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SOME RANK CHEESE FRAUDS

COMPLAINT FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

American Product Labeled Canadian—Offenders Should be Punished.

It seems impossible that Canadian dairy produce can continue to enjoy its advantageous position in the British market if steps are not taken to prevent the fraud and misrepresentation which is all too prevalent. The latest complaint comes from Bristol and is reported to the trade and commerce department by the Canadian commercial agent there, Mr. W. A. McKinnon, who writes as follows, under date July 21st:

"A lot of cheese which arrived here recently contained some boxes stamped on one side 'Canadian produce' and on the other side of the same boxes 'produce of the United States of America.' The receiver is of the opinion that the cheese was of American origin. The importer and others state that such a practice as has been followed in this case will prove absolutely fatal to the advantageous position held by genuine Canadian cheese in British markets. It is hopeless to expect buyers to pay Canadian prices if they even suspect that they are obtaining American cheese under the name of Canadian; much more helpless when the evidence of substitution or of transportation is deliberately placed under their eyes.

Mr. McKinnon further reports: "Another lot of cheese, which was landed last week, contained numbers 1, 2 and 3 of the same brand. The No. 1 and No. 2 lots were stamped 'Canadian,' while the boxes numbered 1 had the word 'Canadian' printed on the top and bottom, and the word 'produce of the United States of America' appeared instead. These practices, whether they indicate any improper or not, do most certainly tend to excite suspicion on the side of the Canadian consumer, and it is saying that should be absolutely discontinued."

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Woman Carried Nine Hundred Feet Down a Mine Shaft.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 8.—Mrs. McArthur, wife of one of the owners of the mining property on Lorne Creek, Skoena river, had a frightful experience the other day, and it is a big miracle that she came out alive but also only sustained a broken leg and several bad bruises. While speaking to her husband she fell in to the shaft near the Monitor and was carried nine hundred feet and thrown on the dump. Fortunately, she fell with her head down, else she would have been killed by large boulders, which were washed down the shaft box, crashing against her.

Religion and Recreation.

"Religion and Recreation" was the subject of the address given in the First Church, Chatham, by Rev. Wm. Ferguson, of Durham. Mr. Ferguson is an able speaker, and an evidently deep thinker. His text was taken from Isaiah 40, 31: "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." The sermon was a very appropriate one during the season of the year, when everyone is considering the subject of recreation. The point of the sermon was that religion and recreation look to the same end—that of the renewal of strength. He brought in the fact that some people looked for recreation without considering whether it would benefit them or not. This he looked upon as being harmful. He thought the people should not forget that religion and recreation are closely allied and when considered for the other should be also considered. There are pastimes which were by no means recreation. These should be avoided and given place to those which were helpful and recreative both physical and mental.

MAGISTRATE DEFINES A DRUNK.

"No More Disgracing Sight" Said Judge Morgan of Toronto on Wednesday. Toronto News: "There is no more disgracing sight on the top of the earth than a drunken man," said Judge Morgan this morning after hearing the case charging Geo. Penneck and Robt. Neale with selling Wm. Prodriguez. The defendants, having pleaded guilty, were released on suspended sentence, but were lectured by the judge for having become drunk.

SHIRT WAIST MAN IN EVIDENCE

Not Even Big Hotels Bar Him From the Dining Room. Atlantic City, Aug. 7.—The shirt waist man is again on deck. He invaded hotels, cafes and swill boarding houses all hours to-day and in face of the extreme heat there was not a proprietor, as far as is known to-night, who was cruel enough to say him nay. On the promenade, at noon, two out of three men carried their coats slung across an arm or over one shoulder. Right in the dining rooms of some of the big hotels they went in the same fashion, and the head waiters and proprietors, after a conference, decided to make no

TELL THE TRUTH.

