



The Humber Development.

Eighteen hundred men now on job.

In reference to men seeking employment on the Humber Development, Major Jennings, in an interview with a Telegram reporter this morning, stated that up to the present time the Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth Company had 1,810 men employed on the various construction works and that others would be taken on as required. The selection of men, he stated, was in the hands of Major Butler, who had his headquarters at Deer Lake. According to Major Jennings the Armstrong Coy. abandoned the pass system when they found it was being abused by the members of the Legislature. Those seeking work must in future pay their own fares and only men willing to work will be employed. Questioned as to the number of people brought in from outside the country, Major Jennings stated that only about 22 imported men were on the job. Whilst the work is progressing rapidly and men are being taken on as soon as required, the maximum number will not be reached until next summer when a total of three thousand men will be engaged. The Power and Paper Co. will possibly start logging operations during the fall, according to Major Jennings and quite a large number of men will find employment in the woods during the winter. At the present time about 100 men are in the woods cutting piles. Work on the town site at Corner Brook is progressing. Its area will be about 200 acres. Much filling in of marsh pond has to be done before the place is completed for building on. Tenders for the State house will have a competition for 42 officials will be called for in August, and it is hoped to have it completed by the end of the season. Work on the permanent hospital will also begin shortly. This structure will have 4 private wards and rooms for 15 beds. It will also have an emergency ward, X-ray room, and all the latest equipment.

Long Pond Bathing Houses.

The bathing houses at Long Pond were patronized by several hundred people of both sexes yesterday and although a large number of these were beginners, not the slightest accident occurred. For a place where such numbers of people congregate, excellent order prevails, although there is complaint that some men make a practice of taking their dip without wearing a bathing costume. The presence of a policeman would put a stop to the practice. The Municipal Council, having conferred a boon on so many citizens by providing the bathing houses and a swimming instructor, it would go one better if a few loads of gravel or sand were placed on the footpath leading to the bathing houses.

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Fire Conditions Said to be Bad.

Provincial Authorities Say Blazes Occurring All Over Province.

Quebec, July 17.—(Star special).—Reports obtained to-day at the department of Lands and Forests indicate a return of the dangerous conditions which prevailed a short time ago which brought about the closing of the forest areas and fears are entertained that unless a change is immediate, it may be necessary for the Government to again cancel permits. One of the heads of the department characterized the situation as very serious indeed.

A very bad fire has broken out at La Loutre, in St. Maurice. An array of rangers is engaged in fighting the blaze, but up to noon it was regarded as still dangerous.

In the same district fires are reported as going up from Vandry to the top of Piquet River. Other outbreaks have occurred near Lake Epinette, Lake Flammand, Lake Soucy, River Moisiere, and the surrounding country. The blaze reported several days ago from Escalona is still raging despite the efforts of the fighters to quell it.

In the Abitibi region many small fires are reported as having been started by settlers, and these, in addition to being put out, are being investigated. It would appear from the general run of reports that while the drought has been fairly general throughout the province the north-western sections are the only ones that have been severely affected by forest fires since the last great series of outbreaks which covered practically the entire province.

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Hudson Bay Trip Has Been Cancelled.

Winnipeg, July 7.—The Hudson's Bay cruise of which it was planned to carry 300 tourists from Montreal to Fort Churchill and Port Nelson, the sea ports of Northern Manitoba, has been cancelled. Less than half the required number of passengers made reservations for the tour since its announcement months ago by the Hudson's Bay Tourist Syndicate. The organizers met and decided to call off the trip, cancel the charter of the steamer and refund \$10,000 to those who had wished to make the trip. The syndicate will be dissolved.

Politics, the disinterested attitude of the Manitoba Government and lack of support from Manitoba people generally, J. L. Thomas, secretary of the syndicate, gave as the reasons for the failure. He said that 97 per cent. of those who had booked passage were Americans. The three per cent. who were not; \$10,000 sent to the syndicate will be returned to the United States.

It was planned that the party leave Montreal August 1st, on the steamer Montreal, a steamer privately chartered from the Canadian Pacific Railway. The route would have carried the tourists down the St. Lawrence to Newfoundland, up the coast of Labrador, through the straits into Hudson's Bay, to Port Nelson, Fort Churchill and Port Burwell, and back through the strait and south to Sydney, Nova Scotia, and back to Montreal. It would have been a six weeks' cruise stated by the syndicate to be designed to show financial men and business men the possibility of the Northern route and the resources of the Hinterland.

