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HUGE CONTRACT

The Carnegie Steel Company Makes a Billion Dollar Deal.

Pittsburgh, July 19.—The Pressed Steel Car Company has contracted with the Carnegie Steel Company for 30,000 tons of steel plate monthly for a period of ten years. This is the largest steel contract ever awarded to one firm, and amounts to about \$1,000,000,000. A representative of the Pressed Steel Car Company said today that the actual cost of the material to be furnished will be between \$75,000,000 and \$80,000,000 a year. The delivery of the contract will begin on Aug. 1 next. Several months ago the Carnegie Steel Company contemplated the erection of a mammoth steel car plant, but the project was abandoned and a working arrangement entered into between the Pressed Steel Car Company and the Carnegies, the terms of which provided for the purchase of all steel required by the car company from the Carnegies.

They Don't Weigh the Lead With Tea.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

A recent case that appeared before the court, and which has attracted much attention, has been one that affects the public in regard to the weight of articles purchased. It has been stated in open court by some witnesses that it was a common practice for grocers and others to weigh in the paper, or other wrapping material, with the article sold. Now we would like to emphatically contradict this, and we state that it is not the practice of the trade to do so. There are individual cases in which it is done, as was proved against the accused in court, but our goods have been before the public for many years, and we can say most decidedly that every package of tea sold under the brand of "Salada" contains full weight inside the lead of each package. We will thank you very much if you will acquaint your readers of this fact. Yours truly,
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 18—8 p.m.—Since this forenoon a high area has appeared to the northward of Lake Superior, and from present indications will bring cooler weather in both Ontario and Quebec. Local showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces, and also in the Ottawa Valley, but the weather generally has been fine. Great heat continues in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-76; Kamloops, 62-88; Calgary, 54-86; Qu'Appelle, 62-94; Winnipeg, 62-84; Port Arthur, 56-63; Parry Sound, 55-72; Toronto, 56-83; Ottawa, 56-80; Montreal, 56-80; Quebec, 62-74; Halifax, 58-70.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, July 18, were: Highest, 80°; lowest, 59°.

The sun rises today at 4:53; sets at 7:54. Moon rises at 5:05 p.m.; sets at 1:10 a.m.

ALWAYS FLOWERS

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss R. Weitzel, of Turin, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. E. Weitzel, of William street, London.

—Mrs. E. R. Richards, 154 Wreay street, South London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Duncan, Victoria.

—Miss Ida Phillips and Miss Lottie Griffin, of London, are guests of Mrs. E. McLurg, Ashgrove Farm, Lobb.

—Mr. Thomas Carnegie, of Frederick Stearns & Co., Detroit, Mich., is spending his vacation with Mr. John C. Gosling, of this city.

—Some important business was transacted at a minority meeting of the hospital committee last night. Smith Bros. & Co. got a contract to supply some gas pipe.

—Mrs. Josephine M. Tennant, of Saginaw, and Mrs. L. M. Porter, and her daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Hutchins and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Lucetta Morden, of Lambeth.

—Toledo, Ohio, News, July 17: Mrs. R. F. Booth went to Detroit today to meet her friend, Miss Emma Donevan, of London, Ont., who will come for a visit. Another guest at the hospitable Booth home will be Mr. Joseph H. Booth, of London, Ont., who will arrive today.

—Mrs. L. M. Smith, of St. Johns, who had three ribs broken yesterday afternoon, by being thrown from a buggy on Dundas street, is still in a serious condition. Dr. David H. Piper, to whose house, at the corner of Waterloo and Dundas streets, she was removed, is in attendance, and reports a slight improvement today.

—At St. Peter's, Brantford, Sunday morning, a circular was read from the administrator of the diocese, calling a meeting of the congregation to arrange for the reception of the Rev. Mr. McEvay, of Hamilton, Bishop-elect of the London diocese. He is expected to arrive at Brantford on Friday, Aug. 4, two days prior to the date set for his consecration by Archbishop O'Connor.

TAYLOR—BOTHWELL.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Bailey, 513 Philip street, yesterday, Mrs. Emma Bothwell was united in marriage to Mr. A. E. Taylor, of the G. T. R., formerly of Point Edward. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left last evening for Sarnia, where they will reside.

NO MORE THREES.

The postmaster-general has decided that owing to the reduction in the domestic rate of letter postage to 2 cents, no more 3-cent letter cards, 3-cent stamped envelopes, or 3-cent stamps will be issued. Postmasters are authorized to use such as they may have in stock at the face value, and to redeem at face value what may be offered. But no new ones will be issued, and all those in stock in the department will be surcharged down to "2 cents" and issued at that value. When the supply of these has been exhausted new two-cent red stamps, postcards and stamped envelopes will be issued and the present purple ones discontinued.

