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PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER ROAD FROM EDSON

Premier Sifton Gives Deputation the Assurance That Government Will Assume Charge of Road Cut Through to the Athabasca, En Route to Grande Prairie, and Will Make It a Summer Trail—Was Built by Edson People.

A committee, composed of F. F. Burdett, president of the Edson Board of Trade, J. H. Lloyd chairman of Edson council, and P. E. Robin, councillor, met the Premier this morning regarding the road from Edson to the Athabasca River, and received the assurance that the government would take it over and be prepared to make a summer road for travel to Grande Prairie.

The Grande Prairie government road to Grande Prairie, was originally planned to leave the Grand Trunk at Medicine Lodge and strike in a northerly direction parallel to the Athabasca River to its junction with the Baptiste. Even after this trail was cut through to the Athabasca work and travelling was heavy and freighters to the government camps complained of the difficulties. Last year Edson people began talking of a road to the Athabasca river from Edson and Mr. Burdett had a survey and an estimate of cost made at his own expense. When it was proved that the road was feasable promises of money were at once obtained to launch the project, and $5000 raised and expended to make the road passable.

To the Bulletin, Mr. Burdett stated that the road was now in good shape as far as the crossing of the Athabasca. "North of Edson," said Mr. Burdett, "it runs through a low country for some miles, till an open stretch is encountered that continues almost to the Athabasca. Some distance this side of the Athabasca timber is again encountered, but the trail has been cut all the way, sixteen feet in width, ample for teams to pass. Those who have been over the road report it in excellent shape."

Work is meanwhile in progress beyond the Athabasca. On that Mr. Burdett could not report as it is entirely in the hands of the Government contractor. The work has been prosecuted under great difficulty all winter, but in spite of a fall of three feet of snow, every stump was cut right at the roots. The government has had direct charge of the work for some time, and is pushing it with vigor. The Edson branch is being made practically an integral part of the complete trail to Grande Prairie. It is quite probable that the government reimburse Edson people to the extent of $5,000, which is the amount that has been expended to date on the road.

SKIING CARNIVALS AT TOWN OF ENTWISTLE

Norwegian Ex-Champions Will Give Exhibitions of the Northern Art and Engage in Contests on Friday, Feb. 24, and Saturday, March 4.

Ski exhibitions and jumping contests by Norwegian ex-champions now living west of Edmonton will be given at Entwistle under the auspices of the Entwistle Ski club at big sport carnivals to be held on Friday, Feb. 24th and Friday, March 3rd. As there is now a daily train service between Edmonton and Entwistle over the G. T. P. trains leaving Edmonton at 6.30 a.m. and Entwistle at 6 p.m., an opportunity will be given Edmontonians interested in skiing to witness the exhibitions and contests of the carnival at the live town.

The program as prepared by the committee in charge is as follows:—

Friday, February 24th.

4 p.m.—Ski exhibition and jumping contests.

Competitors are to be invited from Edmonton, Wabamun and Junkins. In addition all the local Norwegian champions and medalists will attend, including Messrs. Roberg, B. and O. Sveen, Seppola and Thomassen. First prize, valued at $10; second prize at $7, third prize at $3. Evening, concert and dance.

Friday, March 3rd.

3.30 p.m.—Public meeting to be addressed by Peter Gunn, M.P.P., called to discuss colonization roads and improvements.

5.30—Dinner at Pembina hotel. Speeches and toasts.

8.00—Wrestling contest.

9.00—Concert and dance.

Saturday, March 4th.

Ski exhibitions and jumping contests.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY AGENT

To Be Appointed to Secure $115,000 Among Western Methodists.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17. At this afternoon's session of the Methodist Missionary Committee, the plan of cooperation was completed and now will go before the meeting of the general committee in Toronto.

The general board of missions is to be asked to appoint suitable missionary agents to work among the scattered settlements of foreigners in the West. A resolution was adopted recommending that special western agent be appointed to supervise the raising of a special missionary fund in the west, it being expected that the four Western provinces will raise at least $115,000 annually.

Dr. Chown, who expressed himself well satisfied with this first meeting of the Western Committee, left for Toronto this evening.

TWO DISAGREEMENTS IN CASE.