Farewell Freckles!

Some day freckles may become fashionable, but at present they are not. Yet the summer sun brings them out inexorably. One consolation there is, however, Freckles are not fixtures, and can easily be removed.

Obtain from a chemist a teaspoonful of flowers of sulphur, and mix with a little new milk, into a soft paste of the consistency of cream. The face should be covered with a thin layer of this on going to bed. In the morning it should be washed off with warm water. Two applications are always sufficient to effect a cure. The paste is quite harmless.

Trouble is also frequently caused during summer by minute particles of sand finding lodgment in one's eyes, or by rough treatment when a fly has been extracted. An inflamed eyelid is frequently the result. A harmless and very efficacious remedy is to bathe the eye with cold tea, strained. Follow this up by making a small poultice of cold tea-leaves. Put the tea-leaves between two pieces of lint, press out all surplus moisture, then lay over the eye, which will be quite all right in the morning.

Finally "summer throat," due to fine sand again, can quite easily be put right if gargled with glycerine into which a few drops of lemon-juice have been squeezed.

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June 21st

Dazzling Presentation at the Nickel.

"PEACOCK ALLEY" HAS ROMANCE AND SPLENDOR.

"Peacock Alley," which yesterday opened at the Nickel Theatre, is one of the most delightful pictures of the season. It is a ravishing, dazzling Mae Murray presentation with all that magnificence and splendor which mark the blonde star's offerings on the screen. It is gorgeously costumed and excellently directed, the story running smoothly to its romantic conclusion.

It pictures the romance of a famed Parisian dancer who falls in love with a small town American youth and then finds that his home folks will not accept her because she has been a dancer. The couple go to New York, but troubles come thick and fast upon the two who, for a while, find life a very drab affair.

As the dancer in this colorful production, Mae Murray scored with the finest bit of characterization she has ever done. She is supported by a notable cast headed by Monte Blue as the youthful husband and this screen favorite brings to the part all that genius for which he is noted. Others in the cast were Edmund Lowe, W. J. Ferguson, Anders Randolph, William Tooker, Howard Lang, William Frederick, M. Durant and Jeffry Lewis. "Peacock Alley" presented by Robert Z. Leonard, is by Edmund Goulding from a story by Ouida Bergere. It was directed by Robert Z. Leonard. Oliver T. Marsh was the photographer. It is released by Metro Pictures through Tiffany Productions, Inc.

Making and Faking Gems.

Jewellers have always to be on their guard when buying stocks. Imitations made from glass, which are even the finest reproductions would not pass the most elementary test—that of the file—for hardness.

Perhaps the cleverest counterfeits of gems have been constructed in laboratories where the exact chemical constituents of the real stone are taken and fused together under great heat. The article produced, when cut, polished, and set, possesses in an extraordinary degree the hardness, durability, and lustre of Nature's own stones.

The sapphires and the rubies have been very successfully counterfeited, but the drawback to this method of reproduction is its expense and the long process involved. The stones produced in this way are invariably sold as "synthetic gems."

Another method, and one to which the term "faking" might be applied, has been used to obtain the emerald and aquamarine. For this purpose ordinary rock crystal is used.

This stone is cut in the same manner as an emerald or aquamarine would be cut. It is then split, coloring matter is inserted, and the stone is then carefully rejoined with invisible cement, with the result that the once-transparent crystal becomes a rich-colored gem of enhanced value.

In dealing with diamonds the counterfeiter is up against the most wonderful of Nature's gems. The various efforts of scientists have met with absolute failure, or success in such an infinitesimal degree as to make the production ludicrous.

Household Notes.

Chopped seeded raisins and peanut butter make an excellent "picnic sandwich" filling.

A dash of salt and one of pepper are an extraordinary improvement to huckleberry pie filling.

When frying a slice of ham, be sure to first slash the fat around the edge, and the pieces will lie flat.

In making peach jam some apple pulp may be substituted for part of the required amount of peach pulp.

Name tapes in all the children's stockings, with a number for each pair, will save work in sorting them.

Appetizing tea-time toast for hot weather is sprinkled with minced green pepper and dotted with mayonnaise.

If you wish to carry food hot on a picnic pack it in glass jars and wrap in many thicknesses of newspaper.

Ice cream cones are a splendid picnic dessert. Carry the cones packed in boxes and the cream in a freezer.

The very small yellow and red tomatoes can be packed in cold vinegar in clean, cold jars without any cooking.

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