

THE ATHABASCA REGION.

Belief That There Are Vast Petroleum Areas in the District.

WINNIPEG Sept. 14.—Mr. R. G. McConnell, of the geological survey, who has been out inspecting the reported petroleum fields in the Athabasca district, has returned. While not prepared to make specific statements in advance of his report to the department, yet he made the general remark that it was quite probable that there was in the Athabasca district a petroleum area greater than anywhere else in the world. Along the river there are vast beds of sand, about 250 feet thick, saturated with tar. These cover thousands of miles, and indicate that an almost incalculable amount of petroleum had in past years oozed out to the surface and evaporated, leaving the tar beds as they are, where these beds dip below the newer rocks. When one gets on some distance petroleum should be found. Mr. McConnell will recommend the Government to expend \$20,000 or \$30,000 in sinking wells. He is quite confident it is there. It is also probable that in time the tar can be put to some commercial use for pavements, or mixed with lignite for fuel. It will not be difficult to get the petroleum to the markets of the world when discovered, as the Calgary and Edmonton railway, upon its completion, will be within 80 miles of the Athabasca river. Only in the event of petroleum being found has the Athabasca country a future, in Mr. McConnell's opinion. The river is lined with stunted fir trees, and the country is one vast muskeg. Its only inhabitants are Indians. Some of them cultivate a few potatoes and other roots, which seem to grow well.

Damage by Floods.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The rain which has fallen in torrents almost continually for five days past has swollen every stream in this section to spring freshet height, and to-day the effects are seriously felt hereabouts by the almost complete tie up of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad and its branches, the destruction of mills and other damage to manufacturing and farm property. PROPERTY CARRIED AWAY. At 8 o'clock this morning the village of Copenag presented a scene of devastation. Sidewalks were washed away and buildings demolished at a total loss to the owners of \$10,000. Last night Horace Wild's steam saw mill, dry house and machine shops gave way to the force of water and fell over into the stream.

Keys & Lamphere's wooden sawmill and cheese box factory building was also carried away with its contents. Then the tannery, part of Campbell's mills, fell over into the stream, and that part of the structure is ruined.

WELLSVILLE, O., Sept. 14.—A cloud-burst occurred on Friday night at Irondale. The water came down in torrents and in a few minutes people living in the lower portion of the town were compelled to flee to higher ground. Several persons narrowly escaped death by drowning. There was great damage done to property. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 14.—The high water in the Muskingum valley has done incalculable damage to the corn crop on the lowlands. Hundreds of acres are completely submerged and the crop is ruined. The damage to the government works along the improvement has been heavy.

Serious Charges Against Steamship Officers.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 13.—The Press says: The fate of Joseph Roth, a well-to-do saloon-keeper of this city, whose mysterious disappearance was reported in these despatches last week, has just been learned. Roth left here in June for a trip to Europe, and sailed from New York on June 19, with five hundred dollars in his pocket. From that time until the present no word was received of him save the statement from the steamship company's agent that he had disembarked safely at Havre. Kipolyte Siegrist, a barber, arrived home from abroad last night and states that he was a fellow passenger of Roth across the ocean. On the fourth day out Roth was taken sick with what appeared to be a fit. Siegrist saw Roth struggling in the hands of the doctor and his assistant. He saw the doctor go through Roth's pockets and pull out a lot of money. The doctor counted the money over in French and said there was "quatre cent soixante-cinq" (four hundred and sixty-five dollars), and then began to whisper. Next day Siegrist was told that Roth had become violent and had torn the furniture in his room to pieces. Then he heard that Roth was dead, one of the waiters saying that he had died in a terrible spasm. Next morning Siegrist heard that Roth had been dropped into the sea during the night. Siegrist says Roth never landed at Havre as reported and that the death of Roth was very suspicious.

Nora Clench's Count.