Houle Brothers Have Spent Two Years in Jail as Result.

Montreal, Feb. 18—All documents in connection with the charges of murder against the Houle brothers, of Beauharnois, were brought to Montreal yesterday by the clerk of the crown in Valleyfield. There have already been two disagreements in this case in Beauharnois district so it has been decided to try it in Montreal when the Court of King's bench opens next month. Disagreements in the case have resulted in the brothers being kept in jail two years already.

BISHOP LEFT $65,000,000.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—The wills of the late Archbishop Ryan and the late Bishop Whitaker, whose funerals were held this week, were probated today. The personal estate of the Archbishop, valued at 4,031, is left to his successor, together with the furniture and library at the Archbishop residence. The Archbishop left no real estate. The estate of Bishop Whattaker valued at $65,000,000 is to be divided among numerous relatives.

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AN IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE TO CAMROSE

Announcement of Regular Train Service on G.T.P. and C.N.R. Next Summer Received With Satisfaction by Wholesalers and Merchants Generally—Other Towns Benefit.

Bulletin Special.

Camrose, Feb. 20.—The official information that there will be a regular service on the G.T.P. and C.N.R. not later than June and a through service to Winnipeg on the C.N.R. in the early spring has been received with great satisfaction in Camrose. Wholesale firms such as Georgeson & Co. and G. F. and J. Galt, who located in Camrose nearly a year ago, state that they will double the amount of business as soon as the service on the three railway lines is installed. It will enable them to ship goods to the sixty-seven towns which are within a fifty mile radius of Camrose. Other wholesale firms, the machinery warehouses and the J. Harris Produce Company will likewise feel the advantage of increased shipping accommodation.

Not only to Camrose, but to all the towns along the G.T.P. and the C.N.R., will the operation of the railways be a boon. Towns such as New Norway, Duhamel, Ferintosh, Edberg, Meeting Creek, Kingman and Round Hill have sprung up in advance of the railways and are now in a position to mawe the railway traffic pay from the start.

A sum of $35 will be available for special prizes in the Camrose Public School this year. These are for general proficiency and skill shown by pupils in calculation and spelling.

The assessment, on which will be based the expenditure of $100,000 for waterworks and sewers and $15,000 for cement sidewalks will be completed this week. A considerable increase in the amount of taxable property is shown.

Among the social activities in Camrose are a billiard handicap, the formation of a minstrel club and a series of literary evenings in the Camrose Club. A bachelors' dance will be given in the near future.

The value that the local tannery is to Camrose from an industrial standpoint is shown by the purchase for this month of $300 worth of leather by the Camrose Harness and Collar Company. The latter company will tender for supplying harness to the C.P.R. ready-made farms.

JUST AN ORDINARY LOAN.

W. S. Calvert of Transcontinental Railway Commission Explains Statement of Travers.

Ottawa, Feb. 20—W. S. Calvert, formerly chief Liberal whip, and now a member of National Transcontinental railway commission, when seen in regard to the statement made by ex-Mayor Travers of Farmers' Bank that he had received a loan from Travers said: "I want to say that this loan was $3,000, not $5,000 as Travers says, and was negotiated over a year ago, long after the bank was established. It was of a purely business character and was paid back in regular way with interest."

Mr. Calvert added that anything he had to do with Mr. Travers was open to the fullest investigation. He had never met Travers previous to the time of introduction to Mr. Fielding.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20—The passage of the reciprocity bill by the United States Senate is favored in a resolution adopted by the board of trade here today, "in order," the resolution says, "to avert any broader or more general revision of the tariff."

Washington, Feb. 20—The Chinese legation here received a cablegram today from the Chinese foreign board stating that the Russian Minister at Peking had expressed satisfaction with the contents of China's reply to the note issued by Russia requesting compliance with the treaty of 1881.

DEAL FOR INDIAN RESERVE COMPLETED

Grand Trunk Pacific Secures Land East of Fort George for Townsite—Negotiations Extended Over Two Years—Difficulty With Indians.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—After negotiations extending over two years, the Grand Trunk Pacific has at last been successful in securing the Indian reserve at North Fort George for townsite purposes.

Difficulty was experienced in getting the Indians to abandon their reserve as they held out for terms which the railway company regarded as excessive, but which, it is understood, have been acceded to.

