

COL. HUGHES REFUTES

THE CHARGE MADE BY SIR FREDERICK BORDEN.

That Drinking is Allowed in the Non-Permanent Militia Camps—Says the British Soldier Does Without Beer.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, having been shown a despatch wherein Sir Frederick Borden is reported to have said at a public meeting at Cranston, on Friday, that "the statement of the minister of militia that there was no drinking in the militia camps" was incorrect, and that hundreds of gallons of beer were going into the Aldershot camp, in King's county, every week, said: "Sir Frederick is on the ground in King's county, is a most competent judge, and should know."

"Perhaps Sir Frederick is confusing the permanent corps, which may be in camp at Aldershot during the holidays, and, as the permanent corps have hitherto had their canteen in barracks, there has been no attempt to my part, as yet, to prevent the permanent corps, when in camp alone, that is, when not in a training camp with the non-permanent militia, from intoxicating liquors under any consideration, may be sold. This concession was applied for this year, but was promptly refused by me."

"As early as May 15th, this year, Col. Williams, the adjutant-general, by direction, wrote to Gen. Rutherford at Halifax as follows:

"The minister desires to point out that he distinctly wishes it to be understood that ninety-five per cent. of the British regulars can get along without the liquor and they are nearly as good soldiers as are the soldiers of the permanent force in Canada."

"The minister would, therefore, be pleased to know why there are so many men in our permanent services who insist upon having liquor in camp."

"It is also the minister's desire that some form of amusement or entertainment be provided other than sitting around camp drinking beer."

"I shall be deeply indebted," continued the minister, "to Sir Frederick or any one else for the information that may order the liquor and they are nearly as good soldiers as are the soldiers of the permanent force in Canada. Sir Frederick, permit me to say I do not believe his statement, if it applies to the ordinary permanent corps, alone in camp, then it has as yet been permitted."

CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS.

Epidemic Has Broken Out in the Roumanian Camp.

London, Aug. 11.—Information received from Bucharest shows that an epidemic of cholera is raging among the Roumanian troops, 300 cases having been reported in the first army corps. A peculiar feature of the outbreak is that it either kills fifteen per cent. of the victims within five hours or disappears in forty-eight hours. The government is quarantining the troops, and has marked out three zones which must be passed before recrossing the Danube. Six thousand soldiers have been inoculated with cholera serum with excellent results.

Lost His Position.

Tweed Advocate. W. Quinn, formerly C. P. Railway agent at Sulphide has removed with his family from Tweed, having lost his position as the result of an error in his work. We understand the cause for his dismissal was for delay in reporting to the despatcher the passing of a freight train through the yards. Mr. Quinn's many friends were sorry to learn of the removal of his family from town is very much regretted by all who knew them.

Tuberculosis Spread by Dogs.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French Academy of Medicine is discussing the spreading of tuberculosis by dogs. It is estimated that from 12,000 to 18,000 tubercular dogs are running loose in the Paris streets out of a total dog population of 300,000. It is found that dogs give tuberculosis to cats. A special study has been made of the presence of dogs in restaurants. A long study of tuberculosis in horses shows that it is extremely rare, with the minimum of transmission to man.

HANDLING OF JAPS.

Government of Island Kingdom Enquiring Into Situation.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11.—Unusual activity is being displayed just now by prominent Japanese who are believed to represent the mikado's government, in an investigation of how the Orientals who live in the vicinity of Vancouver are getting along; how they are being treated by the Canadian citizens and the government, and how they are succeeding in certain commercial pursuits. Chief of the investigators now in Vancouver is Yuya Yamaguchi, a former member of the Japanese diet, who has been here for a month quietly looking over the situation.

It is learned that the Japanese government is securing the most intimate information to back up a protest she is making to Great Britain against the anti-Japanese laws of British Columbia. The protests will be similar to those made against the action of the California legislature. The British Columbia laws prohibit Japanese labor in logging camps on government licensed timber, and the brown men are also legislated against as salmon fishermen. To extend the anti-Japanese feeling, boards of trade in the farming sections are now taking up the question and the next session of the legislature will be bombarded with demands for the enactment of an act based on the California measure, to entirely prohibit Chinese and Japanese ownership of land.

SHIPPING OF FELDSPAR

From Frontenac the First of the Finished Article.

Toronto World. With the shipping, Saturday, of the first car of finished feldspar from Frontenac county, another product was added to Canada's export list. The car, which went from the Dominion Feldspar, Limited, mill at Parham to the Vitro Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh, reversed the procedure of twenty-five years, when the United States has been shipping the finished product into Canada. Feldspar has a wide use, ranging from its employment in the glazing of crockery and enamelware to coating terra cotta skyscrapers like the C.P.R. building.

Two mines have been working the only two in Canada, down in Frontenac county, shipping crude spar to the mills in the United States, which grind it as fine as flour and send it back. A few weeks ago a Canadian mill was started, and is now reaching out for England's and Germany's markets, being quite able to supply most of the Canadian demand. The spar down near Kingston is said to be the finest in the world. The mill there, which is operated by Toronto people, will turn out twelve cars a month, or fifteen thousand tons a year. Spar is found in wide veins, and is quarried in non-metallic and a composition of silica, potash and aluminum.

