FROM EAST AND WEST THEY GATHER IN OTTAWA

Influx of Senators and Members for the Annual Session Commences

PARLIAMENTARY AGENTS ARE SLOW

Only Half as Many Applications For Private Bills as Were Received Last Year

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—(Special)—The influx of senators and members for the session has already commenced, representatives of the East and Far West being as usual the first on the ground.

There is a great demand for seats for the opening on Thursday, and it will hardly be possible to accommodate all who are applying. As usual, the preference is being given to ladies from out of town.

The cabinet suspended operations today in order to enable four of the ministers, Messrs. Paterson, Brodeur, Aylesworth and Lemieux, to accompany Hon. Mr. Fielding to a banquet in Montreal.

Hon. Mr. Emerson promises the Intercolonial employees a pension scheme for the coming session.

Fines to Be Imposed

Only 83 applications for private bills have so far been received, just half the number of last session; fifty are for railway legislation and ten for divorce. A new scale of fees has gone into effect. Several parliamentary agents neglected to deposit copies of bills in their charge with the clerk of the house eight days before Nov. 22, and are face to face with a fine of $5 a day for every day's delay. The sliding scale principle with reference to capitalization of companies will hit some promoters pretty hard. Last session the Crawford Bay & St. Mary's Railway company could have got its charter for $2,000, while this session it will cost $2,900.

Inspector's Graft

Five traveling inspectors of the Immigration branch were laid off today for manipulating their expense accounts. They have been charging up sleeping car fares between Winnipeg and Ottawa, although not using these cars.

Increased Representation

From present appearances the population of Saskatchewan will run as high as 257,000, which will entitle the province to ten members in the House of Commons on the expiration of the present parliament.

Alberta's population is about 184,500, which will give that province seven members. After the redistribution at the coming session the two new provinces will be on the same basis as the older provinces, that is, they will only secure increased representation on the conclusion of each decennial census.

Report From Japan

An interesting report has been received from Alexander Maclean, Canadian agent at Yokohama. The general grain crop of Japan shows an increase of twenty-three million bushels. A syndicate of Japanese is promoting the grinding of wheat, but a large importing firm is recommending dealers to take up Canadian flour. The importations of flour from Canada for nine months were double those of the previous year.

Prof. Shiza, director of forestry, has patented an invention for preserving wood, applicable to railway ties, posts, bridge timbers, etc. Tar and creosote are the principal materials used. The invention has atracted great attention.

The Agricultural college has been experimenting in the manufacture of pulp. Latterly the young bamboo plant, or bamboo grass, has been tried with great success.

Flags were flying at half mast on the parliament buildings today for the late Senator Vidal, who died at Sarnia yesterday.

A local paper states that M. P. Lafaye, who was seriously injured in a train wreck near Kamloops last Monday, will fall heir to a million dollars if he lives to be 21 years of age, seven weeks hence. Miss Marguerite Baron of Ottawa is his fiancee.

PARDEE AND DEMERS.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—F. F. Pardee will move and John Demers will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID.

Langton, Ont., Nov. 20.—There is an epidemic of typhoid fever here. Forty cases are under treatment with five deaths reported. Impure water is believed to be the cause.

BUSINESS HOUSES BURNED.

Salisbury, Md., Nov. 20.—The town of Stockton, Worcester county, Maryland, was visited by a fire last night which destroyed every business house in the place except the Stockton Bank. Clarence Parsons was burned to death. He was asleep in a store in which the fire originated. Sixteen buildings were burned.

ONTARIO BANK CASE.

Further Interesting Evidence Brought Out in Police Court.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Evidence offered in the police court investigation of the charge against Charles McGill, former general manager of the Ontario bank, this morning opened up new ground. Frank Pope, the clerk in the head office, who first made the appropriation of funds known, was cross-examined. He testified to hearing a discussion between the general manager and some of the directors in regard to stocks.

Manager Hagerman of the Yonge street branch told of lending President Cockburn $3,680 on the latter's demand note. Mr. Cockburn wanted the money to purchase Ontario new stock.

