

Branch Of C.N.R. To Tap Bedford For Feldspar

There is likely to be a branch line of railway run from the Canadian National Railway into the township of Bedford, starting probably from Westport. This line is designed to open up the development of the feldspar deposits in the district that cannot now be reached owing to the absence of railway facilities. The feldspar in this district is regarded as one of the richest in North America. The only two other important deposits are in North Carolina and Maine, but the deposits in the Kingston district are said to be engaging the attention of the manufacturers of porcelain ware, electrical insulation, old Dutch and enamelware, bath-room fixtures, fine tile and enamelled ware, including automobile enamel. The demand for feldspar as the basis of a great many manufactured ornamental articles is growing by leaps and bounds and the local value is increasing. Price Green, of the Canadian National Railway, has made an inspection of the proposed site for the branch railway and engineers are about to be engaged to make a survey. It is stated that a good authority has been called to take place in Toronto next week, when strong representations will be drawn up and sent to the Canadian National Railway. Several local men are interested in the proposal, because it is believed that opening up of the district will be good for business here. One of our factories, the Kingston Tile company, used a large quantity of feldspar. There is a likelihood, too, of the location of grinding mills at the site, where it may be some complete so that there may be some control over the process of manufacture, thus utilizing local labor as far as possible. Up to the present time, however, the ore has been exported direct from the mines by vessels from Kingston and Cobourg to the United States, where it was refined, and some deposits have recently been purchased outright by Americans. The revival of local interest is a good sign and the consent of the railway to build a branch line will enable those now interested to develop the ores to the fullest extent.

50 Per Cent. of Students Have Already Made Good

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, Aug. 25.—Details of the work of the soldiers' civil re-employment department, issued to-day, show that nearly fifty thousand men have received medical treatment with pay and allowance. Forty-eight thousand men have commenced vocational training, and of these twenty-eight thousand have graduated. In other words more than fifty per cent. of the students have already made good in their chosen professions. The total number of positions found for disabled men is 175,000, while undisabled men placed in employment number 101,000.

Britain Wants U.S. to Pay for Holding Liners

Washington, Aug. 25.—Great Britain has initiated diplomatic conversations with the American government as to the liability of the United States for expenditures necessitated by the detention in American ports of the seven former German liners allocated to this country for the homeward movement of American troops. The ships were held up by the shipping board after their surrender by the war department, but finally were delivered to England.

MAY BE BREAK IN PEACE PARLEYS

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Aug. 25.—An immediate rupture of the Russo-Polish peace negotiations at Minsk will result if the Poles adhere to their demand for the withdrawal of the main Russian garrisons, says a message received here Friday from George Tchitcherine, Russian Soviet foreign minister, dated Monday at Moscow.

BELFAST MILITARY FIRE, ON A MOB

Belfast, Aug. 25.—Rioting was renewed here to-day. A crowd tried to rush St. Malachy's Catholic church, on the Newtownards road and was fired upon by the military.

VISITORS AT WESTBROOK

Many People Have Been in the Pretty Village. Westbrook, Aug. 23.—The grain harvest is well advanced with every indication of an abundant yield of grain. The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vealey was held Friday morning. Rev. E. R. Kelly conducted the service. Interment took place at Morven cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scanlon and son, Jack, after visiting friends in Toronto, Marysville and Enterprise, returned Friday to their home in Pembroke. Mrs. W. L. Grass and two children, Margaret and Burton, returned home on Friday, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Anderson at Hamilton. Mrs. James, Chicago, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Gordon, Welland, were renewing acquaintances here last week. Fergus Bridge and family, after spending the past year with his brother, Amos, in the village, left last week to reside in Syracuse. Miss Katie Sheehan spent last week in Kingston, the guest of Mrs. Fallon. Mrs. Anna Smith has returned home from Harrowsmith, where she spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shibley. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, on a motor trip from Rochester, visited D. Sheehan and sisters, Saturday, en route to Kingston where they left on the steamer Mississquoi for Cape Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. M. Price motored to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Shibley, Harrowsmith. Mrs. Eliza Sproutle spent Tuesday at W. L. Grass's.