Great Thing to Have a Reputation for Honest Speaking. It's a great thing to have a reputation for truthfulness. To the man of business it is almost worth a fortune. It's a great thing to have people say of you: "Well, if he says it, I believe it, for he wouldn't tell a lie to please anybody." The man who tells the truth will always be careful as to what he says. He will not make a statement that he does not believe to be correct, and he will not misrepresent or distort facts to anyone's disadvantage. Of course, it is not always necessary or expedient for a man to tell the truth. If telling the truth is to cause trouble to another it need not be spoken unless it is imperative to do so. If we were going around speaking the truth at all times we should soon be in hot water. But, for all that, we need not lie. We all know friends and acquaintances on whom we can rely when they converse with us, and unfortunately we also all know the chap on whose word we place no reliance. We listen to what he has to say, but although he may be speaking the truth, we are sceptical, just because his reputation for truthfulness is not good. Sometimes this is not because of any inherent evil in the person. He may have a vivid imagination, or he may give to his conversation, or he may just be fond of gross and embellished stories to make them more interesting. Parents should correct this tendency to untruthfulness in their children, for it is a habit that grows with their years.

THE HOME PAPER.

Isn't filled with cuts and pictures. nor the latest news despatches; And the paper's often dampened, and the print is sometimes blurred; There is only one edition, and the eye quite often catches Traces of a missing letter, and at times a misspelled word. No cablegrams nor "specials" anywhere they engage; The make-up is, maybe, a trifle crude and primitive. But an atmosphere of home life fills and permeates the pages Of the little country paper printed where you used to live. How the heart grows soft and tender, while its columns you're perusing; Every item is familiar, every name you know full well. And a flood of recollections passes over their busy, bustling atmosphere. On the past and weaves about you an imaginative spell. You can see the old home village, once again in fancy, seeming To be clasping hand of neighbor, and of friend and relative; And the scene of mother, before you, as you're fondly dreaming Of the little country paper, printed where you used to live. And you seem to leave the city, with its rush and roar and clamor, With its busy, bustling atmosphere of turmoil and of strife; Leave the multitude of sizzling, eager workers, and the glamor, For the quiet, soothing blandishment of resting country life. And you note a vine-clad cottage with the roses nosing round it; Hear the voice of mother calling for the long-gone fugitive; While the echo of her pleading, memories repeat, and sound it. Through the little country paper, printed where you used to live. Every printed line reminds you of the days long since departed; Here a boyhood chum is mentioned, there a schoolmate's name appears; And the eye grows moist in reading, while the soul grows heavily-hearted. O'er the changes time has wrought throughout the swiftly passing years. Memory's scroll has deep impressions stamped upon its face forever, Of sweet pleasures which the busy city life can never give. And, in fancy, you are roaming the quiet town whenever You peruse the country paper, printed where you used to live. —Sunset Magazine.

CHAUFFEUR IS BLAMED.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—Herwald Thos. Atkinson, chauffeur for H. A. Dorsey, of Dominion Park, was found criminally responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of Antoine Touant on Saturday. The evidence showed that the car was going nearly twenty miles an hour, and was on the wrong side of the street. Atkinson claims he was steering carefully past the man when he plunged in front of the car.

Young Wife Suiicides.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Despondent because she felt that her husband was not her affinity, Katie Bingley, the 18-year-old wife of Mert Bingley, a cake baker in the employ of Tompkins & Co., Queen street, residing with his mother at 385 Spadina avenue, at 5 o'clock last evening took a quantity of carbolic acid, which resulted in her death two and a half hours later. Coroner Orr held an examination at the residence, and decided an inquest would not be necessary.

Life For Killing Trapper.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—Alex. McKenzie, a native of Prince Edward Island, whose relatives reside there, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Rosseau, Minn., being found guilty Wednesday on circumstantial evidence of killing John Stewart, a trapper, near the boundary line.

Mail Matter Destroyed.

Dutton, Aug. 10.—Yesterday morning fire destroyed the post office and general store of John A. McGugan at Cowart. The loss is estimated at \$3,000, partially covered by insurance. A mail bag containing important mail, including one registered letter, was destroyed. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

Beliegers Burn Town.

