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WEST NEEDS ANOTHER RAILWAY.

General Secretary of Methodist Church

SPEAKS OF HIS RECENT TRIP.

Rapid Development of the Country.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland, General Secretary of the Methodist church, who spent the month of November in the northwest, holding conventions and addressing meetings on behalf of Methodist missions, has returned to Toronto, full of enthusiasm respecting the northwest empire, as he styles it. The rapid increase of population, and the corresponding developments in agriculture, manufactures and commerce, fill every visitor with astonishment, and make one hesitate to set any limit to the progress of the country in the near future. "The naked prairie of one year is a thriving farming community the next," said Dr. Sutherland. "Villages start up as if by magic, and many of them expand into towns, with handsome churches, commodious schools, electric lights, telephones, and other appliances of modern civilization, with a rapidity that is bewildering. Everywhere there is growth, movement, expansion, enterprise, and a spirit of buoyant confidence as regards the future that is practically infectious."

Dr. Sutherland sounds a warning note against the danger of overdoing things in some directions. Rapid growth in the towns has sent up prices of real estate beyond all reason. As a typical instance, in a town of perhaps 6,000 inhabitants a lot on the business street, which sold a few years ago for three or four hundred dollars, was recently sold for \$300 a foot frontage. Another lot which could not be sold three or four years ago at any price was recently bought by a mercantile firm for \$25,000. And so it goes. A boom of this sort cannot last forever, and when hard times come, as come they will, those who have loaded themselves with real estate for speculative purposes will be buried in the grave of their own greed and legitimate progress will be checked for years. Everything at present is on an ascending scale—rents, wages, household supplies, building materials, everything, perhaps, except fixed salaries, which, for the most part, show little or no improvement.

"What have the people to say about the new transcontinental railway?"

"Very little. They take it as a matter of course. Another through line is a necessity if the needs of the country are to be met, and the people—except the ultra party men, who try to make party capital out of it—regard it as a pure business proposition. Should the Canadian Northern maintain its independence and push on its work, at no distant day we shall have three transcontinental lines within Canadian territory. The Canadian Pacific is putting forth herculean efforts to meet the demands of the hour, but both main line and branches are congested, and the rolling stock is overtaxed.

"The religious outlook is most hopeful and encouraging. Not a few people in Ontario and eastward have been under the impression that our western population, for the most part, has little regard for Sabbath or sanctuary, and that prevailing conditions might be expressed in the language of an American cowboy, who remarked: 'There ain't no Ten Commandments west of the Mississippi.' As applied to our Northwest this is a great mistake. The English speaking people, as a whole, prize the Sabbath and its associations, and no sooner is a community formed than they set about securing the privileges of church and school. At almost every point I touched I found the churches crowded with earnest, attentive congregations, and the readiness and liberality with which they contribute to religious objects would open the eyes of many congregations in

the east. The foreign and Indian half-breed population present a difficult problem, but churches and free schools will help to solve it. While there is much that calls for earnest effort on the part of the churches, there is nothing to cause alarm, but much to enkindle hope."

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Newcastle, Queens Co.

Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Dec. 7.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Elias Wightingale last week, when his daughter Muriel Maud was united in marriage to Wesley Martin. The bride received many pretty and valuable presents. The newly married couple will make their home for the winter with the groom's parents on the "Range".

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yeomans are home from the west on a visit to Mr. Yeomans' mother on the "Hill".

Mr. Doucet of Petit Roche has moved his family to this place. He is occupying the Elias Wightingale house.

Mr. Miller has moved into his remodelled store, and is now prepared to handle his increasing trade.

Neill Kelly and Robt. Rankine have returned from the northern part of Canada, where they have been engaged in hunting for bearing animals.

Miss Hattie Upton, who has been ill at her home, is slightly improved this week.

St. John daily papers are now sold in the streets at noon of the day of publication here and in Minto.

The railway men are now engaged laying a track into the Kelley mines and the Gibbons also.

Two Weeks Without Food.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 7.—Robert Leslie, thirty years old, had been imprisoned in the hold of an ocean freighter for fourteen days, without food or water, when he was rescued today in a dying condition. He slipped aboard the British steamer Rappahannock, Captain Buckingham, while the vessel was loading at Liverpool two weeks ago, and secreted himself among the merchandise. When the ship was at sea he endeavored to find his way out, but was unable to do so. For ten days he tried to attract the attention of the crew by shouting at intervals, but no relief came, and he abandoned hope.

