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GOLD, GOLD, GOLD.

Much Excitement Over Alleged Discovery of Precious Metal at Chatham Junction.

The reported discovery of gold at Chatham Junction has created a boom in mining areas which promises to outstrip that which followed the alleged discovery of precious metal at Cross Creek, in the spring of 1899. As on that occasion the government stands to realize something in the form of an increased revenue while those who buy the areas, will get experience if nothing else.

Up to noon today applications had been received at the crown land office for 470 areas, the bulk of which have been taken out by Chatham and Moncton parties. This morning Mr. R. Z. Walker took out fifty areas for Mr. T. H. Clancy of Chatham, and Messrs. W. T. Wilson of Moncton and Alex. McKenzie of Chatham took out twenty in one block.

The price charged by the crown land department is fifty cents each for the first ten areas, and then the charge is twenty-five cents per area up to one hundred. No individual or syndicate can take more than one hundred areas in one block.

A sample of the sand taken from the well at Chatham Junction is on exhibition, at the crown land office and is attracting considerable atten-

tion. Dr. Bailey examined some of the sand, and while admitting that it contains particles of gold he is inclined to be wary about expressing an opinion. He thinks that the element of chance enters largely into the proposition.

Col. Loggie of the crown land office who is familiar with the geological formation of New Brunswick, says that Chatham Junction is in the coal belt of the province and if gold exists in that region it is directly contrary to the theories and teachings of the most eminent geologists of Canada. They always have declared, he said, that gold does not exist in sections of the country where coal formations are found.

Premier Tweedie is inclined to the opinion that if gold exists in the vicinity of Chatham Junction it has been carried there by a subterranean stream from the hilly sections of the country.

Mr. Fred M. Tweedie, who has had considerable mining experience in British Columbia, is satisfied that the sand taken from the well at Chatham Junction contains particles of gold.

LITTLE ENGLANDERS.

Twenty-two Children from Middlemore's Home Arrive Here.

Twenty-two English immigrant children from the famous Middlemore home, at Birmingham, England, arrived in the city from Halifax by last evening's train, in charge of Mr. George Jackson, superintendent of the home. This morning they were distributed at the county court house to those who had previously sent in an application. Messrs. J. W. Spurgeon, J. D. Phinney, K. C. Ald. Colter, H. B. Rainford, G. Dykeman and City Marshal Roberts rendered valuable assistance to Mr. Jackson.

Following is a list of the children, together with those who have adopted them:

Minnie Griffiths to Archie McLaughlin, Tay Creek.
Henry W. Claybrook, to John Harvey, Lime Kiln.
Laura Schilling, to John Harvey, Lime Kiln.
Lizzie Ames, to T. F. Wainwright, Stanley.
Frank Ames, to T. F. Wainwright, Stanley.
Florence Webb, to Mrs. T. Wade, Penniac.
Margaret Coldrott, to W. B. Goodspeed, Penniac.
Sarah Ames, to Mr. A. Christie, Christie.
Harry Ames, to Mr. A. Christie, Christie.
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Lucy Sutton, to Mr. G. Humphries, Burt's Corner.
Edith Millington, to Mrs. R. Currier, Burt's Corner.
Forrester Brown, to Mrs. H. Scott, Poquok.
Alice Sutton, to Mrs. L. Gereau, Waasis.
Leonard Taylor, to John McKay, Central Kingsclear.
Ethel Bruce, to Andrew Currie, Burt's Corner.
Nora Bruce, to Mr. Andrew Currie, Burt's Corner.
Ruth Webb, to Dr. Duthie.
Charles A. Need, to John McKay, Central Kingsclear.
George Ball, to John Barter, Penniac.

THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

Montreal Demonstration Against the Sunday Observance Bill.

Montreal, June 27.—The protest against the adoption of the Lord's day bill, a monster mass meeting has been called for Friday night on the historic Champ de Mars. Among the speakers announced for the occasion are M. Henri Bourassa, M. P.; M. Camille Piche, M. P.; Hon. Mr. Tarte, A. Lavergne, M. P., and Mr. Rivet, M. P. Brass bands will be in attendance and the labor unions are to turn out. The promoters of the mass meeting anticipate so large a crowd that they are arranging to have speeches delivered in French and English from different platforms at the same time.

