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COL. SAM HUGHES' RELATIONS WITH GEN. HUTTON.

Member for North Victoria Gave Lengthy Explanation in the House.

NEGRO QUESTION THE CAUSE OF Boer Antipathy to Britain, He Said—The Colonel Saw Certain Weaknesses in England.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—There was a long and interesting debate in the House of Commons today, which was opened by the Hon. Mr. Hughes, member for North Victoria, on the subject of the relations between the Government and General Hutton. The Hon. Mr. Hughes stated that he had been put in a very awkward position by the Government when he was asked to give an account of his relations with General Hutton. He stated that he had been in the House of Commons for many years, and that he had always been a member of the Government. He stated that he had always been a member of the Government, and that he had always been a member of the Government. He stated that he had always been a member of the Government, and that he had always been a member of the Government.

FIRST DIVISION OF THE SESSION GIVES LIBERALS NINE MAJORITY

Motion to Adjourn the Debate on the Sugar Question Preceded a Vote—Dr. Sproule Argues for a Bounty, Mr. Charlton Against.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—There was a long and interesting debate in the House of Commons today, which was opened by the Hon. Mr. Sproule, member for St. John's, on the subject of the sugar question. The Hon. Mr. Sproule stated that he had been in the House of Commons for many years, and that he had always been a member of the Government. He stated that he had always been a member of the Government, and that he had always been a member of the Government.

SYDNEY STEEL COMPANY GOBBLED UP BY MORGAN

Fifty-Six Million Dollars the Price Paid by the Giant American Trust for the Dominion Iron and Steel Plant.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The arrival here of Mr. Morgan, who is the American representative of the Morgan Trust, has caused a great deal of excitement in the Dominion. Mr. Morgan is a very powerful man, and he has been very successful in his business. He has been very successful in his business, and he has been very successful in his business.

TO FINE OR IMPRISON LIARS IS THE OBJECT OF MR. CLANCY, M.P.

Member for Bothwell Introduced a Bill to Amend the Dominion Elections Act—Mr. Richardson of Lisgar Again Brings Forward His Land Grant Bill—Other Bills.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Some important bills were read a second time today. Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act. Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act. Mr. Richardson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

THE PROVINCE IS POWERLESS AS TO FIXING OF RATES.

Opinion of Four Eminent Lawyers of Toronto on Manitoba Deal.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Tribune tonight publishes telegraphed legal opinions from Christopher Robinson, G. F. Shepley, A. B. Aylesworth and Wallace Nesbitt of Toronto with respect to the Manitoba contract with Mackenzie and Mann. The opinions are as follows:

CANADIAN NORTHERN R. R.

Could Not, Under Existing Legislation, Transfer the Right to the Government-in-Council.

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THE PROVINCE IS FULLY BOUND

To Holders of Bonds, While Mackenzie and Mann Could Escape Liability.

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MR. LEVY SAYS IT'S SO.

The Deal Was Concluded Saturday—Transfer on March 1.

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Morgan, who is the American representative of the Morgan Trust, has been very successful in his business. He has been very successful in his business, and he has been very successful in his business.

MORGAN-CARNEGIE COMBINE.

Articles of Incorporation Filed—\$5 Millions Needed to Float It.

New York, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The articles of incorporation of the Morgan-Carnegie combine have been filed in New York. The combine is to be a joint venture between the Morgan Trust and the Carnegie Steel Company.

OVER A BILLION CAPITAL.

Morgan's Latest Deal is Gigantic in Its Proportions.

New York, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Morgan Trust has announced that it has raised over a billion dollars for its latest deal. The deal is a joint venture between the Morgan Trust and the Carnegie Steel Company.

DENIED IN MONTREAL.

Ryan's Announcement of the Combination is Held to be Untrue.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The announcement of the Morgan-Carnegie combine has been denied in Montreal. The combine is a joint venture between the Morgan Trust and the Carnegie Steel Company.

MR. ROGERS DENIES.

Mr. Morgan May Have Acquired Stock in the Dominion Co.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mr. Rogers has denied the report that Mr. Morgan has acquired stock in the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

FOR INLAND MARINE INSURANCE A MOVEMENT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

F.H. Clergue, Hugh A. Allan, George E. Drummond and Strong Men Are Petitioning for a Charter—The Clergue Iron and Nickel Steel Company Ask Incorporation.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A movement has been launched in Ottawa for the purpose of obtaining a charter for inland marine insurance. The movement is led by F.H. Clergue, Hugh A. Allan, George E. Drummond and other prominent men in the city.

ARE FRENCH MEMBER'S SORE?

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The result of the first division of the session has caused some soreness among the French members of the House of Commons. The result was a narrow victory for the Government.

MAINTOBA PROHIBITIONISTS SUFFERED FOR EXTREME VIEWS

That is the Opinion Expressed by the Attorney-General as Well as Hon. Hugh John Macdonald in Discussing the Court's Decision on Liquor Law.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Attorney-General and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald have expressed their opinion on the Court's decision on the liquor law. They believe that the prohibitionists in Manitoba have suffered for extreme views.

Smashed the Dynamite.

Woodstock, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A man who was accused of smashing dynamite in Woodstock was found guilty today. The man was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

His First Murder Case.

Peterborough, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A man who was accused of his first murder case in Peterborough was found guilty today. The man was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

They Were Big Days.

Stars and planets yesterday were big days in the firm business in Toronto. The stars were bright and the planets were in good position.

Lower Lakes—Fresh water.

Lower Lakes—Fresh water. The weather is cold and the lakes are frozen. The water is very cold and the ice is very thick.

There are glad surprises for our juvenile friends at the Oak Hill Stores this week.

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STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS. The following table shows the movements of steamships in the Great Lakes region.

DR. SMITH AGAIN PRESIDENT.

Industrial Exhibition Association Met Privately Yesterday and Chose Officers for 1909.

The Industrial Exhibition Association met privately yesterday afternoon to elect officers for the year 1909. Dr. Smith was elected president.

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS. The following births were recorded in the city of Ottawa.

Tobacco Judgment.

Tobacco Judgment. The court has rendered its decision on the tobacco case.

Spoke Perfection Mixture.

Spoke Perfection Mixture. This mixture is a cure for various ailments.

BOTHA SAID TO HAVE GOT AWAY FROM GEN. FRENCH'S PURSUIT

Went in the Direction of Komatiport With 2000 Followers—A Little Rising in Cape Colony—Dewet and Steyn Recrossed the Railroad, Followed by Thorneycroft.

Cape Town, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Boer leaders Botha and Steyn are reported to have escaped from General French's pursuit. They are believed to have moved in the direction of Komatiport with a force of about 2000 followers.

DEWET AND STEYN.

DEWET AND STEYN. The Boer leaders are making their way through the country.

Many Officers Pushed.

Many Officers Pushed. The Boer forces are pushing their way through the country.

BIRTHS.

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DEATHS.

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MONUMENTS.

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