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ALLEGED A CORNER ON BINDER TWINE

Grain Growers in West Have Been Investigating

SEE RAISE IN PRICE

Matter Comes to Notice Because of British Capitalists' Answer When Asked to Start Company to Fight the United States Manufacturers

(Canadian Press)

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—According to officials of the Grain Growers' Association, who have been conducting an investigation into the annual question of binder twine supplies, the manufacturers have formed a corner in the raw material and the monopoly is now so complete that a general order to raise the price may be made at any moment.

The investigation was the outcome of an attempt by R. J. McKensie, secretary of the Grain Growers' Grain Company, to secure information as to the possibility of starting a British company to fight the United States manufacturers.

PERSONALS

W. Frank Hatheway returned from Boston on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien arrived in the city Saturday and are at the Duffin.

Dennis Burke of Ottawa arrived in the city at noon today called here by the death of his brother at his home in Douglas avenue.

J. W. N. Johnson, formerly in the employ of the I. C. R., here but now general passenger agent for the Newfoundland Railway, St. John's left on Monday on his return home.

Miss Catherine Devere of High street left this morning on a holiday visit to Montreal.

Mrs. S. W. Scribner of Lelander street returned home on Saturday from Syracuse, N. Y., after visiting her sister, George G. Starkey, 147 Main street, who was operated on in the General Public Hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Chase of 806 Princess street announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Florence May Chase to E. Aubrey Ridout, the marriage to take place at an early date.

Dr. Hamilton of Boston is the guest of Dr. F. J. Hogan at his home in Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arnold and little son, of Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mr. Arnold's mother, 25 Wentworth street.

Thomas E. Powers and Jas. T. McKee left this morning for St. Stephen.

Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Bennett, of Cross Creek, and David W. Clarkson, of the same place, are to be married in St. Paul's church, Cross Creek, on next Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Lane, accompanied by her son, Judge Lane, of Brockton, Mass., arrived by boat this morning and are the guests of Mrs. Lane's sister, Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Judge Lane will leave in a few days to visit points in Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmet and Albert T. Smith, of Fredericton; Mrs. M. Dodd, of Sydney; J. H. Henry, of Miramichi, N. S.; Colonel and Mrs. Irving, of Halifax, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turnbull of St. John, Mrs. Munsey of New York, and Miss Chandler, of Boston, compose the house party being entertained by Mrs. Ketchum at Elmcroft.

Federicton, June 21.—Miss Frances McNally, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James McNally, Brunswick street. Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey and children went to St. John today for a week's outing. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turnbull of St. John, Mrs. Munsey of New York, and Miss Chandler, of Boston, compose the house party being entertained by Mrs. Ketchum at Elmcroft.

Maritime—Moderate west and north-west winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and warm today and on Tuesday.

MORE MONCTONIANS SAVING THE DISCOUNT

Taxes in the Railway Town—Searching for Indian Relics

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W. J. Winterberg, representing the archaeological department of the geological survey, Ottawa, is here searching for sites and prehistoric Indian villages, shell heaps and other evidences of aboriginal occupation. He will leave here to visit places in the east and possibly P. E. Island.

CRISIS IN MEXICO

Washington, July 21.—Alarming reports of an approaching crisis in Mexico have been received by high government officials. It was said that the developments of the coming week are regarded as fraught with tremendous importance to the Huerta government.

THE SWISS GUARDS AT THE VATICAN WANT CHANGES MADE IN REGULATIONS

Rome, July 21.—The Swiss guardsmen at the Vatican today presented to Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, a memorial stating their grievances, and setting forth the conditions on which they are disposed to remain in the service. Otherwise they declare they are ready to leave. The conditions are: 1.—The dismissal of the commander of the Swiss Guards.

2.—An increase in the number of the Swiss guards from 80 to 100. 3.—The commander and all the officers to be chosen from among themselves.

4.—The abolition of the prohibition against the guards frequenting stores on the right bank of the Tiber, and the granting of permission to frequent shops.

