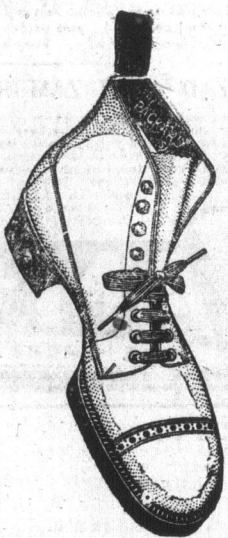


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DIED.

NEWKIRK—On Thursday at 10 p. m., March 14, Ninian M. Newkirk, aged 43 years and 11 months. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, concession 4, Raleigh, at two p. m. Sunday to Maple Leaf cemetery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, March 15.—11 a. m.—Fresh southwest to west winds, fair and mild to-day and on Saturday.

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ATTACKS LAND BILL

Mr. Greenway Opposes Restoration of Pre-emption Rights.

Ottawa, March 15.—Mr. Oliver yesterday moved for a second reading of his bill to amend the act respecting public lands. The bill covers 52 printed pages. The salient feature is section 27, restoring pre-emption rights, so that a settler may acquire a second homestead, and in some cases it would appear, a third homestead also.

The first speech against the bill came from Mr. Greenway (Liberal, Manitoba). The bill passed in 1892, providing for a second homestead had been injurious to the West, he said. He was astonished to learn now that a third homestead would be granted those who had made their entries prior to 1898. He believed that with a 160-acre of land any man could settle down and acquire a competence.

"I can think of nothing more detrimental to the interests of the people of Western Canada, especially to the Province of Manitoba, and the eastern part of Saskatchewan, than to put upon the statute book a law like this."

Belong to the Country.

Mr. Foster drew attention to the fact that the criticisms of Mr. Greenway were not replied to by any member on the Government side of the House. It was pointed out to Mr. Oliver that it was a cheap business for a Minister under modern conditions to reflect as he had done on a statesman who made the most they could out of conditions thirty years ago. These lands belonged to the whole country but under the bill only a favored portion could get the benefit of the gift, and these were the settlers who had received a gift of 100 acres of land. Magnificent opportunities were opened up by the bill for political manipulation and corrupt deals.

Premier Wants Information.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier criticized the course of the members who had attacked the measure on its second reading, but yet had not divided the House upon it. The principle of the bill was simple that of giving preference to the people now in the West over all newcomers. He would express no view on the question. His desire was to hear members from the West discuss the measure in detail.

B. L. Borden said that the speech of the first Minister showed that he had already made up his mind on the pre-emption clause of the bill. He should advocate making land records open to public examination, especially in regard to timber limits. They should be sold only by public competition.

NOT ENOUGH FOR ONTARIO.

Interests of Province Threatened—Aylesworth's Figures Wrong.

Toronto, March 15.—"I think a Minister dealing with a matter of such international importance—one on which a treaty is pending—should be better informed."

So said Hon. Adam Beck yesterday morning, discussing the bill in the Dominion Parliament regulating the export of electric power, and having special reference to the reported statement of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth that the demand in Canada was only about one-tenth of the 400,000 horse-power being developed on this side of Niagara Falls.

Ontario's Big Needs.

"I cannot understand why he should make it," continued Mr. Beck. "The Hydroelectric Power Commission at this very moment has applications from the districts dependent upon Niagara Falls for the supply of their electrical energy for over 100,000 horse-power. I firmly believe that the City of Toronto alone, within five years, providing the price is reasonable, will require the whole of the amount mentioned by Mr. Aylesworth as covering the present demand in Canada, viz., of 400,000 horse-power. According to present agreements the companies must have available for use in Ontario when requested 200,000 horse-power."

Available on Demand.

Mr. Beck added that the question hinged on whether the Dominion Government adopted the recommendation of the International Waterways Commission and enters into a treaty to limit the amount of water taken for power purposes. Unless the companies were instructed to be fair, Americans would get the benefit of the power generated.

"The proposed treaty," concluded Mr. Beck, "should provide that all the power exported should be available in Ontario upon demand."

REDUCED FARES WEST.

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HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Hon. Frank Oliver Says Government Considered the Matter Urgent.

Ottawa, March 15.—The following announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Oliver yesterday:

"The Government is fully convinced of the propriety of giving the Northwest an additional railway outlet by way of Hudson Bay at the earliest possible date. The Government believes that with the increase in production of the West now in progress, such an additional outlet will be urgently needed as soon as a railway can be built, even if it were commenced at once."

"At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprises, to sanction the additional obligation that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, unless special provision were made to meet that obligation."

"It believes, however, there will be no objection from any quarter if the funds accruing from the disposal of pre-emption in the three prairie provinces, under the terms of the proposed land bill, shall be considered as a provision in place of the land grant stated in the act, to meet the burden upon the credit of the Dominion as a whole, that must be assumed at an early date—if not immediately—a railway is to be in operation to Hudson Bay in time to meet the urgent need that is now in plain sight for an additional and shorter railway route from the prairies to the water."

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A RESPECTED MAN

The death occurred Thursday morning of Ninian M. Newkirk, concession 4, Raleigh, at the age of 43 years and 11 months. Deceased has been ailing for some time but bore his troubles very patiently. He has been living with his mother, and besides her leaves to mourn his loss two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. Drewry, and James and William.

The funeral will take place from his mother's residence at two o'clock Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made in Maple Leaf cemetery. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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