As the city council has adopted two resolutions against the bill, several armmen will speak and it is expected that Mr. Bourassa will sum up the feelings of the French-Canadians on any attempt to enforce puritanical Sundays in Quebec.

MAY BLOW OVER.

Several St. John Mills are to Resume Work.

St. John, N. B., June 27.—(Special)—The indications are that the mill strike is rapidly blowing over. Jordan's mill resumed work today. Murray's and Gregory's, Moores and Chas. Miller's will likely be running by the last of this week or the first of next.

It is not known definitely when Stetson's or Warner's mills will start.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND.

Woodstock, N. B., June 27.—Mrs. Elsie Stairs, who is slightly demented left the residence of her sister, Mrs. Tapley, on Wednesday last, and a continued search has been made for her by relatives and friends, but without success until yesterday afternoon, when she was found by her son and others in a barn some miles from the Houlton road. She was nearly starved, and after food and drink were given her, she was removed to Mrs. Tapley's home in Woodstock. It is confidently hoped she will recover.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 27.—(Special)—On the stock market today Montreal Power was the chief feature, opening at 98, but selling later at 97 1/2, largely at the latter price. Other features were Montreal Street, 250, Toledo Electric, 33, and Dominion Coal preferred, 119. The market was generally quiet.

Parsnips possess the same virtues as sarsaparilla.

THE SEWERAGE PIPE.

City Council May Have Some Trouble With Hyde & Webster.

The sewerage committee of the city council held a conference with Mr. Hyde of Hyde and Webster, pipe contractors, in the mayor's office yesterday, and gave him to understand that they wanted no hum-bugging in regard to the pipe his firm has undertaken to supply for the sewerage system. Those present at the meeting were Mayor McNally, Ald. Scott, Maxwell and Kelly, City Clerk McCready, Engineer Lee and Mr. Hyde.

Chairman Scott informed Mr. Hyde that the committee were anxious to know the balance of the pipe called for by his contract would be delivered. It was very important, he said, that the work should not be delayed.

Mr. Hyde told of the order that his firm had placed on May 18th, by cable. Most of this pipe had been delivered, and the balance, about 9,000 feet was expected in St. John this week. He said his firm were trying to do their best, and did not want to shirk responsibility. He maintained that the full lot of pipe delivered was all right, and he did not understand how any sane engineer could condemn it. He believed that nineteen out of twenty engineers in Canada would have accepted it.

Engineer Lee said that the contractors expected to greatly increase their force of men by the 5th of July. He did not think the pipe now on hand, with that in route from Scotland, would keep the contractor going longer than the month of July. Mr. McNally has fifty men coming from Montreal and forty from Shediac. If Mr. Hyde could not supply eight inch-pipe the city had better order it from some other source. Mr. Hyde said that would be tantamount to ask his firm to give up their contract.

Mr. Lee said that under the contract the city could accept 30 per cent more or less pipe than the amount called for by the specifications. They would not over-run the 30 per cent, unless Mr. Hyde consented.

Mr. McCready thought if the sewerage system was to be completed this year the pipe should all be delivered not later than July.

Mr. Lee said that eighteen inch pipe on the Hestia at Halifax could be brought here by rail.

Mr. Hyde said he was willing to ship it by rail, if the city would pay the difference in freight, about eleven cents per hundred feet. It looked to him as if the city wanted to release him from the contract.

Mr. Lee assured Mr. Hyde that all the city wanted was sufficient pipe to keep the contractors men busy.

The mayor thought that Hyde and Webster should supply what pipe they could and allow the city to order the remainder.

The city clerk questioned Mr. Hyde in regard to his firm's ability to supply the pipe as the contractors needed it, but could not get much satisfaction out of him.

In answer to Ald. Scott Mr. Hyde admitted that the balance of the pipe had not yet been ordered.

