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SASKATCHEWAN RAILWAY MILEAGE QUADRUPLD IN THE LAST TEN YEARS

Regina, July 21.—That practically 15,000 miles of railway lines were constructed in Saskatchewan since 1906 is revealed in a report prepared by the provincial department of railways here in ten years' time the railway mileage in the province has been almost quadrupled. The report points out that in 1906, in a journey across the plains, entrance to Saskatchewan by rail from the east might have been made at seven points, and exit to the west at two points. Today entrance from the east may be made at thirteen points and exit to the west at eight.

While railway extension work has been pushed in all directions, the great development has been notably along east and west lines, indicating the general direction traffic has taken in its way to available markets. The report points to the fact that the increased productivity of Saskatchewan farms during the last decade necessitated additional branch lines to bring the farmer within such distance of transportation facilities as would permit of the profitable pursuit of his calling, and the branches were required by the companies themselves to serve as feeders to the trunk lines. Measured in terms of acreage the possibilities suggested by this increased railway mileage are striking.

Taking the increase in round numbers

to have been 8,500 miles, and fixing the distance on each side of the line for profitable farming at ten miles, a total increase of almost 45,000,000 acres has been made available for occupation under conditions of advantage. Probably not more than one-fourth of this area yet under cultivation, but the report indicates, each year will see more of this area tilled, and with even only one-third of it producing, prospects for a very large volume of traffic for the line already built can be readily foreseen.

Progress in "The Movies."

Two ingenious developments in the art of motion-picture projection have recently been made which may add somewhat to the spectators' pleasure as well as broaden the photoplay field. Each achievement, while in a manner related to the other, is different both in purpose and means of execution. One makes it possible to show a film in a sun-filled room, while the other enables pictures to be displayed in open air at night under the full glare of powerful electric lights. Both methods are fully described in the August Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Further Admissions in the Gloucester Inquiry — Mr. Veniot's Charges Proven

Fredericton, N. B., July 20.—Three witnesses from Gloucester county told a graphic story of false and padded pay sheets, of forged endorsements, of substituted names and of wholesale family graft in Royal Commissioner's Chandler's court of investigation today.

By bit, under searching examination by Mr. Chandler, witnesses told their story, heaping and contradictory at times, and again with a refreshing frankness. In broken English, and interpreted French, the story came out of how the province was swindled, and the methods of Conservative workers in Gloucester county were laid bare.

Wholesale Padding of Lists.

A bridge foreman told how his ten-year-old son was on the pay lists for over \$170, and he had only been at work a couple of days, and later he said ten days. The same foreman, Doctie Chaisson, had three other sons on the same work. He used them sometimes to present other men upon the pay list. His servant man, hired by him for \$18 a month, drew \$22 a month from the government in the name of the foreman's ten-year-old son, Edward D.

The foreman got the checks and endorsed them sometimes and at others got his son or daughter to do so and kept the money himself. His son, Henri, was on the pay list for work done by Katope, Hachey, and Doctie, the foreman, and he drew the money.

Another son, Joseph D., was paid \$18 out of a check for \$22.50 in the name of Antoine Chaisson. Antoine, the foreman, said, worked \$26 worth, but he made his time bill for \$22.50, because Antoine gave him permission. Doctie, the foreman, checked through Doctie, the foreman, got that and forged Antoine's endorsement. He said he paid \$4 to two other men and with the money paid Antoine that made up the amount. He told, with much hesitation, of a bridge foreman, Arsene Hachey for \$14 a thousand feet and then paying him \$2 per thousand for hauling them.

When pressed, he said the cedar had been cut some time, and finally admitted that it had been taken down and piled up and a wire fence substituted. The rails might, he said, be twenty years old. They had paid, including cartage, \$16 a thousand for them, and the old cedar rails had been used as a flooring for bridges. The repairs cost \$2,966.56.

This foreman, Doctie Chaisson, was much ingenious in his explanations. He had permission, according to his story, from this man to let one of them represent him on the pay list and from another man to make his check twice as much as it should have been and to distribute the balance as he pleased.

A Missing Witness.

Antoine Chaisson, whom he said gave him this liberty, was not on hand to give his evidence. He was served with a subpoena, and given his expense money, but he had failed to respond to his name. Mr. Veniot, who was in charge of the inquiry, said he had been told by Doctie Chaisson that he had been present for the trial, but he had not shown up.

Charges Proven.