VERDICT ON WARD'S DEATH.

Coroner's Jury Blames Promoters and Abettors of Prizefight.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20.—The coroner's jury which investigated the death of a pugilist, Michael Ward, returned a verdict today finding that Ward came to his death through "A fall as the result of a blow struck by Harry Lewis, (Besternab), while engaged in a prize fight." The verdict says that blame should be laid upon the promoters and abettors of the fight as fully as upon the principals themselves. After the return of the verdict, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Lewis who has been in custody since the fight charging him with wilful murder. Frank Lynch who promoted the match in which Ward met his death was arrested and held in $1,000 bonds for examination Dec. 3rd

TRAINS STORM BOUND.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 20.—As a result of last night's storm four overland trains on the Rock Island, El Paso division were stalled today in the cuts between Bucklin and Liberal, Kansas. No attempt was made today to run freight trains on that division.

The Santa Fe reported their main line across Kansas open, but several trains are snowbound on the Panhandle division where the snow is from four to five feet deep in the cuts. The weather is moderating.

SUSPICIOUS SENATOR

Paris, Nov. 20.—Senator De Villaine created a sensation in the senate today by making a vicious attack on the foreign and interior policy of the government. He charged the government with playing into the hands of Great Britain and demanded to know whether the report was true that a military convention had been planned between Great Britain and France as a prelude to the great adventure in which Foreign Minister M. Pichon and War Minister Picquart had embarked with Premier Clemenceau. Premier Clemenceau, after defending M. Pichon and General Picquart, announced that he could not say anything regarding the Franco-British understanding but stated that he did not believe a military convention existed.

The senate rejected the interpellation, 213 to 32, and voted confidence in the government.

DISMANTLES HIS SHIP TO KEEP FIRES GOING

Commander Peary Has Terrible Experience Off Coast of Newfoundland

St. John, Nfd., Nov. 20.—Commander Peary's Arctic ship Roosevelt, which is still at George's harbor, had a terrible experience while coming from Hopedale, Labrador, and had to tie up for eleven days in Battle harbor, Labrador, which is about thirty miles north of Chateau bay, on account of a hurricane. In Battle harbor the Roosevelt carried away its heaviest anchor and several lines had to be put out to keep it off the rocks. The vessel was short of coal, and it became necessary to augment this fuel with wood and blubber. A portion of the ship's interior woodwork was dismantled in order to secure wood. During a blinding snowstorm it is declared that the Roosevelt was nearly wrecked on the west coast of Newfoundland. The steamer is still short of coal.

OPENING FOR ROSS.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The News says the death of Senator Vidal at Sarnia propably precedes the early announcement of the transfer of Hon. G. W. Ross, present leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature, to the Canadian Senate.

FEATHERSTONE MUST HANG.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—John S. Featherstone, now in the provincial jail at Victoria, will hang on December 12th for the murder of Mary Jane Dalton at South Wellington, B. C. The government has refused to interfere with the sentence.

FATHER COCCOLA IS BLAMED IN OTTAWA

Freely Stated That He is Largely Responsible for Indian Trouble

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Father Coccola, who brought a delegation of Babine Indians to Ottawa a fortnight ago, had another conference today with Hon. Messrs. Brodeur, Oliver and Templeman with respect to the new fishery regulations which are to be enforced on the Skeena. It is freely stated around Ottawa that Father Coccola is largely responsible for the friction which has arisen between the Babines and the fisheries department. All the trouble has developed within the past year. Previous to Father Coccola's arrival on the Skeena, less than a year ago, there was never any difficulty with the Indians, and it seems a little curious now that the government should have to make terms with him.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO KILL POLICE CHIEF

Social Revolutionists Stay With Job in Face of Deadly Fire

Odessa, Nov. 20.—A desperate attempt was made here today by a band, said to be composed of Social Revolutionists, to murder the chief commissary of the Odessa police. The band did not desist until the police had opened fire with a Maxim gun, killing three men and wounding three. The others escaped.

