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HARVEST EXCURSION DREW SMALL CROWD

Eighty-One Left City Last Evening for West--35 were Foreign Railroad Laborers

The "lure of the west" was not very apparent last evening when the first of the Farm Laborers' Excursions run by the C.P.R. from the Maritime Provinces to the Canadian West, left. Eighty-one men went on the excursion from Fredericton. Of this number of "farm laborers" thirty-five were Russians and other foreigners who had been working at railroad construction in this vicinity. The forty-six natives of the province were drawn from the counties of Northumberland, York and Sunbury, so that it is apparent that the excursions have not the attraction they had some years ago. Last evening's excursion is one of the smallest that ever left Fredericton for the west. The next Farm Laborers' Excursion will leave Wednesday, September 3.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Aug. 15—Acting Governor Glynn's demand today for the surrender of Executive Officer Sulzer will start a fight to be settled by the courts.
Democratic caucus adopts resolution that currency legislation be taken up as soon as tariff bill is out of the way. No recess plan approved.
Chicago experts predict that the country will experience next winter the greatest shortage of beef in its history.
Insurgent Democrats in caucus force a tentative agreement to recognize warehouse certificates issued against staple products as a basis for currency and credit.
Despatches from bankers in southwest confirm reports of damage to corn crop in Kansas and surrounding states.
Erie railroad orders forty locomotives from American Locomotive Co. Grand Trunk official denies sensational story about its relations with New Haven.

RIOTING AT LONDONDERRY

Street Scrapping Between Nationalists and Orangemen Continues

Police and Mob Exchange Shots--an Elderly Man Shot Dead in His House

Londonderry, Aug. 14.—The police again today were constantly employed in suppressing street fighting between Nationalists and Orangemen. Numerous charges were made by the police, who used their clubs freely.
An elderly man, named Armstrong, was shot dead during the fighting, which began at a political celebration Tuesday. Mr. Armstrong was looking out of an upper window of his home when he was shot. His brother says he saw four constables pursued by a mob, load their carbines and fire, but the police strenuously deny having done so. The mob was so dense and the confusion so great that it is difficult to tell what happened.
According to many persons, however, the police fired over the heads of the mob, the members of which replied with revolvers. Several persons were removed to hospitals suffering from wounds. Among them was a constable.
Early today the magistrates held a meeting and decided among other precautionary measures, to have all taverns in the district closed at 7 o'clock this evening. Late tonight it was decided to requisition troops. Quiet had been restored at midnight.

THE MARKET IS RESTING

Favorable Developments of Past Few Days Have Been Discounted

Prices of Stocks Rule at a Level Which Should Encourage Investment Demands

New York, Aug. 15.—While the general sentiment was far from bearish yesterday, professional interests evidently believed that the favorable developments of the past few days had been discounted for the time being at least. They sold stocks rather freely during the day but failed to make any pronounced impression on values. The average opinion seemed to be that while large banking interests would discourage a run-away market, they were nevertheless virtually interested in the maintenance of a steady stock market and would therefore sanction, if not actively assist, a gradual upward trend of prices. It is possible that bullish factors such for instance as the successful Southern Pacific underwriting, have lost much of their force and other considerations, like the impaired crop outlook and the mild reaction of general trade, will act as a brake upon bullish activity. There is nothing in prospect however, upon which to base predictions of any serious setback and much to foster moderate optimism. In other words, liquidation has been pretty thorough and prices rule at a level that would stimulate investment demand if some of the present uncertainties were eliminated.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co, bankers and brokers, Queen Street).

Copper	73 1/2	73 1/2
Smelters	68	68
Brooklyn	89 1/2	89 1/2
C.P.R.	219 1/2	219
Great Northern	128 1/2	127 1/2
Pennsylvania	113 1/2	113 1/2
Northern Pacific	112 1/2	112 1/2
Lehigh	152 1/2	152 1/2
Reading	160 1/2	160
Sales to 1 o'clock, 114,700.		

SILK HOSE
39c. per pair at Williams' Specialty Store.

AUSTRALIA'S PLANS TO BUILD WARSHIPS

London, Aug. 13.—The eagerly-awaited announcement of the new Australian government's program was made yesterday, says the Sydney correspondent of The Times. The program provides among other things for an alteration in the electoral law restoring the postal vote and removing the restrictions on press alterations in the advertisement act to prohibit the granting of preference to unions with political connections. Reference was made to the Canadian reciprocity proposals for the developing of overseas and especially British markets. These will be discussed with the high commissioners.
A naval conference is being urged on the British government. Meanwhile Rear Admiral Henderson's proposals will be "generally adhered to." The provisions for the building of warships locally will be expedited and high professional advice will be obtained immediately regarding the sites and plans and the cost of works for naval bases. Rifle clubs will receive increased assistance. There will be a scheme for national insurance on a contributory basis. Among other proposals are one that the Postal Department should be controlled by commissioners and co-operation with the various states regarding immigration, on the basis of Degkin's scheme.