The Indians, in addition to the payment of a money consideration for every member of the tribe, will be placed on a new 750-acre reserve in the Fraser river, fifteen miles east of Fort George. They will be transferred there during the coming spring.

The deal between the railway company and the Indians has been approved by the Indian department at Ottawa and it is said the provincial government has consented to the arrangement.

The Grand Trunk Pacific will undertake the work of subdividing the townsite this summer. It is situated on the south bank of the Nechako river, near its confluence with the Fraser. The railway company also owns an addition in the same vicinity and the two parcels will be embraced in one townsite.

SENATOR ALDRICH FAVORS AGREEMENT

Chairman of the Finance Committee in the United States Senate Creates Surprise by His Attitude Favoring the Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 20—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, has written to President Taft that he favors the confirmation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Whether the letter makes promise of assistance in getting action in the Senate at the present session has not been disclosed, but the Senators who have seen the letter intimate that the Senator will do all he can to aid the President in carrying his program through the Senate.

The announcement that Senator Aldrich whose name is attached to the existing tariff act, had subscribed to the terms of the reciprocity agreement with Canada was received with great surprise in the Senate especially by the "stand pat" Senators who have come out against the agreement on the ground that it is not in compliance with the tenets of the Republican party on the subject of protection. Some of these Senators were loathe to believe the report that the chairman of the finance committee, who in tariff fights has always been found on the side of protection for every industry, whether manufacturing, agricultural, or mining, had endorsed the President's program for freer trade with Canada.

No amendment was made at the White House today in respect to the letter and there was considerable speculation at the Capitol as to whether the message would be made public. Early in the present session, Senator Aldrich was compelled to leave Washington on account of his health. He is spending the winter at Jekyl Island, Georgia, and although much better than when he left here, it is not likely he will be able to take any further part in tariff legislation for his service in the senate will end March fourth.

The Senators who discussed today the statement issued by Representative McCall following his Sunday interview with President Taft, construed it to mean that an extraordinary session of Congress surely would be called by the President in the event that the Senate failed to act on the agreement. There is no doubt that it fills some Senators with consternation, while some others felt that it was only a gentle reminder from the White House that the "big stick" is still in working order.

BANK STATISTICS SHOW PROSPERITY

Deposits on Demand Throughout the Dominion Have Increased by Ten Millions Over December and Those Payable After Notice by Five Millions.

Ottawa, Feb. 20—The Dominion government's bank statement for January, which was issued this afternoon gives the following figures:

Circulation, $77,110,971; deposits on demand, $270,178,420; deposits payable after notice, $549,774,470; deposits outside Canada $60,106,224; call loans in Canada, $60,200,781; call loans outside Canada, $83,796,665; current loans in Canada, $689,506,695; elsewhere, $38,368,649. Total assets $1,211,259,062.

Deposits on demand have increased by ten millions as compared with December and those payable after notice have increased by five millions. Current loans have increased by seven millions; call loans have decreased by three million. In a general way, figures are indicative of continued prosperity throughout the country.

BIG OFFERS FOR 'PEG REALTY.

Main Street Property Said to Have Drawn a Bid of $500,000.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20—The approach of spring is indicated by the resurrection of big offers for various real estate properties. A well-known block on Main street is said to have drawn a bid of $500,000, but the owner wants $600,000. It brought $55,000 fourteen years ago. Another sign that winter cannot last forever is the resumption of active traffic in immigration. Hundreds of new settlers are now on their way to Canada and every mail from the Old Country brings word of a scarcity of accommodation on the boats.

BURN CAUSED OPEN SORE

Zam-Buk Worked a Wonderful Cure.

Sometimes a bad burn, a deep cut, or some similar injury, sets up a more permanent injury, in the form of an open discharging sore. In such cases Zam-Buk will be found of unequalled value.

Mr. J. Nixon, of 901 William Ave., Winnipeg, a blacksmith at the C.P.R. shops, had his foot badly burned by some smolten metal falling upon it. He says: "The burn was a very bad one, and after the first few days it left an open sore, which showed marked signs of blood-poisoning. It discharged freely and caused me terrible agony. For three weeks I suffered acutely and could get no ease. At last I obtained a preparation from the doctor, which seemed to stop the discharging and made me quite hopeful, but finally the wound became as bad as ever.