[St Mary's Cor. Mitchell Advocate.] A little over a year ago, when Miss Lenora Clench was on her way home from Germany, it was stated in these columns that a Prussian Count was accompanying her as an escort and would claim her hand in marriage on their arrival in her native land. Our authority for the statement was supposed to be infallible, but as the Count did not put in an appearance we looked upon the story as a myth. Early last week, however, a veritable German Count turned up in our midst as the guest of Miss Nora and at once revived the narration of her betrothal. During the year since Miss Clench's return she has charmed the hearts of all lovers of high class music in various parts of Canada and the neighboring republic, and much as we admire the Count's excellent taste and respect his good intentions we can only hope that he does not intend to rob us of our brightest jewel. We parted with Heligoland without shedding a tear, and are pleased to notice that the inhabitants of the little island gave the Kaiser a hearty reception, but there is a point at which even German aggressiveness ceases to be tolerable.

A Vexatious Order.

A recent order of the treasury department at Washington is likely to have a harassing effect upon those who import or ship goods through the United States in bond. The order is that all goods bonded for Canada must be corded and sealed. When a package reaches the United States frontier the customs officials place a cord around each package and affix a customs seal thereon, making a charge of ten cents per package. The order is of a vexatious character, but if persisted in will stop importations via New York and the shipment of goods from Ontario to British Columbia by the Northern Pacific route.

NEWS ITEMS.

A young girl named McEwen hanged herself at Headingly, Man., on Sunday because her father is going to marry again.

The strike of the Montreal ship-labourers is practically at an end, the contractors having secured all the help needed from outside.

Kingsion penitentiary is now lighted by electricity. There are 600 cell lights for the convicts and there are 30 night lights in the wings.

Gananoque yesterday carried a by-law for the erection of a new water works system; but rejected the by-law in favor of a second bridge.

The Rome correspondent of the London Standard confirms the report that the alliance between Germany, Austria, and Italy has been renewed.

The lock-out instituted by the Southampton dock companies against the dock labourers began yesterday morning, and work is entirely suspended.

It is generally believed that Germany will countermand her slavery proclamation at Bagamoio, but even that will fail to remedy the irreparable harm already done.

Mr. Charles MacDonald, a New York engineer, on visiting Gananoque, his native place, the other day, offered to double any amount subscribed by the citizens for the erection of a mechanics' institute.

The St. Petersburg Official Gazette says the renewal of the Triple Alliance for seven years will encourage Austria in her anti-Russian policy and oblige Russia to cast aside her peace illusions and redouble her vigilance.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Sept. 17.

Cable quotations were a halfpenny lower on red wheat and a halfpenny higher on peas, with markets quiet to-day. States markets continued declining. The local market, remained dull.

WHEAT—Unchanged; no movement reported; held as before.

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OATS—Rather unsettled; there seemed to be none on the track, with more offered lying outside, but the latter not in favor in consequence of uncertainty of the punctual shipment and arrival.

BARLEY—Would appear to have begun to move outside, and at good prices; one sale of new No. 2 was reported to-day for 61c at an outside point whence Toronto rates to the Bridge rule.

PAAS—In good demand, steady and unchanged with sales north and west at 60c for car-lots, which price would probably have been repeated.

BUTTER—Choice steady and unchanged at 14 to 15c, and occasionally 16c, for selections; a car-load of old changed hands to-day at about 5 1/2c, thus probably clearing off old stocks.

EGGS—Firm at 17c for cases, with some beginning to ask 18c, but the latter price rather exceptional; trade lots in good demand at 16c.

HIDES—Cured in good demand and firmer with sales by car lots at 8c for selected cows.

SHEEPSKINS—There seems to have been no further advance this week, the best green selling at 80c.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—The grain market shows no change and outside of a small movement of oats there is nothing to note. Prices are unchanged at the advance noted yesterday.

In flour there are no special features except that fresh ground Ontario brands are rather scarce here, but first arrivals are to hand this week; straight rollers is steady at \$4.90 to \$5.

The provision market is uninteresting, with a quiet movement of pork and lard. Eggs rule easy under some accumulation and a slow demand at 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c.