A band, composed of terrorists, today seized $2000 in the office of the Russian Navigation Company, after killing a police official.

In spite of the face that the peaceful regenerationist party has been legalized, the authorities today confiscated 2000 copies of an appeal issued by that party.

BUTTE MINERS WANT MORE.

Butte, Nov. 19.—The Amalgamated, North Butte, Coalition and Clark companies' miners have refused to accept the 25 cents increase a day and demand 50 cents. If it is not granted they say a strike will be declared. A meeting will be held tomorrow night.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT WINS FIRST AT EDINBURGH

R. M. Palmer of the Provincial Agricultural Department Cables News of Success With Exhibit Which He Took Thousands of Miles Over Land and Sea

THE fruit sent from British Columbia by the provincial government in charge of R. M. Palmer, of the department of agriculture, already has won recognition. Although it only arrived in the Old Country about a fortnight ago the display that Mr. Palmer entered at the Scottish Horticultural exhibition at Edinburgh captured the first prize—the gold medal of that organization.

This gratifying news was cabled to the minister of agriculture yesterday afternoon. The information, while meagre as to detail, definitely states that the premier place at this fair, one of the largest held in the old land, has been awarded the fruit grown in British Columbia and shipped over thousands of miles by rail and steamer.

A Remarkable Achievement

When the conditions under which the exhibit was made are considered, the extent of the achievement can be better realized. One of the first difficulties with which Mr. Palmer had to contend was the keeping of the fruit in good condition. He had to exercise the greatest care in transportation. In this he was assisted by the government and the C. P. R., cold storage facilities being provided en route. Upon arriving at his destination he had very little time to get the display in place. It had to be sent with the utmost care to Edinburgh, Scotland, and then placed in position. With his usual energy and judgment, Mr. Palmer overcame all these difficulties and had the British Columbia exhibit ready before the judges made their rounds. The result could not have been more satisfactory. British Columbia has again proved her supremacy as a fruit growing country against the strongest possible competition.

Other Successes Anticipated

The department of agriculture has undertaken to exhibit the fruit of British Columbia in the Old Country upon a much larger scale than heretofore. Leaving Edinburgh, Mr. Palmer will take in the majority of the important exhibitions among which will be that of the Royal Horticultural society held in London, early next month. If the fruit which he has with him has the same success at other fairs and, barring accidents, there is every reason to believe that this will be the case—the Canadian west will obtain the best advertisement possible among the home-seekers of the old land. As Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, remarked the other day, "it will spread the reputation of this section more advantageously than would reams of the finest descriptive literature."

Already a Fine Record

The fruit of this country has established a record in the British Isles since the present government commenced sending shipments there for the purpose of giving the people ocular evidence of what can be produced in this part of Canada. Up to the present the displays have been confined to the Royal Horticultural Association's exhibition, which takes place annually in London. On the two occasions upon which exhibits have been made the result has been the capture of first place and the gold medal which accompanies that honor. Such success for two years in succession is convincing proof of the excellent quality of fruit grown in the fertile valleys of the interior and Vancouver Island agricultural districts of British Columbia.

Special Effort This Year

But the government was not satisfied. Success has encouraged them to greater efforts and this year they are out, not only for the highest place at the show mentioned, but for the same awards at other big exhibitons which are held at different centres throughout the Old Country every fall. Should Mr. Palmer continue as well as he has started British Columbia will have established an unprecedented record. Under such circumstances the English agriculturists and those looking for a good country to settle in must have their attention drawn to the most westerly province of the Dominion. Three consecutive wins, against the finest fruit of the best farms in the world, is taken as sufficient to indisputably prove the superior excellence of the product of British Columbia.

FEDERATION OF LABOR PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Sweeping Denunciation of Japanese, Chinese and Hindu Immigration

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20.—Subsidized shipping which involves the enlistment of the seamen employed thereon as members of the naval reserve, was denounced at today's session of the American Federation of Labor convention. President Gompers touched extensively on this subject in his annual report. Delegate Farusher, who read this portion of the committee's report, concluded by saying: "We recommend that the American Federation of Labor reiterate its condemnation of this bill with its American provision for conscription." The resolution was adopted.