5.—A return to the original system of military instruction with the abolition of bayonet drill, target shooting and the climbing of roofs to protect the Vatican from imaginary assaults.

6.—No punishments to be inflicted in connection with the present agitation. Cardinal Merry Del Val afterwards conferred for a long time with the Pope in an endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the incident.

The corps of Swiss Guards at the Vatican were organized in 1506. The operation was formed by Pope Julius II. The men are recruited from the Swiss cantons of Zurich and Lucerne and enlist for a term of five years. They must be at least six feet in height and all of them belong to families in which it has become an hereditary custom to serve at the Vatican.

KELLER RETIRES BECAUSE OF INJURIES; RUDD MAHER IS COMING TO UMPIRE

Federicton, N. B., July 21.—Umpire Keeler, who has been officiating in the N. B. and Maine League this year, has retired on account of injuries, having broken several bones in his foot. Umpire Rudderham, who was on the circuit last year, is to report here for tomorrow's game with Bangor. Umpire Labelle is acting today in the Fredericton-Bangor game.

THREE DEATHS ON NORTH SHORE

Chatham, N. B., July 21.—On Saturday night, at his home in King street, John A. Ross died in the 63rd year of his age, leaving his wife and eight children, all at home. Mr. Ross had been ill for a little more than a week. He was suffering from Bright's disease. He is survived by one brother, Alexander, and two sisters, Mrs. David Savoy and Mrs. William Savoy, of Loggieville. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. A little more than a month ago Mr. Ross lost a favorite daughter, Lillian, and this fact seemed to cause him very deep grief.

The death of Ellen, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daley occurred on Saturday after a brief illness. Her parents and family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the pro-cathedral.

Mrs. James McGinley of Bathurst, who had been in the Hotel Dieu for the last six weeks, died on Sunday in the 42nd year of her age. She leaves her husband and nine children.

CITY HALL PAY DAY

The semi-monthly pay roll for city officials, disbursed today, was made up as follows: Market . . . . . \$ 154.23 Ferry . . . . . 863.27 Office . . . . . 1,565.28 Sundry depts. . . . . 947.91 Police . . . . . 1,425.91 Fire and Salvage Corps . . . . . \$1318.66 \$6,278.86

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Annie T. Lennin took place this morning from her father's home in Watson street, West End, to the Church of the Assumption, where Rev. J. J. O'Donovan celebrated high mass for her late husband, who was in Sand Cove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hanson was held this afternoon from her late home in Clarence street to the Cathedral, where Rev. A. Gaudet officiated at the services. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

PEACE IN SIGHT IN BALKANS

Bulgaria Accepts Conditions Laid Down By Roumania and the Terms Of Peace Offered by Serbia and Greece

(Canadian Press.)

Bucharest, Roumania, July 21.—It is officially confirmed here that Bulgaria has accepted the conditions laid down by Roumania and has also agreed to terms of peace with Serbia and Greece.

London, July 21.—The new Bulgarian cabinet under the premiership of M. Radoloff, formally notified the European powers today of its readiness to order the cessation of hostilities immediately if the powers would induce Serbia and Greece to take similar courses.

London, July 21.—A Belgrade despatch to the Daily Telegraph says that Premier Pachitch has agreed to receive the Bulgarian delegates at Nish. It is probable that the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, and a Roumanian delegate will also meet them. Peace, adds the despatch, may be signed in three days. A Bucharest despatch to the Telegraph says that Bulgaria has agreed to cede to Roumania the territory within the Turtukai-Dobrich-Baltchik line and the new strategic frontier now occupied by the Roumanian troops, and asks for the immediate withdrawal of the Roumanian army. Roumania refuses to agree to this until peace has been concluded by all the belligerents.

Sofia, July 21.—On the advice of Austria and Russia, the Bulgarian government, with a view to securing peace, has offered Roumania an important concession of territory, which Roumania has accepted. It is announced that an agreement has been reached whereby Roumania will participate in the general peace negotiations and that she has already sent delegates to Nish to arrange for an armistice.