Sofia, Aug. 14.—Advices were received here yesterday that the Bulgarians have been fighting to the effect that a large part of the town has been destroyed by fire. The Greek metropolitan is said to have perished in the flames.

Upton Arrested.

London, Aug. 14.—(C. A. P.)—W. J. Upton, alleged absconder from Toronto, Assiniboia, in May last with funds of the Dominion Express Co. appeared at Bow street Police Court yesterday. After evidence the prisoner was remanded for a week.

TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

With Pliers and Was Instantly Killed At Fort William.

ELECTRICIAN BRODIE DEAD

Young Toronto Man Was Working on a Dead-Wire Connection on Top of One of the Poles of the Elevator—Absentmindedly He Touched Live Wire—Body Fell on the Wires and Was Badly Burned.

Fort William, Aug. 14.—Joseph Brodie, electrician, employed by the C. P. R., was electrocuted yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. Brodie was working on a dead-wire connection on top of one of the poles opposite the elevator, and absentmindedly let his pliers touch the live wire which supplies power for the elevators. He was instantly killed.

The unfortunate young man, upon receiving the shock, dropped instantly upon the wires, and when his body was taken down it was found that the flesh was burned to the bones of his hand and underneath his arm. Deceased was about 22 years of age, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Union. He was formerly engaged during the construction of elevator E with the Macdonald Engineering Co. as an iron worker. His friends in Toronto have been apprised of his death, and the body will be sent to that city for burial.

Woman Electrocuted.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Blacklee was electrocuted here Sunday afternoon in the bathroom of her home. Investigation shows that she had probably slipped in stepping into the bath, and in throwing up her hands she had grabbed the lamp socket which was out of order. This threw the full current of 110 volts through her body, the circuit being completed by the metal of the bath tub. Life was extinct when found.

Terrible Death of a Child.

Calgary, Aug. 14.—Mary Law, the 4-year-old daughter of George Law, of this city, was instantly killed by a runaway horse Saturday afternoon. The little girl was terribly injured, suffering a fracture of the skull, collar bone and three ribs.

Brookville Man Drowns.

Saskatoon, Sask., Aug. 14.—John Laying, 23 years of age, was drowned in the Saskatchewan River Sunday morning while bathing. The young man came from Brookville, Ont.

A Twin Drowns.

Saskatoon, Aug. 14.—Another drowning fatality occurred near Warman Sunday, Henry Hunter, a twin son of a widow, lost his life while bathing in the Saskatchewan River. He was about 16 years of age.

Killed on the Track.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Susan McAfee, a C. P. R. man, was struck by an Ottawa bound train on the Gatineau Valley branch, near Knaubarua, on Sunday night, and was instantly killed.

Lineman Drowned.

Berthelms, Que., Aug. 14.—A telegraph lineman named Gagnon was drowned in the Saguenay, Sunday. He was crossing with A. Maloney, but the boat being heavily loaded, sank. Maloney swam to shore.

Choices on Raw Beef.

Pictou, Aug. 14.—Robert Shaw, a farmer, about 50 years of age, was choked by a piece of raw beef.

Crushed Under Wagon.

Chesley, Aug. 14.—Saida Ruthven, 14 years of age, daughter of Guy Ruthven, a farmer of Elderslie Township, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling off a load of grain. She and a brother were loading the grain on a horse-drawn wagon, which became restive and made a move forward. She lost her balance and fell in front of the wagon, both wheels passing over her breast, crushing out her life instantly.

Horse's Kick Kills.

St. Thomas, Aug. 14.—J. Kelley of Bookstons, Meadehan Township, met his death in a tragic way. He was driving his team, attached to a water trough, when one of the horses kicked him over the heart. The young man sank to the ground dead, with the words, "Oh, dear," on his lips. Kelley was 23 years old and only married 11 months.

BRITISHER PRAYS ON LEAVING.