TO WALK ON THE WATER.

German War Department Is Trying German's New Invention.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The Prussian war department has placed an order for 1,000 pairs of "water shoes" with a German firm. They are to be used during the grand military manoeuvres in the fall. The invention, which somewhat resembles an upturned box, has been thoroughly tested, and will, no doubt, be generally adopted by the corps of engineers and similar bodies working in lake districts. Certainly at the manoeuvres the spectacle of a German regiment working over liquid terrain will be watched by foreign experts with keen interest.

The shoes are collapsible and are carried on the back by the pioneers, who are naturally proud of this new and useful auxiliary.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

INSANITY IS CURABLE SAYS FRENCH EXPERT

Remarkable Results Have Been Obtained in Cases of Acute Insanity.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Following the announcement of Dr. Toulouse, the director of one of the most important Paris lunatic asylums, that remarkable results had been obtained in cases of acute insanity by subcutaneous injections of oxygen, Dr. Toulouse has stated that he considers madness one of the most curable of diseases, provided a cure can be found, and as long as the trouble is not caused by actual lesions of brain tissue.

Since the first announcement he has been studying further cases, and has produced cures which he considers conclusive. He believes that when further investigations have been made even cases of long standing will be found curable.

When asked whether such cures were likely to be permanent, he said that he could not promise that the patient would be immune from a relapse if brought into the same conditions—this resembling persons with weak lungs, heart, etc.

Dr. Toulouse stated that he had been led to hit on the method of giving oxygen injections as a possible cure for dementia by observing that madness generally arose in a period of great exhaustion of body and nerves caused by overwork, strong emotion, grief, etc. As the action of oxygen was to stimulate immensely the vigor of the system he resolved to try it on a certain number of cases, with the results already known.

SAYS SHE WAS IN HEAVEN.

Talked With Christ, Mennonite Girl Asserts, After Trance.

Uniontown, Penn., Aug. 12.—Strange tales of being in Heaven were told today by Luella Cameron, 15, daughter of Ellis Cameron, a wealthy coke man, after being awakened from a ten-day trance by the Rev. Israel Hess, a Mennonite minister. "I did not want to return to earth," said the girl, "but I talked with the Lord, and he told me to go back. I then decided to return. The only person I talked to while in Heaven was Christ. He and I had long talks, but he told me not to speak to anyone else in Heaven, and I did not. I crossed the river Jordan alone, and Christ was waiting for me on the golden shore. It is beautiful. I want to go back there."

The girl, who is a devout member of the Mennonite Church, went into the trance July 16th. She was asleep when a giant firecracker was exploded just outside her window. She awakened suddenly and swooned away. From that time she seemed to be unconscious. Mr. Hess, holding her hand, told her that if she did not come out of the trance, she would be sent to a hospital. The girl's eyesight and hearing were impaired, but is now perfect.

TWO-STEP AND WALTZ TABOOED

Dancing Masters Teaching Nothing But Tango and Turkey Trot.

At Thousand Island Park, a number of young people from St. Lawrence Park attracted a considerable attention on Friday. They were waiting for the steamer Ramona, on her trip down the river, and did not have anything to keep them occupied. Finally they started to dance, and the "tango" and other new dances were soon seen by the crowd waiting for the boat. There are two dancing masters at Alexandria Bay who devote their entire time to teaching these dances, and they do not lack for pupils. Every week a dance is held at the New Wellies, and large numbers, both guests and outsiders, attend. A dance is held weekly at the New Pratt House.

Granby Consolidated directors will meet within a few days for action on dividend payable in September. The regular quarterly disbursement of \$1.50 a share is generally anticipated.

THE TOWN OF DESERONTO.

Several Excursion Parties—Rebuilding the Chemical Works.

Deseronto, Aug. 9.—The steamer America called at the wharf this morning and took a large crowd from the R. of Q. railway train, which had brought the crowd from Tweed, down the bay to Picton and Glen Island. The excursionists returned about four o'clock. They had a band with them.

The steamer Aletha brought a crowd from Belleville and took on many more from here en route to the orphanage at Picton. The 15th band of Belleville was on board. The steamer Porter and consort unloaded coal for Marlbank cement works. A large steamer at the Deseronto Iron Works is unloading iron ore. The steamer Lizzie Metzler is unloading coal for the Rathbun company.

The Girls' Guild of St. Mark's church made a large sum from their dinner on July 30th. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church added a good amount to their treasury.

As the two o'clock train was coming in on Friday the fender left the rails but train hands soon had things righted.

Miss Annie Windsor, B.A., late of the Athens high school, staff, has been appointed principal and mathematical teacher of the high school here.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull received word from Toronto that their daughter, Mrs. Davis, had passed away. She was a bride of only two months. The remains were brought to her home and the funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended.