There is a fair jobbing demand for butter, but no call for anything in a wholesale way. Creamery in small selected parcels brings 20 to 21c and finest late-made townships dairy 18c.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged, with prices nominal in the absence of business.

Buffalo Barley Market.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—The receipts of barley have been very light of late, and were limited to-day. There were four loads taken in at the Exchange elevator to-day, the first done by that elevator since it was burned and rebuilt. Outside of that, it is said there are not over 4,000 bush in the hands of dealers, and there was a fair demand and considerable figuring for the limited offerings; still but little was done, as the prices asked were too high for buyers, though what changed hands was higher. No. 1 Canada is held at 85c; No. 2 81 to 83c, and No. 3 extra, 77 to 80c. Western barley is also in light supply, and quoted by dealers No. 2, 74 to 76c; fair to good, 62 to 70c.

MARRIED.

HOLMES—WILSON.—At the residence of the bride's father on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, by the Rev. A. Martin, Mr. Joseph Valentine Holmes, of Madoc Township, to Miss Meliss Wilson, eldest daughter of Wm Wilson, of Elziver, all of Hastings County.

LINDSAY MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE LINDSAY WATCHMAN. LINDSAY, ONT., Sept. 18th, 1890.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Wheat, Flax, Potatoes, and other commodities.

TO FARMERS.

MACDONELL & COWDRY

Are now prepared to buy at the new G. T. R. Storehouse, Lindsay.

Wheat, Peas, Barley, Oats, Red and Alsike Clover and Potatoes.

CASH paid at the Storehouse. Lindsay, Sept. 18th, 1890.—32-1f.

ESTRAYED

Into my premises on Lot 20, Con. 4, a EWE and LAMB. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.

Also Strayed away about 1st of September a lamb. Any one giving information that will lead to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. Mark, hole in right ear.

E. MOLLON, Cambury.

CATARRH advertisement with logo and text: Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use and Cheapest.

COMPLIMENTARY MUNICIPAL BANQUET TO THE Governor = General.

The Mayor and Corporation of Lindsay have decided to entertain His Excellency the Governor-General and suite, at a complimentary banquet on the evening of

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24th. Tickets \$1.00, to be obtained from members of the committee.

In order to enable the committee to complete arrangements, tickets will be sold only up to the 17th. No tickets will be sold after that date.

R. SMYTH, Mayor, Chairman

MR. RICHARD HUMPHREYS,

Having removed to the North End of Pove's Row WILLIAM ST., Lindsay, will receive pupils there for PIANO ORGAN, VIOLIN, ETC,

or will visit pupils at their homes. Would invite the public to see STOCK OF MUSIC, both Classic and Modern, which he has for sale, and will furnish both MUSIC and INSTRUMENTS at reasonable prices. PIANOS TUNED

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE THE NORTH HALF OF Lot 6 in the 12th Con. of SOMERVILLE. Containing 107 acres, 40 of which are cleared and fenced and in a good state of cultivation. There are 100 acres free from stone.

TERMS will be found very liberal and to suit purchaser. Apply to

Dr. FROST, Kinmount.

Kinmount, Aug. 20th, 1890.—32.

STOVES AND TINWARE. SEWING MACHINES.

Call and see the new Tin Shop and see the magnificent line of

Base Burners, Cooking Stoves, Coal and Wood Ranges, Parlor Heaters and Box Stoves.

Just arrived, which for eloquence and beauty outstrips anything ever offered in Lindsay. Every stove guaranteed to work complete. Call and see them and you are sure to buy as they are all new styles and at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

During the month of September, I will sell No. 9 all Copper TEA KETTLES \$1.50 each, lowest offer ever made in Lindsay. You cannot miss the store if you look for the sign of the large kettle, opposite the Benson House in Keenan's Block.

JOSEPH MOXLEY

Kent Street, Lindsay.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO REVISED STATUTES OF ONTARIO 1887, Cap 110, the creditors of Agnes Morrison, late of the village of Woodville in the County of Victoria, widow, deceased, who died on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1890, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of October next, A. D. 1890 to send by post-paid, to the undersigned, Solicitors for Donald Campbell of the Township of Mariposa in said County, sole executor of the last will of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims with dates and items, and the nature of securities (if any) held by them,—all verified by statutory declaration.