While Emigrants from the Continent Celebrate in Drunken Orgy. London, Aug. 8.—(C. A. P.)—The Globe, referring to the emigrants to Canada, says that the Continental emigrant celebrates his departure by an orgy with friends, while the Britisher leaves his native land to the accompaniment of weeping.

John A. Robinson Dead.

St. Thomas, Aug. 14.—John A. Robinson, senior partner of the law firm of Robinson & Green, this city, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his summer residence, Port Stanley. Mr. Robinson arrived home from England ten days ago. While crossing the ocean he suffered greatly from sea-sickness, and that six times worse since his return. Mr. Robinson was in England representing the Pere Marquette Railway in the appeal to the Privy Council re the deportation of Messrs. Gillhula and Cane, under the Alien Labor Law.

Lacrosse Player Remanded.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Geo. Finlayson, the Montreal lacrosse player, was in court yesterday and admitted to \$400 bail until Monday next, when the charge of "aggravated assault on Charles Querrie" will be disposed of. Querrie was in court and shook hands heartily with Finlayson.

A CONTINUOUS RIOT.

Fight For Double Fare to Coney Island Causes Much Trouble.

New York, Aug. 14.—Riots and disorder prevailed along the trolley lines to Coney Island Sunday when the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, in defiance of Judge Gaynor's decision, undertook to collect two fares to seaside resorts.

Thousands of persons were pulled from the cars by the railroad company's inspectors and fully fifty thousand walked to Coney Island rather than submit to the company's demands. Other thousands who undertook to walk to Brooklyn spent the night sleeping by the tracks.

The police, who had interfered during the day only to prevent disorder, at night took command and for a time kept the cars moving so rapidly that the inspectors could not eject passengers. Later, however, the motormen decided to move the cars and the police arrested several of them for obstructing the street.

A continuous riot was in progress from early morning Sunday until early yesterday, along the main lines of travel. As a result of it two women were injured, one so seriously that she may die; another woman and a child came so near death that hundreds of on-lookers turned their faces away in horror; innumerable persons were bruised and several were arrested on charges of assault.

The first steps have been taken in scores of damage suits.

C. P. R. 2 PER CENT.

Fiscal Year Returns of the Big Canadian Railway Corporation. Montreal, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. yesterday, a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30 last was declared. A dividend of 3 per cent for the same period was also declared on the common stock.

C. P. R. Report.

The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings: \$61,669,758. Working expenses: \$33,696,446. Net earnings: \$27,973,312. Net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports: \$652,577. Income from other sources: \$1,316,870. Total net income: \$24,942,760. Deduct fixed charges: \$8,350,545. Deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement fund: \$500,000. Deduct contribution to pension fund: \$83,000. Revenue available for dividends: \$16,012,216. After payment all dividends declared for the fiscal year, the surplus for the year carried forward, was \$8,268,082.

IN NATURE'S GARB.

New York and Pittsburgh Millionaires Violate Muskoka Rules. Bracebridge, Muskoka, Aug. 14.—The escapades of a party of New York and Pittsburgh millionaires at the Royal Muskoka Hotel a few nights ago were revealed in the Police Court here a couple of days ago, when Police Magistrate Spencer convicted Fergus Haynes of New York and E. Rafferty and Hendry of Pittsburgh on several charges of disorderly conduct and bathing off the wharf in nature's garb.

Owing to the prominence of the parties and the appeal of Manager Boom-er of the Royal Muskoka for a light sentence, the magistrate imposed no fine but allowed a probation on several charges of disorderly conduct and bathing off the wharf in nature's garb.

CANADIAN WINS.

Zoraya Defeats the Iroquois and Lifts the Fisher Cup. Rochester, Aug. 14.—In a light sailing breeze from the northeast, which at no time during the race blew more than six miles an hour, the Toronto yacht Zoraya defeated the Rochester yacht Iroquois yesterday, and the Fisher Cup goes to the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for the first time.