THE SUMMER HOLIDAY.

A pretty brochure issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company contains all kinds of information about hundreds of places where one might spend an enjoyable summer holiday.

It is illustrated freely with beautiful half-tone engravings, giving glimpses of many of the most charming spots in the world, and of comfortably near at hand. Foaming streams and rugged glens among the mountains, placid rivers and rolling hills, glancing, laugh-

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Robert S. Lewis, Toronto, is the Canadian passenger agent for the Lehigh Valley road.

LAI D AT REST

Funeral of the Late Richard Whetter—Prominent Resident of Westminster for 45 Years.

The funeral of the late Richard Whetter took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Gray, Arthur McClary, John Minihinnick, David Gilmore, E. West and Angus Mathewson.

Richard Whetter was born in Cornwall, England, and came to Canada in 1832. For 45 years he resided continuously in Westminster township, and had been connected with the Westminster Agricultural Society since its incorporation, being for a time president. Twenty years ago he retired from the business of stock shipping, but always took an active interest in all agricultural pursuits, and served in many positions, including that of president on the Western Fair board. When president of the last fair on the old fair grounds he received a gold medal from his co-directors. His thoroughbred Durham stock was widely known. In politics Mr. Whetter was a Conservative. He was well known in Masonic circles, being a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 20. He leaves a widow, one son, H. Frank Whetter, traveler; one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lawrie, of this city; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Field, and six grandchildren. Mrs. David Gilmore, of Nilestown, being one of the latter. Mr. Francis Whetter, of Pottersburg, is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. Liddell, of London, England, a sister.

PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE

Meeting of Empress Avenue Methodist Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church in West London was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tuttle. The president, Mrs. Heritage, was in the chair. After devotional exercises and regular business, Mrs. (Rev.) Harris introduced a programme, the first part of which was an "Exercise on the Lord's Prayer," which was answered by a large number of the members. Readings were given by Miss Greene and Miss Heritage on that land and its religions, all of which contributed very full information. Then came the usual "Watch Tower," the Herald giving the latest news from Japan, China, South America, and the French-Canadian and Indian work. All of these fields showing encouraging progress.

Miss Lena Haynes gave a very pretty and appropriate solo during the afternoon, and her sister, Miss Haynes, a returned missionary from work among our Indians at Berins River, gave a very instructive and interesting talk on the religion, habits and other matters relating to our Northwest Indians, which added greatly to the pleasure and profit of the ladies present.

Before the ladies went home they spent a social hour together, over refreshments served by Mrs. Tuttle.

SAN JOSE SCALE

Commission to Meet in Toronto—Interim Report to Be Issued.

Prof. James Mills, of Guelph, chairman of the San Jose scale commission, held a conference with the minister of agriculture yesterday in regard to drawing up an interim report for the guidance of workers in the field, preparatory to the issuing of a complete report and an account of the commission's work.

As Hon. Mr. Dryden leaves for a tour today, a short rest, calling together of the commission for the purpose stated was left to the professor, and a meeting will be held in Toronto at the end of this week or early next week.

The interim report will be immediately issued. Following the completion of the commission's labors during the tour last week, Prof. Mills and one or two other members visited Catawba Island, on the Ohio side of Lake Erie, a large grape and fruit growing district. He met there Professors Webster and Wooster, of the Ohio Experimental Station, and with them visited a number of the principal vineyards. The Canadian commissioners were informed that some three thousand infected trees in the Catawba district had been recently destroyed. The Americans stated that good trees, no matter how near to those infected, were not disturbed, and it was certain, they added, that any attempt to destroy them would result in the mobbing of the government officials.

In Ontario all trees within a certain radius of those infected are destroyed.

CRAZY FROM COLD.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Thomas N. Noles, who left New Albany fifteen months ago to take a position as chief engineer on one of the steamers of the Alaska Navigation Company, plying in the Yukon River, has returned to his home a raving maniac, his insanity being caused by suffering from cold in the Northwest. Noles became insane after the ship was wrecked, and set fire to the hotel at which the men were quartered. A number of men connected with the boats had become insane on account of the severity of the climate.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS

Annual Picnic of the Scots at Port Stanley.

One of the Most Successful in the History of St. Andrew's Society.

Grand Weather—Great Crowd—Good Music—Excellent Management—A Glorious Day.

The annual outing of St. Andrew's Society and Clan Fraser, held at Port Stanley yesterday, was an immense affair. The trains leaving this city both morning and afternoon were crowded. The number that went from here is estimated at about 2,500; added to this were the hundreds from St. Thomas and many other places in the vicinity of Port, which made the total attendance between 3,500 and 4,000. It was "a braw day," and the fine crowd of Scotchmen and their friends were happy.

