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in "The Huntress"

Coming Soon

GREAT RACING "Riders Up" PICTURE.....

NEW SERIAL "Iron Man"

Matinee Daily

### "FATHER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS" VISITS HERE

Mr. W. F. Maclean, Noted Newspaperman and Member of York since 1892, in Camp Last Week

Among the visitors to Timmins last week was Mr. W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, who was in the camp in connection with some claims he owns in partnership with Mr. W. G. A. Wood. These claims include some promising mining property adjacent to the Clifton-Porcupine. The holding of these claims is only one evidence of Mr. Maclean's faith and belief in this part of the North Land. He believes that this district has a wonderful future before it, and this belief on the part of a man like W. F. Maclean is worthy of more than passing thought. He has grown gray in the service of his country, and during his long public career as a newspaperman and as a member of the Dominion Parliament he has on innumerable occasions shown himself a pioneer of far vision and true insight. He was an outstanding leader in the movement for public ownership of railways in this country. All alone he waged a noble battle against the old Grand Trunk. The story is told of a sympathetic lady who asked a tramp how he came to lose one leg. "Just the same way as Billy Maclean got into parliament," he replied.

Mr. Maclean did not get into parliament in that way, however. He contested East York with Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, ex-Premier of Canada in 1891, and was only defeated by 26 votes. The following year Mr. Maclean won the riding, and since that year, 1892—he has continuously represented York in the House of Commons. On account of his long parliamentary service he is now fittingly referred to as the "Father of the House of Commons." As publisher of The Toronto Sunday World, he also achieved distinction in his profession. Other newspapermen of his day readily conceded that Billy Maclean was the greatest "news" man of his generation in the country. In an editorial reference last week The Toronto Globe, for many years a strong opponent of the Maclean and all his works, paid tribute to his public usefulness. The Globe said:—"W. F. Maclean, Father of the House of Commons, will be seventy years of age tomorrow, (Saturday). Congratulations and good wishes will be showered on him from both sides of the House—or perhaps it would be more fitting to say from the three sides. Billy Maclean's political career covers a period during which many policies he advocated when they were not popular have become accepted platforms without which no party would face the electors. Public ownership was once looked upon in Toronto, as it is today in Montreal, as a dangerous advance along the road to State Socialism. Today the party adherents bat-

### PROGRAMME OF SPARKS CIRCUS DAY ON MONDAY

Elaborate Parade at 10:30 a.m. Band Concert 1 to 2 p.m. Afternoon and Evening Performances.

The advance agent of Sparks Circus was in town on Monday and announced the following as the programme for Circus Day at Timmins, Monday, Aug. 18th:—

10:30 a.m.—The elaborate street parade will leave the ball grounds and proceed to Spruce street, along Spruce street to Fourth Avenue, turn down Fourth Avenue and go as far as Maple street, up Maple street to Second Avenue, and then on to the show grounds, at the athletic grounds.

1:00 p.m.—Doors open for inspection of menagerie. Band concert, 1 to 2 p.m.

2:00 p.m.—Afternoon performance begins.

6:00 p.m.—Concert of popular and classical music played on the world's largest steam piano, which can be heard for five miles without the use of radiophones.

7:00 p.m.—Doors open again to public. Menagerie. Band concert, 7 to 8 p.m.

8:00 p.m.—Evening performance commences.

11:00 p.m.—Concerted Night Movement to circus train.