The roof is being put on the new station. Miss Lily Dalton, of Edmonton, has returned home to spend a few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton. Mrs. John Gordon and daughter, Jillian, of Fort Plain, N.Y., is the guest of her sister, Miss Kathleen Prickett. Mrs. E. A. Ripen and daughter Miss Amy Ripen, went to Quebec this week by steamer Alexandria. Wentworth Brown, of Herkimer Bank, Little Falls, N.Y., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown. Miss Millie Gaulin, of C.N. Co. audit office, Toronto, spent Sunday in town with her mother, Mrs. A. Gaulin. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves and baby girl, of Belleville, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Groves.

A number from here took on the Friday excursion to Trenton. Work is nearly all completed of tearing down the old chemical works to enable the men to prepare for the new works which will be larger than the old. Owing to the extreme hot weather the match factory has been unable to run steady lately.

Mrs. Richard Porter and two daughters of Welland, and the guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Vandervoort. Mrs. Stanley Hutton and children, of Ottawa, are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archer. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, of North Bay, is with his mother, Mrs. Alexander Smith.

The canning factory is busy with beans and it is expected will have a good share of tomatoes. Miss Theresa O'Donnell, of Kingston, is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Jennie Gamble. The Epworth league of the Methodist church held its outing to the Thousand Islands on Thursday, when a large number took in the trip.

The sloop Laura D. is loading a load of boxes for Northport. The schooner Lizzie Metzler left today for Oswego for a load of coal.

Budget From Bethel.

Bethel, Aug. 9.—Edgar Salisbury has been engaged as teacher for the next term. Miss Olive Salisbury has accepted Norway school for the coming year. Maggie Stewart, Kingston, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. West, for a few days. Thomas Hanlon and three children, of Buffalo, are in the city for a few days. Mr. Simons and family, of Frankford, have been renewing old acquaintances around these parts recently. New ties and heavier ones are being placed on the Canadian Northern track between Camden East and Yarker. Notice is given for tenders for the rural mail route passing through Bethel street and around River Road to Camden East.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

THE REMARKABLE GROWTH OF THE C. P. RAILWAY.

Has Assumed Really Gigantic Proportions—The Dividends Issued by Various English Railways.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—In an exhaustive analysis of the present position of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Statistics says:

"The growth of the Canadian Pacific Railway from every point of view has been remarkable. In a single year the increase in its traffic and earnings is now as large as was the entire traffic about 17 years ago, while its undivided surplus profits are now equal to the total gross earnings of less than twenty years ago. In a single year, too, the company devotes from surplus profits and from land sales as much money to the extension and improvement of its system as it could raise on capital account in former times. In fact, the progress of the system has assumed really gigantic proportions.

Ten years ago its gross earnings were only \$44,000,000. In 1911-12 they were \$123,000,000, and for the past year they have reached \$139,000,000. The expansion in net income has been equally noteworthy. For the year the profit for the common stock has been nearly \$39,000,000, a gain of a distribution of over 19 per cent., and after the payment of a dividend of 10 per cent., we estimate there will be an undivided surplus of \$18,531,000.

A Corner in Copper.

New York, Aug. 11.—The July statement of the Copper Producers' Association, shows an increase of over 12,000,000 pounds in the production of refined copper, a decrease of more than 9,500,000 pounds in domestic deliveries and a gain of over 10,000,000 pounds in exports, compared with the June report.

The statement in itself would not support such a campaign as has been waged in the metal securities for a month or more, but according to trade reports, the two largest producing and selling interests are working in harmony, which leads naturally to the claim that the electrolytic market is now cornered and accounts for the rapid advance in prices, aside from statistics.

English Roads Did Well.

London, Aug. 11.—Four leading English railways have announced their dividends—the Midland, the North-Eastern, the South Western, and the Great Northern. In the two instances the dividends are accompanied by details of expenditure and net revenue, which materially enhanced the value of the interim dividend announcements as an index of the results of the half-year. It is the results of the South Western which supply the information, and in both cases the results indicated seem quite satisfactory. The North-Eastern dividend, which was unaccompanied by any details, is a highly satisfactory one. The Great Northern Company, as anticipated, has simply announced the payment of its full preferred dividends, with no indication of the course of the net revenue during the half-year.

Civic Issue a Success.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 11.—The experiment of issuing civic debentures locally has met with marked success here. Of \$23,448 water works debentures offered for sale, with interest at 5 per cent., \$8,396 have been disposed of practically at par, which is considered an exceptionally good price. It is expected that the remainder of the debentures will be sold at the same price, the deal being all-but closed.

Financial Notes.

Failures in Canada on last week 31 against 30 the preceding week. Calgary may become the centre of the world's newest, and one of the greatest oil fields. The Connelly Frog and Switch company will start the erection of its Canadian plant at Port Arthur in a few days' time. The Davidson and Smith interests, will erect a large flour mill and cleaning elevator in Port Arthur. The municipal bond sales in Canada for July, as compiled by the Monetary Times, amounted to \$1,591,994, compared with \$2,435,726 for June, and \$1,967,476 for the corresponding period last year, and making a total for the year of \$13,013,935. The new bolt and rivet plant of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., at New Glasgow, is now in full operation, and turning out finished bolts and nuts and rivets.

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