Everything favored the promoters of the picnic, and notably the weather, which was perfect—fine and breezy. The attractions provided were the best for many years.

INTERESTING FEATURES.

The Forty-eighth Highlanders' Pipe Band, and swordsmen, Pte. Stewart and Sgt. Williams, were great drawing cards, and were up to all expectations. The band was composed of eight pipers and three drummers, and the strains of the bagpipes were sweeter to Gaelic ears than music of any other nature.

In the evening a concert was given on the Fraser House lawn, to the delight and admiration of an enthusiastic crowd. It is a pleasure to say that the Scotchmen's picnic of 1899 will go down into history as one of the most successful ever held by St. Andrew's Society.

THE SPORTS.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the sports were commenced, and were "pulled off" in a very creditable manner. They were witnessed by an immense crowd. Competition was keen in all the events.

The officers were: Starters—President Wm. Wanless, Messrs. Ed. Flood, city, and Duncan Black, of Belmont.

Judges—Messrs. Doty, of Painsville, Ohio; R. K. Cowan and J. McIntosh, city.

Judges for best costumes on grounds—Col. Macbeth and George Angus.

Judges of Jancings—Messrs. John Ratray, of Cape Town, South Africa, and J. Murray, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto.

Following are the events and the prize-winners.

WINNERS.

Girls' race, under 10 years—Edith Whitman, 2 Ina McLeod, 8 Annie McLeod.

Boys' race, under 10 years—George Richardson, 2 Thomas Brennan, 3 Roy Fitzgerald.

Girls' race, under 16 years—Loran Wilson, 2 Clara Watts, 3 Pearl Baker.

Boys' race, under 16 years—F. McKeown, 2 Archie McMahon, 3 Alex. Galloway.

The Andrew Durand gold medal for the best-dressed boy in Highland costume was given to Eugene Lockhart.

Mayor Wilson's medal for the best-dressed girl in costume was won by little Ina Riddle.

The exhibition of sword vs. bayonet by Sgt. Williams and Pte. Stewart, champion of the British army, both of Toronto, was won by Williams with five points against Stewart's four.

The contest attracted a great deal of attention, and was a rare exhibition of skill in handling the bayonet and the sword. The combatants were cheered lustily as they scored the different points. Both men wore masks and padded suits and hand and arm protectors.

The Highland fling for girls was won by Susan McGill; Ina Riddle was second, and Florence Small third.

Shaun Treves dance, girls—1 Barbara Sparks, 2 Marys; 2 Florence Small, 3 Susan McGill.

Highland fling, boys—1 Eugene Lockhart, 2 Willie Le Clair.

Sailors' hornpipe—1 Willie Le Clair, 2 Eugene Lockhart, 3 Susan McGill.

Irish jig, in costume—1 Josephine Grayson, 2 Susan McGill, 3 Ina Riddle and Eugene Lockhart. Third prize was divided between these two.

At the conclusion of the sports the Pipe Band played on the Fraser House grounds until an adjournment was made to the banquet hall.

SWEETS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Shortly after the arrival of the picnicers in Port, Mr. J. W. Jones presented all children under 5 years of age with a box of candy. This part of the programme tickled the little folks immensely.

THE BANQUET.

In the evening, as is customary, a banquet was held at the Fraser House, with President Wanless in the chair. The dining hall was gaily decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. Scotch thistles were also in prominence. The spread was a dainty and appetizing one, and was well appreciated by the participants.

THE GUESTS.

Among the guests seated around the table were: Col. Stacy, St. Thomas; Col. Edgar, Boston; Messrs. T. H. Purdon, Robert Boston, Bruce Wainwright, P. H. Bartlett, ex-Adm. Bennett, A. G. Chisholm, Walter Wanless, John Jones, W. H. Davis, B. T. Essery, W. Fairbairn, Andrew Denholm, A. Tunc, George Gibbons, jun., J. C. Treblelock, Wm. Horner, W. B. Laidlaw, Wm. Culver, London; J. B. Laing, Toronto; J. J. Paxton, Cleveland; James Anderson, John Purdon, John W. Jones, and John T. Gentleman, London.

AFTER DINNER.

The after dinner speeches were

NO 10 O'CLOCK LUNCH.

A Food That Sustains the Body After Common Food Is Exhausted.

With many people there comes a feeling of faintness and need for food before the noon hour is reached. This is generally because of the use of white bread and other non-nourishing articles of food used for breakfast. The cause of complaint among those who used the concentrated food, Grape-Nuts, that no feeling of hunger is felt until the noon hour. The facts show forth that the food is sustaining and nourishes and feeds the body hours after the power of ordinary food is exhausted.