TALCUM POWDER.
Big bargains, see our window. Williams' Specialty Store.

Mrs. F. W. Barbour, who has been chaperoning a party of boys in camp at Grand Lake, returned home yesterday.

ENORMOUS SUM PAID FOR VACANT LAND

More About the "White Elephant" Purchased by Col. Sam Hughes for the Militia Department--\$180,000 Paid for 145 Acres of Vacant Land--Col. Sam Admits He Knows Nothing About the Property Himself

Montreal, Aug. 13.—"I know nothing of the property itself"—Sam Hughes.

The sensation which was produced yesterday when The Daily Telegraph gave to Canada the details of Col. Sam Hughes' purchase of land for the Militia Department at Dorval continues to grow. The story was sent broadcast over the Dominion by the Canadian Press and everywhere it has created intense interest.

Here is the explanation of the deal that was given in Ottawa today by Col. Hughes after he had read the story of the revelations contained in The Daily Telegraph:

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—In the course of an interview, Col. Hughes said today:

The site was not bought for a rifle range at all but barracks and school of military instruction. It is near Dorval, he further explained, miles to the west of Montreal. The rifle range is way east of the city. There won't be any danger there from rifle bullets as there won't be any shooting. What kind of a rifle range would it be with two railway tracks running through it? The Montreal paper is as badly astray in its other facts as it is in its geography. The agents of the department who chose the property and made the bargain are Col. Labelle and Col. Wilson. Their standing and reputation is sufficient answer to the allegation of wanton waste of public money. I know nothing of the property but valuations showed that it was by twenty-five per cent, cheaper than any other available site on the island. Although it was purchased only a short time ago it could be sold out now at a profit of one hundred per cent."

Lt.-Col. E. W. Wilson, who was concerned in the purchase of the land for \$180,000 cash, gave his version of the deal this morning. He insisted

that the buy was a splendid one, declaring that, judging from the price that was subsequently paid for property farther west from the city, the block that was purchased by Col. Hughes was worth fifty per cent. more than was paid for it. The purchase of the land had been recommended to the minister of militia and defence by all of the military commanders of the city here, the recommendation being unanimous.

The story that Col. Wilson told today was as follows:
For years the officers of the various corps here had been crying for a military school for the training of officers within easy distance of Montreal. When the Conservatives came into power at Ottawa some of the commanders, including himself, had suggested to Col. Hughes that the time had arrived to secure such a place. They were told to find something that was suitable. "When you agree upon a site among yourselves," the officers were told, "let me know."

A number of sites were visited in the different parts of the island. There was one in the east end but it was rejected by the military men because it was too hard to reach in the evening. It took too much time. After considerable searching the one at Dorval was found. It was in every way suited to the needs of the militia, so the officers met one night and discussed it. Col. Roy, at that time the commander of this military division, was present with other staff officers.

Col. Wilson said that they agreed unanimously to recommend the purchase of the farms for \$180,000, believing that the price was right and that the property was well adapted to the purposes for which it was intended.

A little later Col. Hughes appointed Col. Roy to represent him in the (Continued on page four.)

GREAT RIFLE MEETING

Crack Shots From Many Countries Gather at Camp Perry, O.

Canadian Workmen Will Make Another Effort to Lift the Famous Palma Trophy

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 15.—Nearly a thousand sharpshooters from all parts of the United States and from many foreign countries are encamped here, ready to compete in the series of national and international shooting matches with rifle, pistol and revolver, which were formally opened at this range today and are scheduled to continue until September 9. The tournament, the largest ever held in this country and, perhaps, anywhere in the world, began today with the contests of the National Rifle Association and of the Ohio Rifle Association, which will continue until and including Saturday of next week. On the following Monday, August 25, the national matches—team, individual and pistol—by authority of Congress and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, will begin, to continue until the following Saturday. Next in order will be the nearly half a hundred international matches under the auspices of the Confederation Pan-American de Tiro (the Pan-American Shooting Union), L'Union Internationale des Federations et Associations de Tir (the International Union of Rifle Associations) and the National Rifle Association of America, which will continue until Tuesday, September 9, on which day the tournaments will close.

