

STRETCHING THE RAILS

Tracks of Transcontinental now Run Into Moncton—Tremendous Activity at the Railway Hub

MONCTON, June 24.—The rails of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway have entered Moncton and the Transcontinental connecting provinces by Atlantic with Pacific coast is no longer a matter of the future but a present realization.

Quietly, without ostentation the rails of the new cross continent railway were run into Moncton in a day and now stretch to within a few hundred yards of the I. C. R. depot.

Several surveys had been made by G. T. P. engineers recently, but no one except the railway contractors knew exactly where a new line was to be located.

In a single day the rails were laid and a new steam shovel has been installed and is rapidly cutting away the grade while a monkey locomotive and a string of cars are engaged carrying away earth to fill nearby hollow.

Rails run almost up to the Intercolonial track and from there it will parallel the I. C. R. rails to the depot.

Work on this division of the transcontinental is going ahead rapidly.

Close by the place the steam shovel of the contractors is tearing up ground in readiness for permanent rails of the Transcontinental. Work on the I. C. R. new shops is rapidly going forward and the maritime provinces today probably presents no busier locality than the west end of the city of Moncton, where two great undertakings, giving employment between them to over a thousand men, are being rushed forward.

In addition to hundreds of men employed on the buildings the railway the ground in readiness for the new has a large crew at work leveling yards and the opening up new streets. It is a scene of tremendous activity.

SHERMAN STRICKEN

Republican Nominee for Vice-President Critically Ill at Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., June 23.—The illness of Congressman James S. Sherman, Republican nominee for Vice-President, who has been ill here at the residence of the ex-Governor, Myron T. Herrick, since Sunday, assumed a serious phase early this morning, when the patient suffered a severe chill.

Mr. Sherman's illness, which at first was diagnosed as a bilious attack, now turns out to have been caused by gallstones. Upon the advice of Drs. Alton and Carter, who were called to attend the patient, he was removed to Lakeside Hospital. An operation may later be performed but this step has not yet been fully decided upon.

Ex-Gov. Herrick, this morning got into communication with Mrs. Sherman over the long-distance telephone. She was greatly agitated upon hearing the condition of her husband, and declared her intention of coming at once to Cleveland. An effort to persuade her not to come at the present time failed and she and her son, Richard U. Sherman, an instructor in Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., started for this city.

Congressman Sherman suffered a similar attack in New York City two years ago while serving as chairman of the Republican Congressional campaign committee. He was then taken seriously ill, but no operation was performed.

At Lakeside today it is said Mr. Sherman is resting quietly. During the early hours of the morning the temperature of the patient rose to 102, but subsequently his physicians announced that it had again become normal.

Congressman Sherman came here from Cincinnati on Sunday and went to the home of ex-Governor Herrick. He was forced to take to his bed yesterday.

The illness caused by gall stones is generally more painful than dangerous.

THE RING

JEFFRIES A PIG, SAYS BURNS.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Tommy Burns in a letter to a newspaper declares that Jim Jeffries was just as much of a pig as he had ever been in the fighting game. Some weeks ago Jeffries said Burns should draw him a piece of cheese for asking such a sum as \$30,000 for boxing Johnson. Jeffries said Burns should draw the color line or stop his bluffing. Burns when he read that, went up into the air like a sky-rocket. First he said Jeffries never made such a remark, then he started to roast him. He said Jeffries had no right to criticize others as he demanded 75 per cent. of a purse, win, lost or draw, with Fitzsimmons in San Francisco.

WHAT WILL THEY EAT?

PASSENGERS TO NOME HAVING A TOUGH TIME.

Vancouver, June 24.—The steamer Transit, which left here 22 days ago for Cape Nome, calling at Victoria for 330 passengers, has not yet been reported. The steamer Northwestern got through into Nome on Friday and sent word that the Ohio and Yucatan were fast in ice off Cape Roman zoff. Word came that the Yucatan had broken loose from the floes and had managed to get in yesterday. No reliable news has been received of the Transit, the Hyades, Umattila and Ohio. The Hyades and Ohio left Seattle about the same time the Transit left Vancouver while the Umattila left Seattle about nineteen days ago. All the steamers named are crowded with passengers. The Transit has 400 closely confined in bunks "tween" decks arranged like those of a troop ship.

HEAVY LOSERS

Insurance Companies Hit Hard by Three Rivers Fire-Flood Situation.