A Little Play.

With all work and no play, life is just one labor day, is the truth all right. This is probably the reason the Queen's stadium workers have decided to play a little for a change. The work on the campus has not been any snap but the boys have stuck through rain and shine. For some time the hot weather has made a day's work quite sufficient and as the evenings have been too warm for any sort of bodily recreation. Now that the cool weather has arrived, however, the dance bug is calling to the boys once more and they are holding a dance in Grant Hall this coming Friday evening. It will, of course be a private affair for the workers at the stadium and their friends, and will act as a forerunner of the series of university social events which will soon be in full swing.

The salmon pack of the Fraser river, B.C., exceeds that of four years ago.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL ON TUESDAY

International League.
Rochester, 9; Syracuse, 3.
Buffalo, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Toronto, 7; Reading, 6.
Jersey City, 14; Akron, 8.

American League.
Washington, 8; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 5; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia 1, (first game).
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia 1 (second game).

National League.
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis, 6; New York, 4.
Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago, 3; Boston, 2.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished by Bangor, Ryerson & Co., 237 Bagot Street.

New York Stocks.

Opening	Closing
Am. Beet Sugar	74 1/2
American Car Fndy.	135 1/2
American Locomotive	96 1/2
American Sugar	84 1/2
Am. Internat. Corp.	72 1/2
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	84
Smelters	55 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	109 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	76 1/2
Anacosta	52 1/2
C. P. R.	119 1/2
Central Leather	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	26 1/2
International Nickel	20 1/2
International Paper	81 1/2
Kennecott Copper	24 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	69 1/2
Marine	25 1/2
Missouri Pfd.	76 1/2
Missouri Pacific	26 1/2
New Haven	34 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	85 1/2
Reading	91 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2
U. S. Steel	89 1/2

Canadian Stocks

Brazilian	39
Brompton	69 bid
Canada Bread	25 1/2 bid
Canada Cement	60
Canada Steamships	63
Canada Steam. Pfd.	78 bid
Cons. Smelters	25 bid
Dominion Edy. & Steel	61 bid
North. Amer. Pulp	63 1/2
National Breweries	65 bid
New York Exchange	13
Steel of Canada	69 bid
Spanish River	117 1/2

She Made Him Sick.
A fussy bachelor engaged a cook, whose professional skill was conspicuous by its absence. He bore up bravely for one dyspeptic month against her culinary experiments. Then he hinted that her talents were wasted upon him and she departed. Shortly afterward she applied to him for a reference. He gave it thus: "Mrs. Muggins was employed by me for one month as cook. Left on account of illness—my illness."

The public service commission for the Second district at Albany, N.Y., has authorized the New York State Railway to charge a seven cent fare in Rochester on one day's notice to the public.

Premier Millerand, acting president of the Supreme Council, telegraphed Sir R. Towers, Allied high commissioner to assure Poland of complete liberty in the transportation of war materials.

Approximately one-half of the Saskatchewan wheat crop is now in stock, and practically no damage resulted from recent frosts, according to crop reports issued at Regina, Tuesday.

Lord Stradbroke has been appointed governor of Victoria, succeeding Hon. L. Stanley.

PUPILS OF MISS GRACE CLOUGH

Successful in Toronto Conservatory Midsummer Examinations. Intermediate school grade, pass, Kathleen Lyons. Junior grade, honors, May Walker, Kathleen Guild, pass, Gordon Snider, Carrie Shephard. Primary grade, honors, Virginia Fair, pass, Jeanette Harpell, Leila Gilliland. Elementary grade, honors, Ruth Miller, pass, Ada G. Law. Introductory school grade, pass, Hewitt Smith. Theory, junior history, 1st class honors, G. Snider, honors, Ena Barnes. Counterpoint, pass, G. Snider. Primary harmony, honor, Ena Barnes. Primary rudiments, pass, Peter Fair, May Walker, (equal).