Seven foreign countries and the United States will line up in the international contests for world championships, and the United States Infantry, Cavalry, Navy and Marine Corps and the pick of the National Guards of a majority of the states of the Union will compete for the \$3000 national trophy and the team championship of the United States. Canada will try to take back to Ottawa the historic Palma trophy, first shot for in 1876, which the United States team, in 1907, won at Ottawa by the world's score of 1712, and which another United States team, selected at Seagirt last September, captured by another world record breaking score of 1720.

Among the foreign countries to take part in the international contests are Mexico, Cuba, Argentina, Switzerland, France, Sweden and a number of other countries. Cash and silver and bronze trophies of from \$150 to \$3000 in value, amounting in the aggregate to about \$50,000, make a prize list four times greater than at any shooting tourney ever held before in North America. The cash prizes alone in the international matches foot up more than \$14,000.

NOTHING TO LIVE FOR APART FROM CHILDREN

Windsor, Aug. 12.—"Yes, I intended to kill myself," said Mrs. Matilda Meyer of Moma, Mich., today, to Magistrate Leggett in the Police Court. "I had been separated from my children, and there was nothing to live for."

Mr. Meyer, the woman's husband, arrived on Windsor yesterday in response to a telegram stating that his life had attempted her life and the life of her sister, Mrs. George Eagles, 75 Pitt street east. Mr. Meyer said his wife left him several weeks ago, and that he had been keeping the three children at home. He said he was willing to take her back.

Mrs. Meyer promised to return with him, and was released.

NO CONNECTION.

The Montreal express was several hours late today, consequently there was no connection at the Junction with the Fredericton express.

Mr. E. C. Hilton of Montreal, formerly of the Gibson Cotton Mill, is among the visitors to the city.

Mrs. E. VanWart left this morning on a visit to Presque Isle.

CADETS LEFT FOR CAMP SUSSEX TODAY

About Sixty in Local Contingent--"H" Company, R.C.R., Furnishing Instructors

Upwards of sixty cadets left this morning for Camp Sussex, where they will undergo five days' training. Lieut. Horace VanWart, signalling officer of the 71st York Regt., went in command of twenty-two signallers. Mr. J. E. Page of the Fredericton High School teaching staff, was in command of the High School cadets, who numbered about forty.

The camp will open today and will continue until Wednesday next, August 20. Lt.-Col. Mersereau of the 73rd Northumberland Regt., will command the camp and it is expected that the attendance will be about one thousand. The boys will be under canvas by tonight. The training of cadets in camp, which was introduced last year, has proved very successful. The cadet-training is preparatory to militia-training, the expectation being that the cadets will enlist in the various militia corps.

The greater part of "H" Company, R.C.R., under command of Lieut. M. E. Roscoe, went to Sussex yesterday and will remain there to furnish instructors to the cadets. The remainder arrived here last night from Kentville, N.S., where the company had been undergoing training. Several men have transferred to the company from companies stationed at Halifax.

CHICAGO'S PERRY CARNIVAL

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Chicago's lake front today took on a gala appearance in preparation for a week's celebration of the centennial of Perry's victory on Lake Erie. The festivities are scheduled to begin tomorrow with a review of the State troops by Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison. The military review will, be succeeded by the naval review of the Great Lakes Squadron, and then the signal will be given for the approach of Perry's flagship Niagara from the yacht harbor. The famous old craft will be greeted with a cannonade salute of 21 guns. For an entire week the craft will be alive with the events of the centennial celebration and the mammoth water carnival, including world's championship hydroplane races and naval sham battles.

TROOPS AT NANAIMO

Miner's Strike in B. C. Has Taken on a Very Serious Aspect

Militia With Maxim Guns Sent up From Vancouver to Preserve Order

Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 14.—The militia, comprising detachments from three Victoria regiments, marched to town at ten o'clock this morning, through streets thronged with solemn, sullen miners. The five hundred men, comprising several companies, each from the Fifth Regiment, the 88th Fusiliers and the Royal Canadian Artillery, swung along in silence, only broken now and then by a sharp command of the officers. Each of the soldiers carried rifle and side arms as well as blankets and their ammunition pouches sagged heavy, indicating that they were prepared for business.

What most impressed the five hundred or more strikers gathered along the streets through which the troops marched was the presence of two maxim guns, which were drawn by the Royal Canadian Artillery Company. The timbers of the gun carriages held several thousand rounds of ammunition, which was another grim indication of the serious nature of the militia's mission.

Col. Hall halted his troops on Front street, where the forces com-

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