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OPPOSITION GROWS AGAINST THE MONEY BY-LAWS

TWO HOURS' BATTLE FOR CAPT. JOHN WAIT'S LIFE

Skipper of Lumber Barque Carrondellet Discharging at Wharf Was all But Drowned Last Night—Heroic Plunge for Sinking Man by Karl Thosen, One of His Crew

Captain John Wait of the lumber barque Carrondellet of Tacoma now discharging cargo at the G. T. P. wharf near the boat stage, is lying in the General Hospital making a good recovery from what must have been the nearest approach a man could well make to death's door and return to the world of the living. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon Captain Wait in dodging a swinging slingload of lumber, stumbled and fell backwards over the edge of the wharf at the high corner above the boat stage. He dropped about thirty feet striking the water with his back, and disappeared between the ship and the piles.

Nearly all of his crew were in the dockhouse at the moment, but the cry "Man overboard" brought them on the jump. A. G. McLaren's launch Nimrod was lying at the boat stage too, but before anyone could reach the drowning man he had sunk for the third time. It was just as he was sinking then, that Karl Thosen, the donkey engine man on the ship, racing down the steps to the boat stage, plunged after the captain, as he was slipping under the vessel's hull, and grabbing him by the collar dragged him to the surface. Karl swam back to the boat stage with the skipper. A. G. McLaren and others lifted the inanimate form out of the water, and the heroic rescuer slipped away to put on dry clothes and take up his job again.

Captain's Sore Fight
Then for the all but drowned man and his willing helpers began a terrible battle for life. A. G. McLaren for long one of the U. S. life saving crew at Cape Cod knew exactly what to do until the doctor arrived. The men went to it with a will until Doctors Reddie and Tremayne reached the scene. The captain had swallowed an immense quantity of water, and was chilled to the marrow. With hot bottles, vigorous rubbing, and mustard plasters, under Dr. Tremayne's direction the men toiled to save the skipper's life for over two hours before he showed signs of consciousness or enough strength to be moved to the hospital. Rumor about town last night gave it that the captain had been drowned, but thanks to Karl Thosen, A. G. McLaren, and Doctors Tremayne and Reddie, helped by the crew, he is now making progress in the General Hospital where he was conveyed last night in the Pony Express auto.

EXHIBITION OPENED
Premier McBride Makes Speech to Officials
Vancouver, Aug. 31.—Premier McBride in the presence of a large audience of officials, opened the annual exhibition yesterday. The weather was cloudy and threatening.

RECIPROCITY WILL WIN EASILY SAYS MR. STORK

Prince Ruperts First Mayor After a Trip in England and Across Canada Says That the Bulk of Public Opinion is in Favor of Enlarging Our Markets

Fred Stork is of the confident opinion that Laurier and Reciprocity is going to win hands down, and he bases this opinion on a trip through the Dominion from Montreal from which he returned yesterday.

"From Montreal to Prince Rupert I have visited all the principal cities," said the ex-Mayor this morning, "and from careful observation I do not see how the Liberal party can possibly be defeated.

"The larger cities, as a general thing, will go Tory, as they have done, but reciprocity will sweep the rural constituencies.

"The Liberals will make large gains in Ontario, and they will lose nothing in Quebec.

"The feeling all over is that the government will be returned by an increased majority. Reciprocity is being looked upon with favor by the people generally as being thoroughly worthy of a trial, and the patriotic cry is regarded as pure twaddle.

"The Tory party in its opposition to reciprocity, is putting all his energy into an annexation scare. But no person takes this seriously."

Rapid progress has been made with the work of unloading the big steel boat Hans B. with the result that in a few more spells of work she will be light, and ready for sea again.

ANXIETY AS TO CROP
Frost Experienced in West for Four Successive Nights
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—To a certain extent anxiety as to the crop of the Canadian West is settled, for the reason that in different parts of the West there have been frosts varying from one to eight degrees. This frost occurred four successive nights. Whatever damage has been done only the threshing machine can reveal.

Big Guns of Campaign
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke last night at Digby, N. S.; R. L. Borden at Montreal; Clifford Sifton at St. John, N. B., and Sir James Whitney at Georgetown, Ontario.