Banker Rescues Woman From Chinese Pirates

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—To be kidnapped by four Chinese coolies, who were about to sell her to Chinese pirates for \$50, and to be rescued by an American banker, was the experience of Miss C. S. K. Neilson, of Copenhagen, who arrived here from the Orient. "When in Canton," said Miss Neilson, "I wanted to visit the Chinese section of the city, so one afternoon I took a palanquin and started on a tour of the section. After I had been there some time I noticed that the city gates were being closed. I ordered my four coolies to hurry. Instead they took me to the waterfront. When I realized what the coolies intended doing with me I screamed and tried to escape. C. P. R. was next taken through underground passageways and was about to be placed on a private ship when I was rescued by Lee Winter, an American banker, of Canton. "I had a dinner engagement with Mr. Winter, and when I was late in arriving he made inquiries which led to my discovery."

Harrowsmith Personals.
Harrowsmith, Aug. 24.—Rev. F. A. Road, Westboro, and formerly of Sydneyham, preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. During the service Miss Mildred Sigworth, Harrowsmith, sang very acceptably, "Abide With Me," by Bailey. Dr. P. L. Day and family and C. J. Gallagher and family are camping at Knowlton Lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ormsbee and the Misses Ormsbee, Battersea, spent a day recently with Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Stewart, Master Ferguson. Stewart returned home with them for a short visit. C. S. Stewart, Kempville, spent the week-end with his family here. Miss Flora Stewart, who has been enjoying a holiday with friends here, returns to Toronto this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, North Bay, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Cook. Miss Muriel Stewart, M. E., went to Catarqui on Tuesday to assist in an entertainment there.

News at Charleston.
Charleston, Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Ames, Lisbon, N.Y., were visitors here over Sunday. Mrs. W. Boulger, Gouverneur, N.Y., and brother, Elmo Shea, spent Sunday evening at J. Kavanagh's. Mrs. C. T. Ross and baby, accompanied Mr. Ross home to Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. C. T. Ross spent the past few days in Brockville. Mrs. W. Halliday has returned home, after spending the past few days in Brockville with her son Harry. Miss Kathryn Halliday visited in Brockville for a couple of days last week. There was another dance at Cedar Park on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time. The late E. Killenbeck was a son of the late William Killenbeck and was sixty-six years old. He leaves a widow and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Ontario will have the biggest and best crop of flax in her history. The Lesser Slave floods have covered a vast acreage of hay land.

OBITUARY

Late James Quinn, Washburn.
James Quinn passed away at the General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, as a result of the injuries he sustained from his fall off a hay loader at Washburn on Thursday last. The death of the young man has cast a gloom over the community and the deepest sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents. The remains were removed to Washburn by James Reid's motor hearse.

Lieut. Col. J. C. Stewart Suffered Arm Fracture

Lieut.-Col. J. C. Stewart, R.C.H.A. who was thrown from his horse last week when it slipped and fell at Tete de Pont barracks, is progressing favorably at his home. He suffered a fracture of his left arm and other minor injuries. His horse was also injured by the fall and is now being cared for by the veterinary surgeons at the barracks.

Burbank and Bradshaw
Plumbers by the hundreds of baskets. Green gases also, any quantity, at Carnovsky's.

It was stated at the offices of the Rockport Navigation Company on Wednesday afternoon that the excursions of the steamers St. Lawrence and Brockville through the Thousand Islands would be discontinued at the end of next week. Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education will move at the next session of the legislature that an annual grant be made to the Ontario Educational Association to enable them to conduct a tour through Northern Ontario every summer.

The chemical auto of the fire department was called to the C. P. R. telegraph office at 2:40 p.m. on Wednesday, when smoke pouring out of a grate in the operating room gave a scare to the key artists. Only nominal damage resulted.

The U. S. department of justice has issued orders which in effect are a tightening of Government restrictions of coal handling, aimed to keep prices within reason for the winter's months. At Present—Truth tent tonight, subject will be intensely interesting. "The Flea and Frogs, or Lake Ontario Like Blood." Harry Houghton, a former Kingstonian, has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after renewing old acquaintances here. Capt. William Cockade, and wife, have left on a visit to Flint, Mich.

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