When found he was a pitiable sight. He weighed only sixty pounds, and was too weak to rise. His weight when he secreted himself at Liverpool was 140 pounds.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Deveras 2114, and proprietor of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no liniment compares with Nerviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, internal pains and especially for affections of the whipl bone Nerviline is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline is indispensable as a horse liniment; it has strength, penetrating power and works thoroughly. Every horse and stock owner should use Nerviline. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

Made the Jury Laugh.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Sanford Freeman, a sixty-five-year-old farmer of Cass county, being a widower, advertised for a wife. A Mrs. Mason answered it and they became engaged. Later there was trouble and she sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise.

Freeman had told the woman that he had \$2000 in cash and a farm of 160 acres in Cass county, but in court where he acted as his own lawyer, he admitted that this was untrue.

On the witness stand he said: "The

place for women and dogs and cats is at home."

While making his speech to the jury he stood with his overcoat on. He has a grizzled mustache and a "countified" manner. He delivered himself of this quaint philosophy about women.

"If a woman has money it smooths over all her defects and failures. A woman may have a hip knocked down or two or three splint knots and spavins, but if she's got the money she looks as clean cut as a young colt. When I thought this woman had \$15,000 I told her I could come as near loving her to death as any man living, but when I found she had no money she didn't look right to me.

"As for me lying to her, I excuse that on the ground that when a man wants to marry he's bound to make things look as favorable as possible. That's natural. All things is fair in courtin' and hoestradin'. People that knows me think I'm a pretty tolerable good man."

The jury laughed heartily all through Freeman's speech.

The case went to the jury at noon and no verdict has been reached yet.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

More Bogus Globes.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—It has been passed about in inner Conservative circles here that a second bogus Globe is soon to issue from the same source as the one that figured in the last general election campaign. The understanding is that its composition has been practically completed, and all that remains to bring it out is the announcement of the date of the election. There are some connected with the local Conservative organization who think that such tactics are not likely to increase the party's prestige, but if the opinions of the men who are preparing the sheet prevail, a bogus Globe will appear in a garb similar to that assumed by its predecessor.

Fell Into a Canyon.

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—J. A. MacIntosh arrived in the city last evening from Seymour Creek, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, and reported that while on a prospecting expedition on Friday afternoon his companion, a youth named Wm. Moyes, slipped off a precipice at the head of the Seymour canyon, falling some 300 or 400 feet to the rocks below. MacIntosh searched all the afternoon, but was unable to find Moyes, and then darkness coming on had to camp for the night. In the morning he started for here to get assistance. A search party left last evening, but it is feared that Moyes cannot be alive, as even, if the fall did not kill him outright, injuries and exposure would probably prove fatal. Moyes was only nineteen years of age; his family residing here.

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Assum—What did that rich old uncle of yours give you for Christmas? Some thing useful, I'll bet. Hauskeep—Yes; a little device for saving coal bills. Assum—Ah! An arrangement to attach to the heater. Hauskeep—No; to keep on my desk. It's a bill file.

KEROSENE UP.

Bangor Complains Because Price Rises to 16 Cents.

IN FREDERICTON THE RATE IS 24 CENTS.

A Dealer's Observations.

Bangor News.

Consumers of kerosene oil in all parts of the country are registering a big kick on account of the recent steady rise in the price of that commodity. During the past year the price has gone up four cents in Maine, and from present indications it is likely to continue to rise and the people must suffer accordingly as long as they continue to use it. The price now charged for oil in this city is 16 cents, whereas one year ago, it was selling for 12 cents. Each time the retail dealer puts in a supply he finds that the wholesale price has taken a jump of a fraction of a cent and the retailer is obliged to increase the selling price accordingly. The price will probably go up two or three cents more before spring.

Many people can remember when some thirty years ago the price of oil ranged from seventy-five cents to a dollar per gallon. Of late years it has been correspondingly cheap, averaging about ten cents. Now it is rising again and while the price will hardly go up to what it was in those days, a year or two may bring the price up to about twenty-five cents per gallon.