For fourteen years the Rochester Yacht Club has held this trophy, winning it in 1892 from the Selleville Yacht Club with a cutter. Onward, and successfully defended it in 1900 with the Genesee against the Toronto yacht Minota. The race yesterday transfers the cup to the Canadians, and they have fairly earned it.

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NOTED AUTHORESS DEAD.

"John Oliver Hobbs," Mrs. Craigie, Passes at Age of 39 Years.

London, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Pearl Mary Teresa Craigie (John Oliver Hobbs), the authoress and dramatist, died in her sleep yesterday morning of heart failure.

Her death was totally unexpected, she having been apparently perfectly well on the previous Sunday night. Mrs. Craigie had been spending a fortnight at her home, Steephill Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, which she left Sunday afternoon to keep an engagement in London. She was 39 years of age.

Sketch of Her Life. Mrs. Craigie was a native of Boston, Mass., her father being John Morgan Richards. She was married when 19 years of age to Reginald Walpole Craigie, by whom she had one son, now 16 years of age. Though devoted to her literary subjects, Mrs. Craigie had been spending a fortnight at her home, Steephill Castle, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, which she left Sunday afternoon to keep an engagement in London. She was 39 years of age.

CHIEF CAPILANO SEES KING.

Make Gifts to Queen and Say They Have No Complaints. London, Aug. 14.—(C. A. P.)—A large crowd of people, many with cameras, assembled yesterday afternoon in front of the Canadian Government offices in Victoria street, the rumor having got about that Lord Strathcona was to leave for Buckingham Palace accompanied by three Canadian Indian chiefs, at present in London, but the crowd was disappointed. Lord Strathcona did not go to the palace.

The Indian chiefs were received by the King, to whom they presented a document outlining allegiance to the Queen, and not to His Majesty. They presented three beautiful Indian work-baskets to Queen Alexandra, one basket containing the picture of the son and daughter of Chief Koe Capilano.

The chiefs were delighted with their reception by the King. The C. A. P. asked Capilano what he thought of the King: "Oh, he's a good man; he speak so softly." The chiefs had no grievance whatever to put before the King.

Minister of the Interior Oliver had an interview yesterday which lasted several hours with Lord Strathcona.

BIGAMY IS THE CHARGE.

George Burling of Essex County Arrested While Courting. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—While waiting on a street corner Sunday night to keep an appointment with Miss Stella Brady of Maldenstone, a small town in Essex County, George Burling, aged 39 years, was arrested on a charge of bigamy. He waived extradition proceedings, and was taken to Windsor.

A year ago Burling married a young woman at Cottam, Essex County. He deserted her after a time and came to Michigan. Alibon he married again. He deserted the second wife, and wandered back to Essex County.

While working on the farm of S. M. Brady, near Maldenstone, three months ago, Burling and Brady's 21-year-old daughter Stella came to Detroit together, and the girl says they were soon to be married. It is said that there is still another woman in Essex County to whom Burling was married.

To Maintain Civil Rights.

Madrid, Aug. 10.—The Cabinet yesterday discussed the protest of the papal nuncio against the Government's action in denying the right of the clergy to refuse burial in consecrated ground to those married civilly. It was decided by the Ministers to maintain absolutely the rights of the civil authority.

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FAVORED BY MINISTERS.

A Sensational Statement by Mr. John P. Dickson, One of the Members of the Ottawa Syndicate.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—(Globe Special.)—The mystery and suspicion which for weeks have surrounded the proposed granting of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway right of way mining lease to the Right of Way Mining Co. of Ottawa, a proposition favored by the Railway Commission and the Government, will be greatly increased by a sensational statement issued last night by one of the members of the syndicate. This statement, which was handed out by Mr. John P. Dickson, charges that in the negotiations with the Government following the public outcry against the proposed concession the syndicate were asked to withdraw their tender, whereupon new tenders were to be called for, with the understanding that over a new tenderer might offer up to \$10,000 more than the Ottawa syndicate's offer of \$50,000, the latter were still to get the concession.