12:00 p.m.—Departure of circus train for North Cobalt

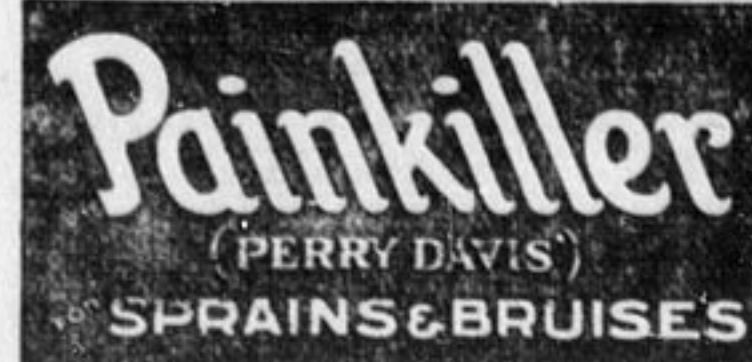
visited Timmins and won a name for itself for orderliness and efficient management. It still holds the same good reputation but is now much larger. Newspapers in other centres refer to it as unexcelled as a big three-ring show. A special feature is the "Egyptian Fantasy," a great and gorgeous pageant with a chorus of trained singers and a host of handsome girls. In the menagerie will be found a splendid collection of the beasts of the forests, plains and jungles of foreign lands. The clowns, trainers and other artists with the circus are said to be specially good.

for the honours of having first been its advocates.

The Globe also refers to some of Mr. Maclean's services to Toronto, and in this connection mention may be made of the fact that The World, under his ownership, was a good friend to the North Land so far as its help could be given. The Porcupine, accordingly, would be pleased indeed if Mr. Maclean's mining adventure proves a striking success and endows him with riches beyond the dreams of newspapermen.

The Sturgeon Falls correspondent of The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Mr. M. Lang, M.P.P., and Mrs. Lang and daughters, Christine, Isabelle and Florence, and Miss J. Douglas, returned home last week from an extended motor trip through Southern Ontario and the States."

Short-sighted Lady (in grocery):—"Is that the head cheese over these?"  
Salesman—"No, ma'am, that's one of his assistants."



### Attention! Householders!

Re Garbage

All table garbage should be wrapped in paper and placed in a covered garbage can. Garbage does not include ashes and chips and these must not be put in with garbage.

See that all lids are kept on your cans and that all doors of your toilets are kept closed.

Householders must supply their own garbage cans which should be kept clean and disinfected with chloride of lime.

Chloride of lime is supplied free of charge and can be had by applying at the City Hall.

Tin cans and other dry garbage may be put in covered barrels or boxes or bags.

Special attention should be paid to your yard. Keep it clean, and so avoid sickness and disease.

Outside toilets should be fly-proof, and should be disinfected quite often.