The bulk of the oil goes to the poorer people, since the majority of the people who are able to illuminate their residences with gas or electricity have those conveniences. It is the poor people who actually suffer from the increase. Gas or electricity is easily obtainable in these days of advancement and even the smaller towns have the electric power with which stores, residences and mills can be lighted and heated.

The Standard Oil Company is now paying an annual dividend of 44 per cent.

"Oil is the most unsatisfactory thing we handle," said a big retail grocery dealer yesterday. "I wish there wasn't a gallon of it in Bangor. There's no telling how high the price will soar—it is all in the hands of one man, Rockefeller. He sells 2,000 gallons in Bangor every day from the tanks at High Head, and we have to pay spot cash for it.

"That the system all over the country. His big tank carts come around, the tank

in the basement is filled, and then we pay cash for it. And I guess Bangor is a pretty small place compared to the rest of the world. You can imagine what the profits are in Bangor alone. There's a representative of the company in every important city in the United States who looks after the business.

But the worst part of it is the niggardly way in which they put the prices up—a quarter of a cent at a time. It never makes any longer jumps. Supposing we are buying at twelve and selling at thirteen. It goes to 12 and a quarter. We keep selling at 13. Then to 12 and a half, and still we sell at 13. Then it goes to 12 and three quarters and we tuck the price to 14 cents a gallon. The consumer begins to groan and grunt and we get the cussing.

"You might as well go down and ask the flag pole on Fort Knox as to probabilities of higher price, for all a dealer can tell you. There's just one man in the world who knows, and that's Rockefeller. And I guess if you get him to tell you, you will get your picture in the papers."

In Her Nightdress.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 6.—Miss Crawford, daughter of Archibald Crawford, near Shedden, a demented young woman, had a terrible experience yesterday morning. She walked or ran from her home to this city, a distance of ten miles, barefooted and wearing no clothing but her night robe. Her feet were terribly cut by the hard roads, and she suffered greatly from the extreme cold and exposure. She came direct to the Hutchinson House, where she was cared for, and is expected to recover.

Shot Three Wildcats.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—While W. D. Wilson of Matawahan was travelling over part of Gillies Bros.' limits in search of timber he met with rather dangerous companions. On looking around he discovered about forty yards behind him ten wildcats or lynx.

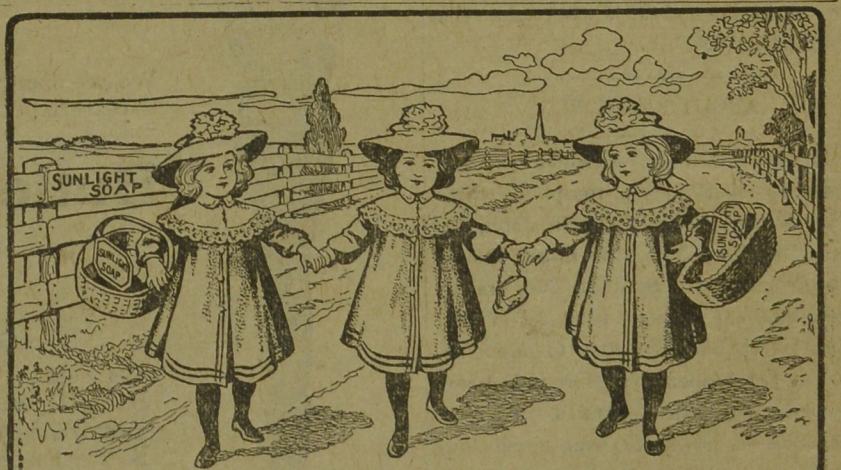
He quickly raised his rifle and shot three of them in succession, also wounding another two. The other five darted into a swamp close by, and as the undergrowth was very thick Mr. Wilson thought it best to let well enough alone and not risk close quarters with such animals.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

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A Moncton Musician.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—At the Nordheimer Recital Hall Friday evening, Miss Lora Neuman, a recent arrival in Toronto, whose home is in Moncton, N. B., and who has just returned from studying in Vienna for some years with the celebrated Leschetizsky, gave her first Toronto recital with marked success.



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