This proposal, Mr. Dickson charged, first came from Mr. Cecil B. Smith, chairman of the commission, and was actively supported by Mr. J. Morgan Cochrane when the members of the syndicate waited on the Ministers in Council and discussed the whole question. "This statement," Mr. Dickson adds, "was endorsed by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hanna, and no member of the Government present in the room offered any objection to the proposed arrangement." The syndicate refused to entertain that proposition, and are now asking that their original offer be accepted.

When the charges made by Mr. Dickson were laid before Acting Premier Foy and Hon. Mr. Matheson, the only Ministers who could be found last night, they denied the statement regarding \$10,000, but admitted there had been an expression that in face of only a nominal increase by a new tenderer, the Ottawa syndicate's offer should be favorably considered, in view of the heavy expenditures they had made.

Will Not Tender Again.

Mr. Dickson showed The Globe reporter the cheque for \$50,000, the amount deposited by the syndicate in connection with the right of way mining lease, which had been returned by the commission yesterday. He went together with Mr. T. A. Beament of Ottawa and Mr. J. E. Barnet of Renfrew, who were also in the city yesterday, announced that they would not send in another tender to the commission.

Mr. Dickson, in a letter which he wrote to Mr. Cecil B. Smith yesterday, on behalf of the syndicate withdrew the offer which had been made, and added: "We consider the actions of the Government and commission throughout the transaction most remarkable. We further wish to add that it is the intention of the syndicate to call upon the commission to reimburse them for expenses incurred to date in the matter."

Back to Pittsburg.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Clinton B. Wray, the \$125,000 embezzler from Pittsburg, declared before Judge Morgan yesterday his willingness to go back to Pittsburg without fighting extradition. The young man, who was in bitless mood, left for Pittsburg yesterday afternoon in charge of Private Detectives Ray and Donley.

Bridant-Miller Case.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—For five minutes Edmund Bridant and Lillian Miller faced the court yesterday morning in the investigation into the charge of murdering Mrs. Agnes Bridant on July 20. The case was adjourned until next Monday owing to the absence of the exhibits presented at the inquest.

Wins Grand Handicap.

Hamilton, Aug. 10.—At the Dominion of Canada Shooting Association's tournament yesterday, V. F. Thompson, Hamilton, won the Grand Canadian Handicap of fifty targets with a score of 49. Harry Scane and W. Hewing had the high average of the day, each getting 190 out of 200.

Italians For the West.

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—One of the results of the Canadian exhibit at Milan has been to induce the Emigration Department to send a special officer to look over the display, interview the Canadian representatives and report on the suitability of Canada as a residence for Italians of the agricultural class.

Acquitted, Dies on Way Home.

Winnipeg, Aug. 14.—Tushwee, the Cat Lake Indian, who was tried at the spring Assizes at Kenora on a charge of murder and dismissed, died on the way to his home in the North Country. He died suddenly when within sight of his old hunting grounds on the Rat Portage, on Cat Lake.

Judge Sedgwick Buried.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 8.—The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Sedgwick took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, J. J. Stewart, and was one of the largest seen here for some time. The judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and members of the Nova Scotia Barriesters' Society walked in a body. Sir Henri Eliezer Taschereau, who arrived from Ottawa Monday night, also walked in the procession.

Bad News From Cobalt.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Word has been received by the Department of Crown Lands that a serious fire has broken out in the Gilles timber limit. A telegram from Fire-ranger J. F. McDougall states that the blaze is partially under control.

Baron Komura in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Baron Komura, Japanese ambassador to the Court of James, reached here yesterday and is the guest of Sir William Van Home. The party will leave this afternoon for Quebec and will sail on Thursday on the Empress of Ireland.

Behind Closed Doors.

London, Aug. 8.—The striking street car employees held a meeting here last night behind closed doors, with the mayor and aldermen. All interested parties refused to give out any information whatever.

Crushed in Elevator.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Henry McLares of H. McLaren & Co., local agents for Taylor, Forbes & Co., of G