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RAILWAY SITUATION.

Judging by the discussions that are going on in Eastern Canada, it seems that the two railway heads, Sir Henry Thornton and Mr. Beatty, have been conferring in regard to what action may be taken to reduce operating expenses on the roads and increase income. While it does not seem likely that the two systems will be amalgamated, although that has been discussed, it is likely there will be much closer co-operation than in the past. Where services duplicate each other the duplication will be abolished and efforts will be made to reduce and regulate truck competition. The aid of Parliament will be asked to try to eliminate what is considered unjust competition from motor traffic.

Hopping for business beats hoping for it by about a million miles.

LOOKING TO THE TAKU ONCE MORE

The attention of the mining world is being directed once more to the Taku country by the action of Noah Timmins, the well known Ontario mining man, who has taken an option on properties there and where he states he expects to conduct major mining operations in the near future. Already a number of men have been put to work there and as the properties are developed more will be employed.

The Taku is near the Alaskan boundary and is accessible only by passing through a narrow strip of that territory. It is not very far from Juneau.

LIKES CANADIAN MONEY

Ketchikan people like Canadian money if they can only get enough of it. So Canadians like American money at any time if they can get it. American money passes at its face value in Prince Rupert always and Canadian money also passes in Ketchikan most of the time. In spite of the slight fluctuations both monies are international, so far as general trading is concerned.

Just now fishermen are urged to bank their money here rather than pay the exchange demanded within the past few days. Just as soon as the present flurry is over, the rate of exchange is likely to be very small.

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HAD RACE IN AUTOS

Edmonton Has Excitement When Policemen Chase Bandits

EDMONTON, Sept. 25.—Firing four shots while their machine raced north on 95 st at a speed of 55 miles an hour, city police at 4:05 a. m. chased two alleged auto thieves in a stolen car from 101 st. and Jasper to 93 st. and 105 ave. where they caught them.

The accused are Jack Rennie and Jack Dryden, both 19.

They were convicted when they appeared before Magistrate George B. McLeod in city police court Saturday morning and were remanded to Tuesday for sentence.

The accused declared that they had been with a party of young people before the offence, that they had been drinking and that they did not remember the occurrence. They added that they believed they were in their own car.

Leaving out of the window of the police car as it roared over the pavement in pursuit, Constable C. Jarvis fired four of the shots, and despite the high speed two of the slugs took effect in the machine ahead, one just over the gas tank at the rear and at the left hand side, the other in the side over the right hand fender.

Constable Walter Crawford, police chauffeur, was driving the police auto.

The stolen auto was owned by J. M. Verge, 10004 142 st., and was taken from in front of the residence at 3:55 a. m., allegedly by the accused, after their own machine had broken down at 96 ave and 142 st.

Mr. Verge called the police station when the auto was driven away, and Constables Crawford and Jarvis drove west in an effort to intercept the thieves.

At 101 st. and Jasper they noticed the stolen car being driven east at a high rate of speed, and turned around at that corner to give chase.

Nearing 95 st. and Jasper both cars were travelling at 55 miles an hour and rounded the corner at a high rate of speed. On 95 st. the police car gained and when within shooting distance Constable Jarvis opened fire.

Jarvis is one of the three best shots on the police force.

(Halted at 93 St.)

The stolen car was turned at 105 ave. and 95 st. and brought to a halt at 93 st. There was no trouble in making the arrests.

Police later went to 96 ave. and 146 st. and located the car which the youths had been driving and which is owned by Dryden.

The Letter Box

GOAT NEAR TERRACE

Editor, Daily News:

Referring to your paper of the 22nd, in which under Terrace News an item states that most of the goat hunters have returned from the hills empty handed. This would give an outside reader the impression that game in our vicinity is very scarce or that there was practically none at all, while, on the contrary, game is very plentiful and we know of no hunters going out for goat who failed. In fact last week three different parties of hunters went out and brought in a goat to each hunter and passed the meat around to their friends so every person hereby enjoyed goat meat. Both large and small game is very plentiful this fall and seems to be easy to get.

IRA W. WRIGHT,
Terrace, B.C.

Maryland man has invented a press for use in stores to enable shoes to be shaped exactly like a customers' old ones, assuring a correct and comfortable fit as they are worn.

ARE GOOD ANY TIME

Oysters as Delicious and Healthful in July and August as in Winter Months

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Sept. 25.—Strictly speaking, there is no oyster season, according to Dr. Thomas H. Connolly, chairman of the state board of purification of waters. Dr. Connolly, a prominent dealer, declared that oysters were as delicious and healthful in July and August as they were in fall and winter months.

To explode the hardy myth that oysters are good only in the "R" months, the so-called oyster season got the jump in September this year by opening August 31 in Rhode Island. Several factors, such as recent favorable spawning, the absence of pollution in oyster bearing areas, the growing practice of certifying shipments and the largest number of "set" oysters in recent years, assure an unusually successful season this year for island oystermen.

Whether the scallop season, which begins officially September 12, will be marked by a larger crop than the relatively small one last year at this time, cannot be determined until the season starts.

Unlike the scallop season, which is defined by providing a jail sentence for fishermen who go out before the opening date, there is no law against gathering oysters at any time, Dr. Connolly explained. They are not gathered in large quantities in summer he said, because that is the oyster spawning season and because "people prefer ice cream to oysters in summer."

Although the opening of the oyster season at the start of September every year results more from a "gentlemen's agreement" than from a strict law of nature or the legislature, it was not altogether unheralded. For the last 1500 years the Lord Mayor of Colchester, England, has marked the opening by toasting the king with gin, gingerbread and an oyster. On August 31 the mayors of three American cities opened the season by sampling the blueprints on the halfshell. The gin and gingerbread were omitted.

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