Ceded to Canadian Firm
Caracas, Aug. 28.—The Venezuelan government has signed a contract with a representative of the Canadian-Venezuelan Ore company, of Montreal, ceding to the company the Imataca iron mine, which was part of the famous Fitzgeald concession.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

GRAND TRUNK ARTIST TELLS STORY ABOUT HIS TRIP TO THE INTERIOR

Mr. R. C. W. Lett Travelled by Train, Boat and Packhorse From Prince Rupert up to Lakelse Lake—His Photographs Will be Shown All Over the World—Rediscovered the Famous Hot Springs—Chatty Talk About the Settlers up the River

The attractions for the tourist and homeseeker of the expanse of fertile country to the east of Prince Rupert, and on which the city will in the future be pleased to rely for its agricultural and garden supplies, is often referred to but always in the most general terms. The Grand Trunk Pacific has had this point impressed upon it by many letters of enquiry, so it decides to send out a special agent to collect this necessary information. In R. C. W. Lett the company has an official well qualified for such work because he knows just what information is needed and how to get it at first hand.

Ascended Mount Hays
Last Tuesday, for instance, he climbed with his big camera to the top of Mount Hays, and the

people of Europe and the United States will be reading, and seeing through the reproduction of his photographs, what a splendid site there is on the plateau for handsome residences and tourist hotels. The next day he took train for Kitsumkalum and Lakelse from whence he has just returned.

"One has to be careful," he remarked to a News reporter, "because what the company publishes about these new countries the transcontinental railway is opening up, may lead or mislead the intending settler." Mr. Lett is the colonization agent of the railway, and in a chat about the trip up the line from which he had just returned he said:

Great Strawberries
"The first place I stopped at was the homestead of T. J. Weeks,

near the mouth of the Kitsumkalum River and about one mile from the post office. There I ate my fill of the best flavored strawberries I have ever tasted. Mr. Weeks has two acres and a half in strawberries, and he has sent to Prince Rupert sixty crates of twenty-four boxes each, which sold for about 35c a box. They are remarkably healthy plants and show that they are not killed by frost in the winter, which is a good point to remember when you are enquiring into the climate and general productiveness of a section of new country.

Fruit Does Well
"Mr. Weeks planted this spring a number of apple trees—Northern Spy, MacIntosh Red, Delicious

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PRISONER MADE SURE ESCAPE

Man Charged with House-breaking Hung Himself in His Cell Shortly after Being Arrested.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Aug. 31.—An hour after being arrested last night, charged with house-breaking, a man who gave his name as Edward Masecar hanged himself in a cell of the city jail. He had used an old prison method of committing suicide, tying a blanket around his neck, fixing it to the iron bars, and then jumping off the bed. Not fifteen minutes before the night jailer found him hanging dead, he was seen walking around his cell.

SHRUBSALL'S MARKET Opens Today

As a result of courteous treatment to their patrons and special attention to the quality of their goods the business of Mr. and Mrs. Shruballs has grown to such an extent that today marks the opening of their new premises and larger quarters on Third avenue, opposite the Bank of Montreal. They will carry a complete line of fruit, vegetables, poultry and fish, making a specialty of smoked fish. A first class market in this location will prove a great convenience to people living in this section of the city.

If you want money apply P. O. Box 953.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Seattle 3, Vancouver 2.
Spokane 6, Victoria 2.
Portland 7, Tacoma 4.

American League
Chicago 3, Boston 0.
Washington 2, Cleveland 1.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 1.
New York 4, St. Louis 4.

Pacific Coast League
Vernon 7, Sacramento 5.
Oakland 4, Portland 3.
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 4.

National League
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 3.
New York 7, St. Louis 5.

Matt Wells Wins
New York, Aug. 31.—(Special)—Matt Wells, English lightweight champion, easily defeated "Knock-out" Brown in ten rounds last night. 14,000 people present.

GREAT LIBERAL RALLY

Premier Addressed 7,000 People at Halifax Last Night
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Laurier and Fielding spoke at a great meeting at Halifax last night. Seven thousand persons were present in the arena. The Premier defended the reciprocity pact and said it was the policy of the Conservative leaders of earlier days.

BOYS FROM OLD COUNTRY WIN

Amateur Soccer Players Defeat Picked Vancouver Players by Five to One.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The touring Corinthians composed of leading amateur players of soccer from the Old Country, were treated to three thousand five hundred spectators yesterday. They played first class football, defeating a local team of picked players by five to one.

The score about indicates the difference in play, although to close followers of the game the visitors' playing was somewhat of a disappointment. This was due probably to the fact that they did not have to extend themselves.

Their combination was a rare treat to see. Had their opponents been in better condition a splendid game would have resulted. The crowd constituted a record one for the series of games in Vancouver.

BOWLED 'EM OUT

Vancouver Lost Ten Wickets to Philadelphia Team
(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, Aug. 31.—The visiting Frankford cricket club of Philadelphia defeated the Vancouver club today ten wickets, score Vancouver 40 and 110, Frankford 110 and 50 loss no wickets.