London, July 21.—The Turks have been ordered to evacuate the Balkan peninsula and to evacuate the Balkan peninsula and to evacuate the Balkan peninsula. The Turkish troops are advancing in an easterly direction, and threatening eastern Roumania. The events of the last few days, adds the correspondent, show the complete collapse of the authority of Europe.

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Cocoa Magnate's Bequests To Charity and 37 Nephews and Nieces

London, July 21.—The estate of Joseph Fry, cocoa magnate, who died some time ago, was provisionally sworn to be at \$5,000,000. The will was found to be worth more than \$5,000,000.

The will bequeaths \$750,000 to charity, and leaves \$450,000 to each of the descendants, thirty-seven nieces and nephews.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Montreal, July 21.—Jack Sheehan, a well known track man, was ejected from the baseball park, on Sunday afternoon on the recommendation of the president, Lychtenshein of the local club, who charged Sheehan with gambling on the game.

Lychtenshein says he saw Sheehan pass money to a neighbor. He called his officers to remove Sheehan from the grounds. The services of the officers were not required, as Sheehan left quietly, but protesting his innocence.

Vancouver, July 21.—Ring generalship, superior work in clinches and all round cleverness gave Freddie Welsh, British light-weight champion, a comparatively easy victory over "Young Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien before the largest crowd which ever attended a boxing match in British Columbia. The bout went the limit of fifteen rounds. Welsh's victory was decisive.

C. P. R. Steamer Collision Vancouver, July 20.—In a collision early yesterday morning off Ketchikan, Alaska, between the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena and a small stern vessel named Reynolds, the latter was sunk. There was no loss of life.

Half Million Fire Loss. Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—Fire caused loss estimated at \$500,000 in the wholesale district here last night. The losses are said to have been fully covered.

HID UNDER BOILER BUT WAS LOCATED

Golding's Hide and Seek Game With Police Not Successful

SEE RAISE IN PRICE

The police sometimes have difficulty in locating a man whom they want to arrest and once in a while one gets away from the chain gang but it is very seldom that a prisoner is lost in the police station itself. Yet this is what happened this morning when William Golding, who had been remanded on a drunkenness charge, was taken down stairs before being sent back to jail.

The prisoners were all left together for a minute and when the policeman reappeared to take them out, Golding was nowhere to be found. The cellar was dark and it was some time before a careful search disclosed Golding huddled up under the boiler. He was hauled forth with slight ceremony and put where he had less chance of playing hide-and-seek.

Two men charged with being drunk yesterday were remanded in jail. Four others were remanded.

BRITISH ARMY MEN OBJECT TO OBLIGATION OF GROWING MOUSTACHE

Agitation For The Repeal of a Section of the King's Regulations

London, July 21.—The most important question in the British army at present is that of the moustache. There is an agitation by officers and men for the right to be clean shaven and the abolition of command No. 1685 of the king's regulations, which reads: "By this regulation all ranks of the army are bound, regardless of personal taste or hygienic conviction, to let the moustache grow."

An attempt to elucidate the mystery of the military moustache was made at the office yesterday. "If an officer shaves his upper lip it is treated as a breach of discipline, and the matter is dealt with by the commanding officer," said an official.

HUNDREDS MEN TO BE EMPLOYED IN THIS MILL

August 1st is expected to see the new Victoria mill in Fredericton in operation, according to a statement made by Archie Fraser, of Frasers, Limited. It is expected that more than 100 men will be employed. Frasers, Limited, expected to have about 6,000,000 superficial feet of lumber available for the Victoria mill this season in addition to the cedar shingles which will be manufactured. This mill will therefore be in operation from the time work is commenced until late in the fall.

ELEVEN CARS DERAILED ON WOODSTOCK BRANCH

Eleven freight cars, loaded with lumber, were derailed yesterday morning on the Woodstock branch of the C. P. R., eight miles north of McAdam. The track was torn up and traffic obstructed. Crews were sent out from McAdam and Woodstock to repair the damage and it was expected that the road would be cleared today although no word to this effect had been received at the local offices this afternoon.