If the proving of his most important charge was any satisfaction to Peter J. Veniot he must have been contented to let the inquiry go. This Caribou Creek bridge in Shippegan Island cost nearly \$80,000. Veniot charged first that sum of \$42 was paid Pierre E. Boudreau for lumber which he did not deliver at the bridge. The evidence showed that Boudreau for 120 pieces of lumber for use at Ferry Landing, a dominion government work. Martin Robichaud, who Robichaud promised so much per stick, and Geoffrey Stead, resident engineer, cut down the price and bought by the thousand feet. Boudreau was not pleased. He had shipped his lumber to Robichaud at Shippegan. He never knew of any of it going to Caribou Creek bridge except that the dominion government work.

Mr. Veniot stated to the court he was informed this \$42 was the amount necessary to make up the difference between the amount promised Boudreau by Robichaud and the amount paid by the dominion government.

The charge that \$22.50 was the amount of a check sent to Antoine Chaisson when he only did \$26 worth of work, was acknowledged true by the foreman and proved completely.

The payments to the ten-year-old son of the foreman of \$170 and more was acknowledged by his father, the foreman, and proved.

There were many irregularities, substitutions and padding brought out

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Included in the charges of Mr. Veniot. The interpreter of the day was J. A. LeBlanc, a law student in the office of Attorney-General Baxter, and the same young man who served many subpoenas in Gloucester county.

Several important witnesses in connection with other charges did not appear today. They may arrive tomorrow.

Other Charges to be Heard.

The farm section board matter and the stumpage matter charges in which A. J. H. Stewart is largely interested, will not be taken up today.

The prominence of Martin Robichaud, M. P. E., in the evidence today, created a painful impression. According to witnesses he made out pay lists, swore the foreman to their correctness, acted as go-between in the sale of lumber, and to what to do. Liberal organizers, E. S. Carter and P. J. Veniot are watching the progress of the investigation and say that enough evidence has been placed in their hands to keep the investigation busy until the next session, if that were considered advisable.

Picnic season is coming on. Don't forget Ingersoll Cheese, the best cheese for sandwiches.

MORNING WAR NOTES.

According to the latest reports from the Dardanelles, Constantinople will be in the hands of the Allies within six weeks. A dispatch from Athens says that the scarcity of munitions in Turkey is forcing the German and Austrian governments to take serious steps. It has been reported that consignments of munitions have been held up in Roumania.

A dispatch from Sebastopol yesterday stated that Russian torpedo boats destroyed two German submarines. The Russian navy yesterday sank a German submarine, July 17. She was a U-boat, 1,118 tons, 60 feet long, 27 foot beam and 18 feet deep. She was built in 1909.

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SING SING "CANARIES"

Prisoners Who Attempt to Escape Will Have to Wear Yellow Disks or Yellow Stripes

New York, July 21.—A "canary squad" will be organized in Sing Sing prison this week by the Mutual Welfare League to punish members who attempt to escape or violate prison rules.

The league, which is a voluntary organization of prisoners, has been labeled with yellow disks or yellow stripes. For more than five days' suspension from the league, a yellow circle of cloth will be sewed on the left breast. Ten days' punishment will be indicated by a yellow stripe down the back of the shirt and twenty days' punishment will carry yellow stripes on the front of the right leg and the back of the left.

Daniel O'Day, who attempted to escape last week will be the first canary. As his offence carries with it suspension of more than thirty days he will also have to submit to a close shave. When he goes about the prison grounds after he has "done time" in the "coolie" he will carry the three stripes and the yellow circle. "That will keep the canaries from blowing the cage," said "O. K." Bill Moyers, efficiency expert of the league.

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P. E. ISLAND

(Bangor Commercial)

Among the celebrations that were indefinitely postponed because of the war, the production of the island in 1914 had a valuation of \$13,848,500, says that it is the only province in Canada, which produced enough to feed its own people and consequently the cost of living is much below the average of the dominion.

Taking a high place in the industries of the island is that of the breeding of foxes, particularly the famous silver foxes—a subject that in the past few years has received much notoriety. Many of the claims made for this industry have seemed very extravagant but the Guardian places the valuation of the fox industry on the island at nearly \$25,000,000.

The number of fox ranches on the island in 1914 was 372 and the number of foxes on these about 4,800. The industry has been hit somewhat by the war but a speedy revival is anticipated at the close of the conflict when the fur market resumes normal conditions.

Wilbert Peterson, an employee at the glass works in Millville, N. J., after finishing his lunch, climbed a tree and fell asleep on a board in the branches. When the whistle blew it awakened Peterson so suddenly that he fell head-first from his high perch, injuring him so badly that a physician's services were required.