"I was then advised to use Zam-Buk, and from the first application the balm gave me relief. The inflammation was thoroughly checked, and the poisonous matter cleared away in a very short time after beginning with Zam-Buk. Healing then began, and in less than two weeks the wound was thoroughly healed."

One of the main lessons of this case lies right here—try Zam-Buk first for any injury, sore, skin disease or wound. It is equally good for piles, blood-poisoning, festering wounds, chaps, cold sores, children's eruptions scalp sores, varicose ulcers, chilblains, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price. You are warned against harmful substitutes and inferior preparations, which yield a bigger margin of profit and are sometimes pushed as being "just as good." Nothing is just as good.

NORTHERN DELEGATION URGES A NEW RAILWAY

Electors of Grouard, Swan River, Salt Prairie, and Big Prairie Districts Wait Upon J. L. Cote, M.P.P., at Grouard and Urge That Guarantee Be Secured.

Grouard, Feb. 20—A representative delegation of the settlers of Grouard, Swan River, Prairie River, Salt Prairie and Big Prairie districts called on J. L. Cote, M.P.P., today and had an interview with him regarding the requirements of this part of the country.

The question of the provincial government guaranteeing the bonds of the Edmonton and Slave Lake and Yukon Railway for 150 miles in this direction from Athabasca Landing was very strongly put to Mr. Cote by the delegation. The advisability was urged of the government sending a competent man on Grouard next summer and there to secure guides who know the country to explore the Swan Hill route as to the feasibility of getting a good wagon road out to Edmonton.

It was also pointed out to Mr. Cote that it will require a further expenditure on the trail from the village to the bridge before that road would be passable for teams loaded. Some provision will also have to be made for allowing the steamers to go through the Willow Point bridge. Expenditures were also urged on the trail around Buffalo Bay to Swan River and Sawridge.

In reply Mr. Cote said that he fully agreed with the views of the delegation and promised his best endeavor to bring those matters to the favorable consideration of the government.

STRATTON'S STATEMENT.

Says That in No Way Had He Anything Illegal to Do With the Farmers Bank.

Peterboro, Feb. 20—Hon. J. H. Stratton has issued a statement in connection with the Farmers' Bank case in which he explicitly denies any participation in the negotiations upon which the conspiracy charge now being tried are based.

"In no manner, shape or form, direct or indirect," he says, "had I anything to do, nor did I assist in doing anything in connection with the promotion of the organization of the Farmers' Bank. I had no conversation with any of the provisional or subsequent directors of the Farmers' Bank.

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KELLY MAKES AN EMPHATIC DENIAL

TREASURER OF VANCOUVER LIBERAL ASSOCIATION SCATHINGLY ATTACKS JOS. MARTIN.

Vancouver, Feb. 20—"I never made a five cent piece out of graft in any party in all my life," Robert Kelly concluded in his evidence this morning before the Chinese commission by flinging back in the teeth of those who make the charges of graft against himself and the Liberal party. He did not make the definite statement unsolicited. It was invited by S. S. Taylor, who asked Kelly to report to the charges of Joseph Martin, M.P., of London, especially that which the erratic member for St. Pancras made through the press to the effect that Mr. Kelly had sold a judgeship.

Mr. Kelly, who had been sitting in his chair, speaking colloquially and frequently smiling, rose to his feet with his eyes blazing and said:

An Emphatic Denial.

"I want to say to Joseph Martin, and other people, that I, Robert Kelly, never made a five cent piece out of graft in this party or any other. I defy any man to make that charge against me and put it to proof. Of course, I am treasurer of the Liberal association and handle the funds, but when it comes to saying that I took a nickle for getting a man a job, or made any graft, I answer that I have not done so. I have not got to make money in that way. As for offering a judgeship for sale, I defy Mr. Martin or any other man on the face of the earth to substantiate that charge. Let any man put it down in black and white and I will make him prove it if he is worth getting after. I have been slandered by this bunch and called everything. When I came back from California I thought I was a horse thief and when I was down there, it was said I had skipped out. I would run away from no one. I have gone into business and I am prosperous. I came here with a couple of hundred dollars and was working hard building up a business when Joseph Martin was flying around Victoria in a hack with his friends——."