The city clerk gave Mr. Hyde to understand in plain language, that he believed he was trying to humbug the city. It looked as if he wanted to have the life city held up by the contractors. He should be frank with the committee and tell just what his firm was prepared to do.

Mr. Hyde wanted time to consult his partner and the committee gave him until next week to make a report.

Mr. Hyde intimated that he would like the committee to examine the contract and ascertain if they did not have the power to over rule the engineer in regard to pipe. His object in this it is said is to have the committee take over the lot of pipe rejected by Engineer Harbour.

Ald. Scott gave Mr. Hyde to understand that the committee would entertain no such proposition. They had no intention of interfering with the engineer. Saying this Ald. Scott and Maxwell and the city clerk withdrew, leaving the mayor, Mr. Hyde and Mr. Lee to thresh out the points in dispute.

All the members of the committee feel satisfied that Hyde & Webster are not living up to their contract and some action will have to be taken in the near future to bring them to book.

THE USURY BILL.

Important Measure Passed by Banking and Commerce Committee at Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 27.—(Special)—The banking and commerce committee today took up the bill respecting money lenders. Mr. Tremare of Toronto, was heard in opposition to the bill on behalf of the Toronto money lenders. He said that the act was more stringent than the British one. He complained particularly of the interest rate on contracts being limited to 12 per cent. per annum. In Toronto it was quite customary to give \$25 for one month, and at the end of the month to get \$250 for the loan. This would be at the rate of 120 per cent. per annum. The rate of 12 per cent. would be high enough for long loans. What he complained of was, the rate being too high for short loans.

Mr. Schell asked what he thought was a correct figure.

Mr. Tremare said twelve per cent. would be reasonable in some instances and 50 per cent. would not be high enough.

Mr. Schell suggested that there should be some other respectable business that a man would go into besides money lending.

Mr. Fielding asked what changes he would suggest in the bill.

Mr. Tremare said that he wanted the word "controlled" in regard to rate of interest changed to "regulated" and that clauses 3, 6, 8 and 9 be dropped. (Laughter). Those clauses are practically the whole bill.

Mr. Tremare added that the bill would still be equal to the British act, which the money lenders approved of.

Mr. Verville strongly supported the bill. He said that loaning money was the great evil of the working classes. He thought offenders against the act should go to jail without the option of a fine.

Mr. Schell said that there were money lenders and sharks. The second class were a great evil.

Mr. Telford, North Grey, said that he was a money lender but was strongly in favor of the bill. He gave instances of how a certain class of money lenders oppressed persons, who unfortunately, got into their hands.

Mr. Tremare was the only one who appeared against the bill. It was afterwards passed without opposition. The only important change made was that the bill would not apply to any transaction the interest on which was less than fifty cents.

NOTED SONG WRITER DROPPED DEAD.

Author of The Maple Leaf Expires Suddenly in Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., June 27.—(Special) while preparing to retire. Alexander Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf" dropped dead last night at his residence, 60 Churchill street, yesterday. He was 72 years of age.

MONCTON WEDDING.

Central Methodist Church the Scene of a Happy Event.

Moncton, June 27.—The Central Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding at twelve o'clock today when Miss Edith L. Mitchell, daughter of Robert Mitchell, I. C. R. Coverdale, Albert County, was married to Robert R. Kinread, Manager of the Winnipeg Branch of the Record Foundry and Machine Company. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony which was performed by Rev. J. W. Mc-

Connell, was witnessed by only invited guests. The bride was formerly a member of the Moncton school teaching staff, and one of the city's most popular and charming young ladies.

She was the recipient of a great many handsome and valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Kinread left this afternoon for their future home in Winnipeg, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

ACCIDENT ON C. P. R.

One Man Killed and Four Injured Near Scotstown, P. Q.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 27.—(Special)—Brakeman McLean of Milan was killed and Roadmaster Moe, Sherbrooke, Conductor Arthur Taylor, Fireman J. Mercier, and Brakeman Joseph Arbee of Farnham were injured in a wreck on the C. P. R. near Scotstown, yesterday. The accident was caused by the train running down a hand car when rounding a curve. The men on the hand car jumped to safety.

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