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### WEDNESDAY Bulletin

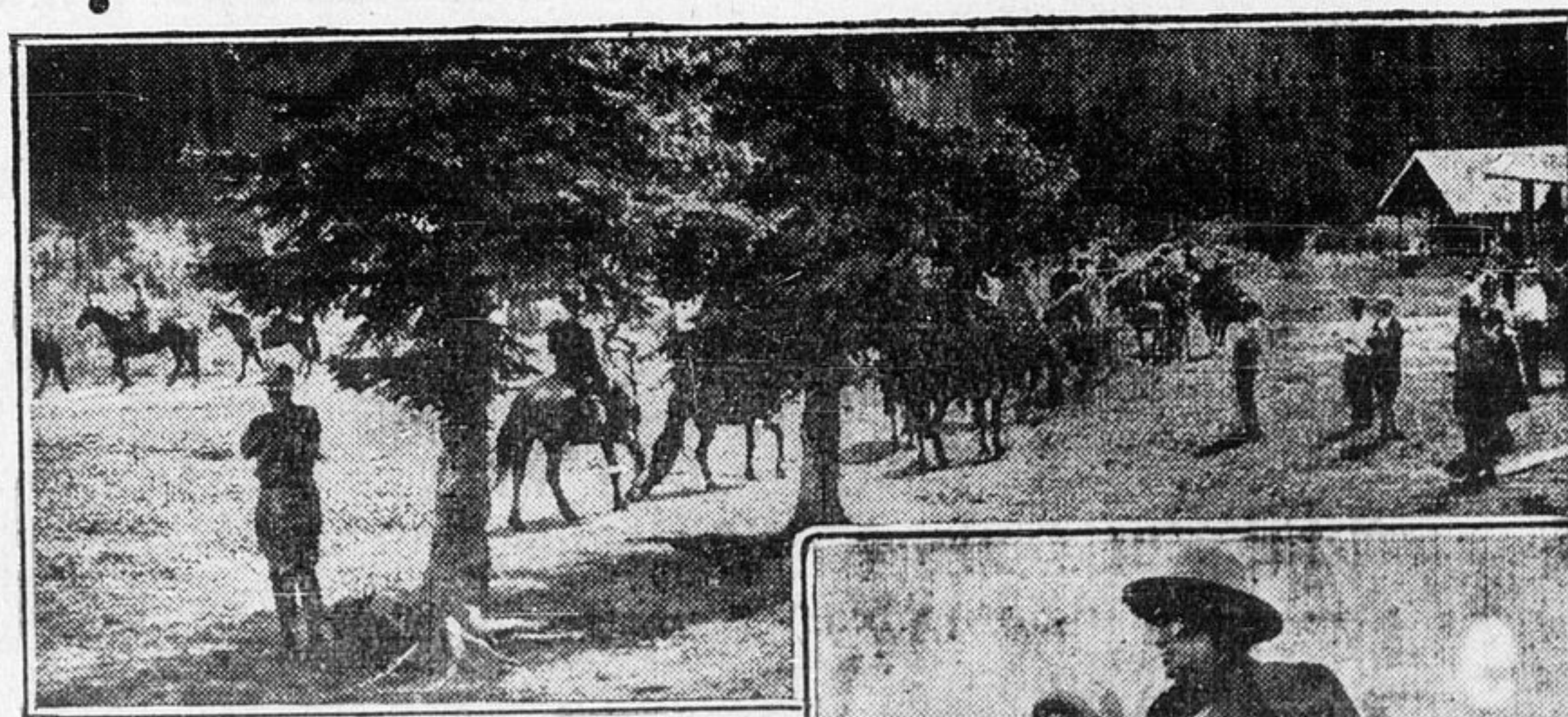
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### How about Your Subscription?

### Mounted Mountaineers Pow-Wow at Yoho



Above, Starting on the first Annual Ride. Below, Chief Walking-in-the-road picks out a few odd peaks for a fair Trail Rider.

Early last July a small party of riders was encamped on the plateau which lies between Tumbling Creek Glacier and the gap in the Vermilion Range of the Canadian Rockies known as the Wolverine Pass. The day was warm and conducive to sleep, and, because on this account one of the party dozed and dreamed and later caused the other members of the party to enthuse over his dream, there gathered in the Yoho Valley of British Columbia a week since, two hundred and six prominent Canadians, Americans and Europeans, calling themselves Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. Each had qualified for membership in the Order by riding at one time or a other not less than fifty miles through the Rockies on horseback.

This unique gathering, recording as it did the first attempt to form an association of mounted mountain climbers was characterized by Dr. Charles W. Walcott, head of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington and honorary president of the Trail Riders, as a step which will prove one of the greatest international attractions. The attendance at the First Annual Ride of the Trail Riders exceeded by far the most sanguine hopes of the organizers, but fortunately, Yoho Camp, that beautiful village of chalets a mile above the sea, had been reinforced with twenty Indian teepees and a huge Sun Dance Lodge which had been erected as camp headquarters by Stony Indians under the supervision of Chief Walking-in-the-road.

Only one trail rider left this camp with what could be termed a legitimate grouch. This was Dr. Walcott who believes that bears stole the side of mutton which was hanging at the back of his chalet when he last saw it.

Riding was, of course, the order of the day, and many of the riders, enchanted by the scenery, fell far behind the main group and lingered on the heights till night fall. In the evenings the mountain enthusiasts gathered in the Sun Dance Lodge to talk over the day or to sing and dance and otherwise amuse themselves. After the white-mans pow-wow on the second night a real Indian pow-wow was danced by Chief Walking-in-the-road and Chief Buffalo-child Long Lance, to the accompaniment of Indian singing and the beating of tom-toms by a group of Stony braves.

Altogether the first annual pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies was a huge success, and the organizers believe that henceforth the Canadian Rockies will receive the recognition and appreciation which is their due.