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RUSH OF AMERICANS TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Indications Are That There Will Be at Least 15,000 More Than Last Season—The Question of Transporting Them Is Now Attracting Attention.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(Special)—W. J. White, inspector of Canadian immigration affairs in the United States, has just returned from the west and says that there will be fully 15,000 of an increase in the number of settlers from the States this year as compared with 1905. The movement, he says, has already begun. The chief difficulty, Mr. White fears, will be to obtain adequate means of transportation for this large influx of settlers.

The dominion government has under consideration the question of insurance with a view of seeing what can be done during the approaching session of parliament to preserve and maintain the confidence of the public in the insurance business, as now carried on in Canada.

There is, in the first place, the question of jurisdiction. It will have to be carefully considered how far the dominion can go without encroaching upon provincial rights. At present the dominion conducts a careful system of inspection which has worked well. This, of course,

could be extended but there is talk of going still further.

Speaking upon the matter today, one in authority said that the great drawback was that the policy holder had no responsibility in the management of insurance companies. The companies were run by the shareholders. The system of insurance business while the companies embarked on side lines where trouble, if any, generally arose.

Referring to the appointment of a parliamentary committee, he said that such a committee would be of great value in the proceedings of a committee to deal with a question like insurance.

It may be mentioned in this connection that the minister of justice, at one time introduced a bill giving the control of insurance to the central authority but it was not proceeded with. The whole question is being carefully considered by the government and the matter will come before the dominion parliament during the coming session.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Tweedie Announces Budget Speech for Monday Night—Judge McLatchy Resigns.

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a return of the indebtedness of the city of Fredericton and Gloucester county and the annual report of schools for 1904 and 1905.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of Rupert G. Haley and others in behalf of the bill to incorporate the St. John Real Estate Company, Ltd.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the sums owing by the province to the banks on Feb. 1.

Mr. Osmen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the Hopewell Cape and Deerfield ferries.

Hon. Mr. Farris presented the petition of the Provincial Baptist Association and of the Western Free Baptist Association in support of the bill respecting the union of the Baptist churches.

Mr. Grimmer presented the petition of the Washington County Railway Company in support of the act to confer certain privileges on the company may be made law.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of St. Basil hospital, Madawaska, for 1905.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie announced yesterday that unless something unforeseen occurred I would deliver the budget speech today. As I have not received the report of the N. B. Coal & Railway Company, which I had expected by this time, and as I am desirous of making a full statement with respect to the affairs of this company, I have thought it best to postpone my speech till Monday, when the statement will be laid on the table.

Mr. Hazen—What time on Monday?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Most probably in the evening.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said—I have received official information from Ottawa of the appointment of H. F. McLatchy as a county court judge and I have also received Mr. McLatchy's resignation of his seat in this house as a representative of Resignation county. In bidding Judge McLatchy goodbye I feel I am expressing the unanimous voice of this house when I say he was a most useful member, ever active on behalf of the interests of his constituents and of the province at large and that I have substantial ground for expressing the confident hope that he will discharge the duties of his new office with that ability which has marked his career in this legislature.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Before the honorable member for Resignation, who as the premier has said has discharged all his legislative duties to the full satisfaction of his constituents, rises to take farewell of this body and to express his regret which I know he can do most sincerely at the severance of the ties which have made him one of us, I feel called upon to congratulate the honorable gentleman on his transfer from the serene air of the legislative assembly to the serene atmosphere

FIREMEN ASK FOR MORE PAY

Petitions to Go to the City Council Will Ask For \$200 a Year.

A petition asking for an increase in remuneration for the call firemen of the city will be presented by them to the common council at that body's next session. These are some seventy-two petitioners, including the substitutes, and at present the rate of payment yearly is \$110 for the firemen, \$100 for the regular call firemen and \$25 for the substitute. The petition will ask that an increase to \$200 to the call men be made as a basis for the other rates.

The firemen feel that they are justified in presenting such a petition, showing that their duties demand much service that is both hard and dangerous, not to mention the wear on clothing and the loss of time from business. Before a call man is paid his tax bill is deducted, and the cash that really comes to about all that they really get is the amount of the call fee. In fact, they say they have to furnish all their personal fire fighting equipment themselves. They say that frequently the time lost from business is very considerable, and those who are wage earners in many instances are "footed" when they are called out. They say that the appearance of one's clothes and it doesn't matter how good they are, the fire bell rings on Sunday and the call fireman is wearing his best clothes it is nevertheless just as essential to hasten away and plunge into the work of combating the flames.