The Judge Intervenes.

At this point, Justice Murphy intervened, but Mr. Kelly also expressed his belief that no other members of the Liberal executive were making money by graft.

Kelly was on the stand for two hours. He was with Hon. Wm. Templeman, he said, on the night when the late visit was paid to InspectorFoster. Templeman was perfectly sober as was every other member of that party. He declared that Mr. Templeman was innocent of the slightest double dealing in the matter and was incapable of doing the things attributed to him. He blamed T. R. E. McInnes of Ottawa for starting the investigation to satisfy his personal ends.

English Capital in Battleford.

Special to the Bulletin.

North Battleford, Feb. 20—Another important real estate deal was put through in North Battleford today when a representative of the City and Town Properties Company, Limited, of London, England, purchased five business lots. This company is buying business sites at all the important centres and it is their intention to build general business blocks on the property secured by them in North Battleford.

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WILL CARRY OU HiS SUGGEST

THE RECOMMENDATIONS JOHN FRENCH WILL ADOPTED.

Ottawa, Feb. 22—"We in carry out the recommendation John French's report so far whole force in Canada is co Perhaps not as rapidly as w like, but not the less rapidly have been progressing in this ment in the past seven or eig The artillery will be increase strength it would have and alry and infantry also. The n armament will be supplied as as possible and the divisions the general's report suggeste

This announcement made Frederick Borden, minister o and defence, to the annual of the Canadian artillery ass in the railway committee re the House of Commons this af elicited prolonged cheers and lasm from the members of th ciation.

Sir Frederick stated that port had been eminently reading to him in so far as tillery of Canada was concern he thought should be very tory to the militia as a whol

Not Considered Difficult

General French had not co in his report and had not b pected to do so, the difficul isting in Canada as regards th ling of regiments, the getting cers and men, etc. He had l pected to report on the forc found it, as a unit ready to t field and he had done so.

Our friends of the press p all about the report before th anything about it, said the r but since it was issued, we h heard so much about it. Th quieted down.

French's Visit Beneficia

It was a most fortunate th the militia of Canada that great authority as General paid them a visit. He co that his opinion is of more Canada than that of any othe man. It was not his business into the difficulties. He looke as a fighting force. One of th cultie met with in England in getting officers and men. W to rely on men for officers wh a distinct taste for military

Sir Frederick, in reply to a tion, told the association that submitting estimates to the for sending of an artillery te Great Britain this summer a had great hopes that it would

Bye-Election Goes Liber

Canadian Associated Press.

London, Feb. 23—In the by tion for the Westbury divis Wiltshire yesterday, Howard was elected by a majority of 5 Palmer (Unionist), the figures Howard 5073 and Palmer 4492 the exception of the general 1895 the seat has been cons Liberal since 1885, the Liber jorities at the last two genera tions being January, 1910, 7 December, 1910, 889.

SUMMER ROAD CREEK

Residents of Prairie Creek of Road North to Bear La Claim Proposed Road W Grande Prairie.

A road from Prairie Cr Grande Prairie, following th of the old Jasper pack trail ing promoted by reside Prairie Creek, acting with Prairie people, and together course of a few days, they w sent their case to the Gove asking for some financial as in the work of cutting the ro ready $3,500 has been sub but the promoters will not the Government to act, but with the work immediately.

High and Dry Trail.

Speaking to the Bulleti John Stauffer, the chief pro the scheme, said: "We are have a high and dry summ that may be travelled at an of the year. As a matter o is impossible for us to have ter road, because there is s show along the route. The follow, in a general way, Jasper trail for a portion distance. We hope, by str far west, to avoid not o muskegs, but the high bank rivers. As is well known the sources of these wester the banks are lower, so that banks encountered on the r ther east will be mostly Some of the rivers, especia smaller ones, will be avoided

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"We think we can strike Prairie near Bear Lake, with a hundred and forty miles will be a saving of between and four hundred miles ov Athabasca Landing route a hundred over the Edson-S Lake route."

"You can see for yoursel Mr. Stauffer, sketching a rou of the country. "The tra Edson strikes north to