THREE RIVERS, Que., June 24.—More than \$1,000,000, according to official figures, will have to be paid out by the insurance companies to the proprietors of the ravaged city of Three Rivers, as a result of yesterday's widespread conflagration. All day today, three experts and a dozen insurance adjusters were busy figuring out the losses, and this evening they announced that the total liabilities of the companies, as a result of the fire, amounted to \$1,008,750.

The adjusters are returning to Montreal with their sheets of figures in their pockets, but with as jovial faces as possible, they assured the people, who saw them off, that they would return in about a week bringing bags of money with them.

It was expected that the total amount of liabilities would be large, but few anticipated that it would pass the million mark. All the insurance representatives now state that the result will be a heavy blow to the companies. Not only will the handing out of one million dollars in the present condition of business seriously cut into their profits, but it will also interfere with a general reduction of rates which had been contemplated.

Now that the insurance figures are issued a basis for figuring the total loss due to the conflagration has been formed, and it bears out the original calculation that it was between two and three million dollars, for seldom has the property of the whole community been insured at such low figures as was the case in Three Rivers' business district.

The fatal accident at the beginning of the day, when J. R. McTivier, a carter, was mangled beyond recognition under a falling brick wall, kept people away from the ruins. After this the streets of the fire area were barricaded, and those who were obliged to travel down them did so furtively, looking up anxiously at the threatening looking walls that seemed to sway in the breeze.

Several carloads of provisions have been ordered from Montreal to stave off the food scarcity that will certainly prevail in the city unless the goods arrive. It was estimated that there was only a stock of 520 pounds of meat here yesterday for a city of 12,000 population. This stock, however, was increased by the supply brought aboard the R. & O. steamer, Quebec, from Montreal.

So far as can be ascertained, the different companies interested in the fire, are as follows:

Alliance, \$4,000.	British American, \$35,000.
Guardian, \$60,000.	Liverpool and London and Globe, \$85,000.
London and Lancashire, \$40,000.	Manitoba, \$50,000.
North British and Mercantile, \$60,000.	Northern, \$40,000.
Phoenix of London, \$60,000.	Queen and Royal, \$100,000.
Dominion, \$50,000.	Mount Royal, \$40,000.
Montreal Canada, \$30,000.	

DESERTER ARRESTED.

This morning at Sussex a man named Hanson, formerly of R. C. R. Fredericton, was arrested by Lieutenant Bingham, 7th Regiment, as a deserter. Hanson was taken to the guard tent, but was allowed to go as since his desertion he had been discharged from the regulars. He was in camp trying to enlist with the 7th regiment.

"The blood is the life." Science

has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment re effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Poul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone and a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, Dr. Pierce prints on the bottle wrapper in plain English, a full list of the ingredients. Therefore not a "patent medicine", but a medicine of known composition.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burpee, of Gibson, left for Newcastle this morning.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, who has been attending the Methodist Conference at Moncton, will be home this evening.

BRONCHITIS CREEPS INTO CONSUMPTION.

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BANK SUSPENDED.

MONTREAL, June 24.—A despatch from St. Hyacinthe says that the Bank of St. Hyacinthe has suspended payment. This decision was reached at a meeting of the directors which was held early this morning.

Senator Desaulles is the president, J. R. Beillon, vice-president; L. P. Morin, E. Ostiguy, Jos. Morin, W. Archambault, and V. B. Sicotte, directors.

The authorized capital is \$1,000,000; the subscribed, \$504,600, and paid up, \$331,235.

Railway financing is understood to have put the bank in difficulties.

DR. HAMILTON'S CURE FOR PIMPLES.

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DEPT. OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE, OTTAWA.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for the supply of Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock and Sussex, N. B., for the nine months beginning 1st July, 1908, will be received up to Saturday, June 27, instant. Each tender is to be marked "Tender for Fuel," and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa.

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St. John, who will furnish all information required.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. F. JARVIS, Secretary, Dept. of Militia and Defence. Department of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, June 10, 1908. (99-8-10.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. June 19, d31.

CUT OFF BY THE TIDE.

Perilous Adventure of Mother and Children on Yorkshire Coast.