BUYS ANOTHER FOR ARCTIC EXPEDITION

Nome, Alaska, July 21.—The gasoline schooner Mary Sachs, thirty-three tons register, has been purchased by Vilhjalmur Stefansson as the third vessel of the Canadian Polar expedition into the Arctic.

LEAVE CANADA FOR BALKAN WAR SCENE

Regina, July 21.—A contingent of 116 Roumanians left Regina on Saturday for the war in the Balkans. Another party, bound for the front, is expected to leave in a few days.

Dreadnought Ready To Join The New Australian Navy

Several Now in Home Waters and Others Are Being Built at Sydney — Admiral Patey Head of First Dominion Fleet

London, July 21.—Australia is forging ahead with her preparations for naval defence and today the last section of her fleet unit, the dreadnought cruiser, H. M. A. S. Brisbane, and two more large destroyers are now being built at the Cockatoo Island yards at Sydney Harbor.

The light cruiser Encounter has been lent temporarily to the Australian government by the home navy and the small cruiser Pioneer has been given to Australia, each for the purpose of training and enrolling Australian seamen.

ANOTHER CHANGE AT BREAKWATER

Outer Section to be Given a Swing to Eastward

SOME 400 FEET OF IT

Less Cost and Greater Protection Given For Alteration at Courtenay Bay Work—Sand Point Berth Not Ready For Next Season

The announcement of another change in the plans for the Courtenay Bay breakwater was made today by the consulting engineer of the federal department of public works, who is in conference with the city commissioners regarding the development work now in progress in this port.

The change will be at the outer end of the breakwater. Instead of being continued in a straight line, the outer section, to the extent of 400 feet, will be swung around to the eastward, towards Red Head. It is said that the change is to be made as the engineer reports that the cost of the work will be less and the amount of protection afforded will be as great.

Regarding the Connelly and Charleston contract at Sand Point, the engineer says the contractors are getting along as rapidly as could be expected and that they are well within the time limit of their contract. It is expected that they will have the cribwork finished by December 1 and that a considerable amount of the concrete work will be placed also, but that it will be impossible to have the berth ready for use during the coming winter season.

GRANT OF \$250 FOR WORK FOR GIRLS HERE

Application has been made by the Girl's Protective Association for a grant from the city and, at this afternoon's meeting of the common council, Mayor Frink will recommend that the sum of \$250 be granted.

THE LOCAL FISHING

Although the salmon season does not close till the middle of August, the last of the fishing has been over about the end of this week. The catches have been falling off steadily lately and the fishermen are unable to gather in much in only in the day time, as the night fishing is only good at the first part of the season. The price of salmon remains about the same, yet, but will likely go up steadily from now on.

After the salmon fishing is over the herring will begin to run, but as yet very few have been caught. A small number of shad have also been taken in some of the local harbors, while one caught a small cod in the harbor this morning.

TWO PROPERTIES SOLD

A lot, 80 by 100 feet, fronting on St. James street, owned by the city was sold at auction at Chubb's corner at noon on Saturday. The purchaser was F. A. McDonald and the price paid was \$855.

A leasehold property, consisting of a three story wooden building on a lot 40 by 92 feet, situated at 120 Sheriff street, owned by Mrs. Mary A. Murphy was sold to J. M. Queen for \$1,100. Both sales were made by auctioneer T. T. Lantlam.

DREDGE MAN SCALDED

While employed this morning aboard one of the Norton Griffiths' Co. dredges lying near Red's point, one of the crew, Joseph Fernandez, was painfully scalded by steam and water when a steam-pipe burst. One arm, his shoulder, back and face were scalded. He was taken to the hospital.

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WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis: — The barometer is now highest over the Great Lakes and middle western states with a disturbance moving southward from Hudson's Bay towards Ontario. A few local showers have occurred since Saturday, but the weather has been mostly fine and warmer throughout the dominion.

Mostly Fair Maritime—Moderate west and north-west winds, a few local showers, but mostly fair and warm today and on Tuesday.