HOW THE CAMPAIGN GOES ALL OVER THE DOMINION

Pithy Paragraphs of News and Opinion from the Other Side of the Rockies — People Everywhere Clamor for Removal of Taxes from Food

Now for a little prophesying, a favorite pastime of many more or less wise men in political campaigns. Reciprocity will not be approved greatly at the September polls, but it will be most notably approved by the popular vote of Ontario. This is where the surprise of the Bordenites is coming in.—Boston Transcript.

The One Man Wanted

Waterloo, Aug. 29.—There is only one man for North Waterloo, and that man is the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. He was nominated by a gathering of delegates that crowded the Town Hall, and the manner in which the four hundred delegates gave vent to their enthusiasm promised a great Liberal victory on September 21.

Enthusiastic Nomination

Durham.—South Grey Liberals nominated Mr. H. H. Miller, M. P., amid great enthusiasm here. Success was written all over the convention.

The Toronto News (Tory) is doing good work for reciprocity. Every day it publishes a table showing how much higher butter, eggs, potatoes and other vegetables are in Toronto than the same products are in New York, Chicago and other American cities. This is to show the farmer how his market will be ruined if reciprocity carries.

BUT ONE LONE ALDERMAN MADE TRIP TO WOODWORTH

It Was Not the Redoubtable Douglas This Time But the Chairman of the Public Works Committee—The Little Lake is But Rarely Visited

Only one out of all the noted nine city fathers of Prince Rupert at present advocating the Hydro-Electric Bylew, has ever seen Lake Woodworth since the Hydro-Electric idea was first mooted, if at all. The indefatigable alderman in this case is Alderman Hilditch, the same Hilditch who had such a bad attack of cold feet the day Alderman Douglas did his record tramp round the Morse and Hays Creek watershed. Alderman Hilditch along with City Assessor McLennan and Licence Commissioner Joe Merryfield with other friends visited Woodworth not so long ago.

Pretty Stiff Trail

Though not a steep one, the trail to Woodworth is pretty tough travelling in many places. It leads up alongside the creek through ravines and across gullies and slides where the way is as steep as the roof of the Seal Cove Anglican Chapel and twice as slippery. Dense bush requires negotiating in places, the trail is often splashing wet, and often leads on the slipperiest of logs across the windings of the creek. So far the average time for the upward journey is about an hour and a half. The downward trip can be made in fifteen minutes less. Several ladies have made the trip successfully though the trail in its present condition is no boulevard.

By Unanimous Vote
Montreal, Aug. 30.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, has been chosen again by unanimous vote, as the Liberal standard-bearer in Brome county.

From early morning until late today farmers drove in from the outlying districts in order to endorse the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Fisher will be opposed by Major G. H. Baker, a young lawyer from Montreal.

The men who are raising the annexation cry seem to have forgotten that Abraham Lincoln said: "You can fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

Tory Had Cold Feet

Montreal, Aug. 29.—As the result of a Conservative meeting at Thetford Mines, Dr. James Beaudet, the Conservative candidate, today announced that he would not contest the constituency. Whether another candidate will be chosen has not yet developed, but it is assured that Mr. L. N. Picaud, the Liberal candidate, will be returned by a large majority.

The British-born are not going to be fooled into supporting in Canada the policy that has been thrice repudiated by the working people of the Motherland—that of taxing food.—Toronto Globe.

QUESTIONS FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

A ratepayer who attended Tuesday's meeting without getting any light upon how the council proposes to carry out the hydro-electric undertaking, invites the Mayor to answer the following explicit questions publicly:

1. Will the council agree to throw tenders open to everyone without restriction and undertake to award the contracts for the hydro-electric undertaking to the lowest bidders who are able to comply with the bond requirements?
2. What portion of the work or what sort of labor does the council propose to undertake by day labor?
3. What wages does the council propose to pay such laborers?
4. Will the council agree to call for tenders concurrently? (a) Upon all the work (except the work to be done by day labor) as one contract; (b) Upon the entire work (except the portion to be done by day labor) divided into reasonably small station contracts and to be tendered upon severally, and compare the lowest tender under (a) with the sum of the lowest tenders under (b), and adopt the cheapest method; the percentage of money required as a deposit and for bonds, also the conditions of contract to be the same under each method.
5. What minimum fair wage rate will the council adopt?
6. Will the council agree that such fair wage rate to be inserted in the contracts will be adopted for all similar work to be done by day labor by the city directly and for all unskilled labor employed by the city?

Your Last Chance

You will probably live a long time before you will have another opportunity to buy furniture such as will be offered Saturday afternoon and evening, when Mr. F. A. Ellis, auctioneer, will sell under the hammer the balance of the stock of the Brin Furniture Co., on Second avenue.

Everything must go regardless of cost.