After the said first day of October, 1890, the said executor under the protection of the said statute, will exercise the right to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and shall not be liable for any part of the assets so distributed, as regards any person of whose claim he has not then had notice.

Dated at Lindsay this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1890.

McSWEYN & ANDERSON,

Of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria, Solicitors for the said executor.

AGENTS WANTED.

FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN I WANT AGENTS TO CANVASS FOR I farm business for the Royal Canadian Insurance Company in unrepresented districts. See advertisement in another column.

S. CORNELL.

5 & 5 1/2, 6 & 6 1/2 PER CENT.

AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY OF Private and Company funds to loan at above rates, on good Farm and Town security.

Debentures, Mortgages and Notes negotiated to best advantage.

BARRON & McLAUGHLIN, Solicitors, Lindsay.—39

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money lent on mortgage, and mortgages and notes negotiated. Straight loans at 6 per cent.

MOORE & JACKSON.

J. NEELANDS,

D.D.S., M.R.C.D.S. ONT. DENTIST, Lindsay.

By the aid of the new Hydro-Carbon Gas Furnace he can make indestructible porcelain fillings and restore broken and decayed teeth to their original shape, contour and color. By this process old roots can have porcelain crowns attached; consequently THERE IS NO PAIN REQUIRED.

Gas, Vitalized Air, administered for nearly 25 years, extracts teeth for thousands of persons without a particle of pain. He uses the latest approved appliances for administering the Gas. He studied under Dr. Colton, of New York, the inventor of gas for extracting teeth, who has given it to over 150,000 persons and not a fatal case.

Persons from a distance will please send a post card before coming. Office, Kent Street, Lindsay nearly opposite Congress Hall.—49

Canada Improved Yorkshire Boar.

EXTENDED PEDIGREE CERTIFICATE.

Canada Improved Yorkshire Swine Record.

Wm. Cornell has on his farm Lot 13, in the fourth Concession of Ops, an improved Yorkshire Boar of which the following Pedigree is from the registered Record:

"Champion of Elm Grove 2nd."

Farrowed Nov. 15th, 1889, bred by W. Davies & Son, Markham, Ont., 2nd owner Wm. Cornell, Lindsay, Ont., sire Ranger [4] dam Nancy [29], by Holywell Wonder 2nd (imp.) [3] Hilda [8], by Holywell Victor (imp.) [1], (517) Holywell Victoria (imp.) [1] (720) by Holywell Duke (327)—Blemish 3rd (340) by Snub (141)—Blemish 2nd (94), by Holywell Jimmy (329), Eva, by Sampson 6th (123).

H. WADE, Sec., Agr. & Arts Assn.

THE WINDSOR HOUSE.

(Near the New Post Office.)

This large and commodious house has been leased and is now opened as a first-class

TEMPERANCE HOUSE.

The furniture is new and everything about the house will be kept in perfect order. Strict attention will be paid to guests. The travelling public will find this a comfortable stopping place. Entrance to yard and stable through Veitch's yard.

MEALS 20c, LUNCHES 15c AT ALL HOURS. G. A. BROWN, Proprietor.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

THE THISTLE BRAND

PURE INDO-CEYLON TEA.

What is more refreshing than a cup of really good Tea? But the difficulty arises where and how can I get it. The Proprietors of the THISTLE BRAND OF PURE INDO-CEYLON TEA guarantee to overcome this obstacle, they having made arrangements for the introduction of their Tea throughout the Dominion of Canada.

This Tea has been before the British public for many years, and has attained to such popularity as to be universally pronounced "THE BEST TEA IN THE WORLD." The absolute purity also has gained for it the highest commendation from the most eminent authorities of the medical profession.

It is packed in Half and One Pound air tight lead packages, and sold by all the Grocery and Provision Stores throughout Canada, at 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

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