A thrilling adventure recently befell a York lady and her four little children under the precipitous sea-washed cliffs near Filey, on the Yorkshire coast. The spot has a sinister reputation locally, for here it was, some two years ago, that the mangled remains of the crew of the ill-fated steamer Sunas were discovered. It appears that Mrs. Fall and her children were visiting Gristhorpe, a village near Filey, and went out for a stroll, taking light refreshments for the children, but intimating that they would return for a mid-day dinner. They went to Cayton Bay, half-way between Filey and Scarborough, and reaching the shore, scrambled along over the rocks under the cliffs in the direction of Filey. The cliffs range from 200 to 280 feet in height, and are unclimbable beyond a few yards from the bottom to which the tide rises. Shortly afterwards they learned, to their dismay, that the tide had turned, and that their retreat was completely cut off. The position was an extremely alarming one. In their extremity, however, the little party managed to climb the dangerous cliffs to a place of comparative safety, and here for weary hours they waited in the hope of attracting the notice of a passing fishing boat. But no boat came by, and there was no one to hear their frantic appeals for help. To add to their terror, darkness fell. Meanwhile, as the little party had not returned to Gristhorpe, anxiety was roused, as to their safety, and the vicar, Rev. A. N. Cooper, hastened to Filey and informed the police and coastguard. Rescue parties with ropes and lanterns at once set out, and cables were got ready to search the shore. But by the time they reached the dangerous spot where the wanderers were found, Mrs. Fall and her children were completely exhausted, their voices gone with shouting through the long, weary hours. Mrs. Fall was so dazed that she allowed the rescuers to pass her without attracting their attention. Two young Filey fishermen, named Lane and Jenkinson, descended the cliffs on a rope at an inlet named Chimney Hole, and found the party, the little ones wrapped in the mother's skirts, of which she had divested herself. Having reassured Mrs. Fall of her immediate safety, the fishermen reascended, and Mr. Dale of Gristhorpe, and P.C. Wil-

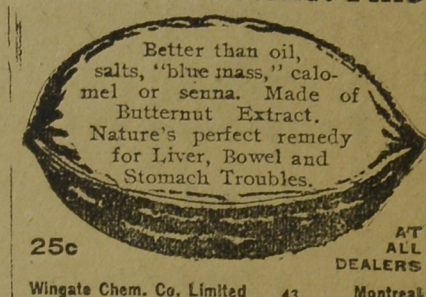
son of Cayton went down and conducted them to a spot where it was easier for them to be hauled up. It was 10.30 before they were brought safely to the top of the cliffs, and midnight before they got home. Mrs. Fall explains that the plight began with a saunter round Cayton Nabb, the children skipping in advance of her, picking their way between the boulders, and shouting gleefully, "Come on, mother, there's a path." In this way they got beyond safe limits, and on darkness falling the mother picked the most likely spot, as high up as she could scramble, and made ready for passing the night. All were very hungry, cold, and afraid, and hope almost died when no response came to their shouts for aid. Practically all Gristhorpe was out searching in the evening. When the news reached the Filey fishermen they turned out hurriedly. It was rough, dangerous work descending the precipitous cliffs in the darkness on a rope, but there were plenty of volunteers. The escape of Mrs. Fall and her children is remarkable, for it is generally acknowledged that in the face of a stronger tide, the frail woman and her children could not possibly have held their places on the side of the cliff as they did.

The Adventures of Chung Ling Soo.

Londoners are still pondering over the mysterious feats performed by Chung Ling Soo at the Hippodrome some time ago. This Chinese magician was one of the first of the great attractions which have appeared at this well-known London variety theatre. He was a favorite of the terrible Dowager Empress of China, who made him a one-button mandarin, and allowed him out of China to amuse foreigners on condition that he reported himself at the Court of Peking every year. Chung Ling Soo, however, recently so offended the Dowager Empress that he will certainly lose his head if he returns to his native country. Chung happened to come across five robbers who had been buried up to their necks in sand just outside Peking and left to starve to death. This was too much for the enlightened Chung, who released them and let them escape. The Dowager Empress was at once informed and sent an escort to arrest Chung, but he made his way to Shanghai, and, crossing to San Francisco, he was once more landed in England, via America.

After crosses and losses men grow bumber and wiser.—Franklin.

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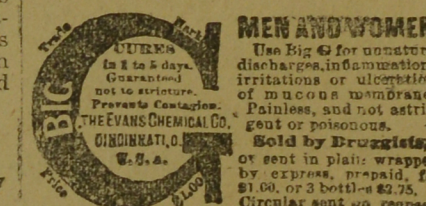
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