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Fancy Figured Pongee Silks, 24 inches wide 25c.	Between seasons price.....	15c
Fancy Figured Silks, cream grounds, 75c.	Between seasons price.....	49c
French Broche Silks, light shades and a pretty range of Dresden Silks that were \$1.10.	Between seasons price.....	79c
A line of Colored Surah Silks, in all new shades, 75c.	Between seasons price.....	50c
One piece only, Black Brocade, a decided bargain, 75c.	Between seasons price.....	39c
A complete range of Colored Satins, also Black.	Between seasons price.....	39c

Every lady interested in getting the prettiest for Waist or Dress should visit the Silk counters.

KINGSMILL'S Between Seasons Sale of Seasonable Goods.



Watch This Space Tomorrow—Thursday—July 20.

The Fit-Reform Wardrobe

ROBERT M. BURNS, 180 Dundas Street.

short, only three toasts being in order.

"The Queen," was responded to by the company singing the National Anthem.

"The United States" was coupled with the name of Col. Culver, here, and Col. Edgar, of Boston.

"Slater Societies" was responded to by Mr. E. T. Essery, on behalf of St. George's Society.

This ended the speech making. The pipers dispensed music while the feasting was in progress. The Italian harpers were also in attendance. A number of good old Scotch songs were sung by the company before breaking up, and many humorous stories told in connection with the "Land o' the Heather."

President Wm. Wanless, Secretary W. B. Laidlaw and Treasurer J. W. Jones, J. B. McKillop, Col. Macbeth, Frank Love, and the other members of the committee are to be congratulated on the great success of their efforts. They were about the grounds all day, doing their best to make everybody have a good day of it.

NOTES.

Drummer Murray, of the 48th, is certainly "one of the finest." He was the center of attraction all day. One could stand on his head and beat the drum, if he saw fit. Col. Edgar, of Boston, made Murray a handsome present in token of his admiration for him.

The merry-go-round and lunch counters did a brisk business.

The pleasure steamer Urania took a large crowd for a pleasant two-hours' sail on old Erie in the evening.

Those Toronto pipers are certainly in the first rank. They received much well-merited applause.

A number of dances were enjoyed by little parties in the old dancing shed.

The Scotch thistle could be seen on all sides.

The bath houses did not do much business. Old Erie was a little too chilly.

The tram service was excellent.

BY A CLOUDBURST

Father, Mother and Eight Children Lose Their Lives.

Tekamah, Neb., July 19.—Word was received today of the drowning, in Iowa, near the Minnesota line, Monday night of A. W. Blades, his wife and eight children, while en route to Minnesota in an emigrant wagon.

HON. W. B. IVES' FUNERAL.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 19.—The funeral of the late Hon. W. B. Ives, Q.C., M.P., was probably one of the very largest and most representative of any ever seen in this city or the district.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

Ottawa, Ont., July 19.—Mrs. Behan, Miss Agnes Behan and the Misses Kirby, who were rescued from drowning through the heroism of young Gordon Heron, of Chelsea, on Friday, have recovered from the effects of the shock and are being congratulated on their escape. The heroic act of young Heron is very highly commended, and it is thought his bravery deserves some tangible recognition.

MANITOBA REDISTRIBUTION

Only a Few Constituencies Are Affected.

Winnipeg May Run Sunday Cars—Good Crop Prospects in the Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., July 19.—The redistribution bill was distributed in the house. Only a few constituencies are affected. Six townships are taken off Mountain and added to Manitou, and the same number taken from Manitou and added to Morden, making these three ridings almost equal in size. Six townships on the east side of Beautiful Plains have been added to West Mountain, while the same number have been added to Beautiful Plains, on the north end. A slice has been taken off the east side of St. Andrew's, combined with Kildonan. The region lying between Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, and north of Woodlands and Rockwood has been erected into a new constituency, which will be known as Gimli. The region lying west of Lake Winnipeg and Lake Winnipegosis and northwest of Bourne and Beautiful Plains and east of Russell, will be known as settlement of Swan River. Russell has not been changed.

GOOD CROPS PROMISED.

Reports received by Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, indicate a favorable outlook for grain and grass crops in Manitoba and the Northwest. Dr. Fletcher, who has spent the last fortnight in surveying the best grain-growing sections in Manitoba and the territories, says that the crops everywhere are magnificent. Some of those best able to judge say that there has never been better promise of an abundant harvest.

SUNDAY CARS IN WINNIPEG.

The bill giving power to the city of Winnipeg to submit the question of Sunday street cars to a vote of the people received its second reading today on the speaker's casting vote. This power was taken from all municipalities three years ago through the efforts of a few of the country members.

Promotion of General Happiness