The fire on Thursday morning showed what firemen are frequently called upon to do. They felt that in their responsibilities and the efficient services rendered, that the council will give to the petition favorable consideration.

SHEDIAC SUED FOR FIRE LOSS

Senator Poirer Wants Damages For Loss of His Mill—Says Town Lacked Proper Fire Appliances.

Moncton, Feb. 15.—(Special)—Senator Poirer has brought action against Mayor Belliveau and eight aldermen of the town of Shediac to recover damages to the extent of \$10,000 in connection with the burning of the senator's flour mill last fall.

Senator Poirer claims the town was not properly equipped with fire appliances and that the money voted for this purpose had been appropriated by the council for other purposes. Suit is brought in the supreme court and the writs have been served.

There was a large attendance at the congregational meeting in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening when an impressive service of the burning of the mill was held. The service was held in the church and was presided over by Rev. Dr. MacRae, Rev. James Ross, St. John; Rev. J. D. Murray, Buctouche; Rev. J. E. Brown, pastor of St. Paul's R. C. church, Moncton.

The movement to pay the debt of the mill was begun about fifteen months ago and in that time the congregation have put up \$7,000, besides paying the ordinary running expenses of the church.

Tonight's proceedings included a review of Presbyterianism in Moncton, addresses of congratulation to Pastor MacRae and the congregation and a review of the financial position of the church.

Dr. MacRae in his address recalled thirty-four years ago when he passed through Moncton on a stage coach. He congratulated the pastor and people on the result of their effort to free the church of debt.

Speeches were made by Rev. J. E. Brown, Rev. J. W. McConnel, P. Hopper, senior editor, and D. E. Welch, chairman of the managers, after which Pastor MacRae arose, holding the mortgage and notes in his hand, saying he appreciated the honor conferred upon him in destroying these papers.

The litigated matter was applied to the debt documents by Miss Isabel Lockhart as they were held by Pastor MacRae, and the conclusion of the burning the doxology was sung.

The receipts in which the papers were burned was a brass standard half measure owned by the local government and forwarded for the occasion by Hon. F. J. Sweeney.

Rev. James Ross addressed the congregation, after which the proceedings closed with an address by the pastor and benediction.

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F. M. A. Won Out in Voting for Most Popular Society.

The Father-Mother Association won the prize in the voting contests for the most popular society of the Cathedral high tea, defeating the Knights of Columbus—some 300 to 200—by thirty-four votes after a most exciting contest. The interest was considerably yesterday, and the contest was very spirited.

The result of the poll was announced as follows:

Father-Mother Association 749
 Knights of Columbus 715
 Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph's 282
 St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. 294
 O. C. H. 100
 C. M. B. A. 85
 Irish Literary 54

The tea was largely patronized, and throughout the evening the still holders did a thriving trade. At the close, Hon. R. J. Ritchie auctioned off the cakes and pies, and the bidding was very spirited. The high price was realized in many cases.

This afternoon will be devoted to the young people, and children of St. Paul's church, in Vincent's have been invited to tea between 4 and 6 o'clock.

ANGRY AT BALFOUR

Liberals May Oppose Him on Account of His Surrender to Chamberlain.

London, Feb. 15.—An urgent meeting of the City Liberal Association has been summoned for tomorrow to reconsider the situation consequent on former Premier Balfour's latest attitude regarding tariff reform. It is said that he may yet have to fight for his seat, the city of London, which Alvan Gibbs, Unionist, resigned after Mr. Balfour was defeated for East Manchester, in order that Mr. Balfour might be able to return to parliament.

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No appointment has yet been made to fill the office of postmaster in Carleton Place, rendered vacant by the resignation of the late J. R. Reed some little time before his death. The business on the west side has been increasing lately, and the residents are said to be wondering when some decision will be made.

It was reported some time ago that General Inspector Ross was in favor of making the district office, but to this there has been considerable objection. The work in the meanwhile has been carried on by J. S. Clark under the direction of Post Master Hamington.

It is said that several local supporters of the government would not be unwilling to fill the vacant position and they are on that account particularly opposed to placing the work on one of the officials of the Prince William street office.

THE KAISER'S WEDDING GIFT.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The personal gift of Emperor William of Germany to Miss Alice Roosevelt has just arrived in Washington. It is a finely wrought bracelet of rare value and will be presented to Miss Roosevelt either today or tomorrow by Ambassador Speck von Sternberg.

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