous authorities and then stated as follows: "In Graham's case there was combination, and the defendants had the power to call out the men. The justification set up by the defendants is the desire on their part, as union men, to obtain the employment for union men, and so benefit the union agreement would agree to help the cause of unionism. They knew that if Bouthier yielded to their request, Graham would have to go or join the union. Their notice to Bouthier does not merely give him the option of employing either Graham or union men, but it conveys an invitation that he dismiss Graham—see the last sentence in it: 'Hoping you will see your way clear to employ only union men.'"

"If a union is not justified in preventing a man from getting employment, with the object of enforcing payment of a debt due from him to it, I should say it would follow that it would not be justified in preventing his employment with the object of forcing him to join its organization. Now it must be remembered that neither the union as a whole, nor any of its members had any objection to Graham on account of any conduct or personal habits of his, but the objection to continuing work with him was solely because he did not belong to the union. It fell to see any good ground for holding that the defendants were justified in invading the plaintiff's rights as they did."

Judge Lampman showed that it was a different matter striking to obtain a raise of wages to that of striking to obtain the discharge of a third party. In the latter case the object sought is the injury of the third party, the union benefiting only indirectly. His Honor also quoted from Sir Frederick Pollock to show that the defendants were liable as the persuasion used really amounted to a threat, and it had the desired effect. He pointed out that the English decisions referred to were founded on what the English judges considered to be the true principle of personal liberty, and an aversion to coercion or intimidation respectively of consideration as to by whom used. These decisions are applicable to the actions and combinations of employers as well as to trade unions.

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