The stand of the International Typographical union for an eight hour day and of the Textile workers in seeking shorter hours and more wages was approved and the "no wage reduction" policy recommended by President Gompers, was endorsed. The convention unanimously endorsed that portion of the report dealing with the proposed 8 hour law.

The child labor resolution, introduced in the United States senate, calling for an official investigation of the woman and child labor system in the United States was approved and its passage by congress recommended.

The bill calling for an 8 hour day for railroad labor, was also approved and the convention officially went on record as inviting the deputies of railroads to a joint conference for a consultation of labor questions.

Japanese, Chinese and Hindu labor was included in a sweeping denunciation of Asiatic immigration and a demand for a further exclusion was made. "Slavery" was the term used to imply the employment of Asiatics in the Panama canal work.

"If," reads the report, "the canal cannot be built, except by the introduction of involuntary service, it is better that it be not built at all."

LUEMIEUX PROMISES.

Montreal, Nov. 20.—Speaking in the St. Ann's election contest tonight, Postmaster-General Lemieux announced that it was his intention to utilize the surplus shown in the post office finances last year to the improvement of the service. He also intended giving protection to the Canadian press against the "yellow" press from the southern republic, and to give the British periodicals and newspapers the preference.

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"I practice what I preach," says Andrew Carnegie. When I write enough I spell it e-n-u-f," O, Andrew, that is not enough! That's too much.—Albany Times-Union.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES BAR AMERICAN PORK

Will Not Admit It Unless Officially Examined Through a Microscope

Paris, Nov. 20.—The elimination of the microscopic examination of pork from the new American inspection regulations has resulted in a preliminary decision on the part of the French customs authorities barring American ham, bacon, tinned pork, etc. Ambassador McCormick, under instructions from Washington, made energetic representations to the foreign office, pointing out that while the microscopic examination had been eliminated, the new meat inspection was more rigorous and more efficient. Foreign Minister Pichon promised to give the matter immediate attention. Fortunately a slight delay will not cause great material loss, as the pork importations to France are comparatively small, the trade never having recovered from the blow it received when American pork was originally excluded from France.

HAMILTON CITIZENS BOYCOTT THE CARS

Company Complies With Police Request and Soldiers Are Not Required

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 20.—Street cars are running today on the regular schedule but the people have apparently decided to boycott the company in favor of the strikers. There has been no disturbances and the militia as yet has not been sent for.

After a conference with the police commissioners late yesterday, Mayor Biggar called upon the street railway company and asked that cars be not run in the evening. The company agreed and the police commissioners decided not to call out the militia for the present.

LUCKY SPECULATORS.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Some Ottawa investors are hugging themselves today they got in with an original right of way syndicate at fifteen cents a share. Today these same shares sold in Ottawa as high as $9.

GOVERNMENT LANDS BRING BIG PRICES

Remarkably Good Results at the Sale at Vancouver Yesterday

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, last evening received the gratifying information from Vancouver that the amounts realized in the first day's sale of provincial lands had exceeded all expectations—the prices realized being far in excess of what were anticipated by the shewdest authorities in real estate values.

The sale yesterday was of the waterfront lots and small acreage in the Point reserve, the property being situate approximately four miles from the C. P. R. station in the city of Vancouver. According to the information received by the Chief Commissioner, the waterfront lots with 60 feet frontage brought as high as $1,150, and acreage back from the water sold at from $1,700 to $850. About 130 acres of the acreage property were sold at an average price of $1,250.

The day's sale netted the government $252,546.25.

The sale had been extensively advertised in the leading provincial newspapers, and as a consequence it atracted the attendance of some of the shrewdest speculators on the coast. It was anticipated that bidding would be brisk, but, as mentioned above, the high prices actually realized exceeded all expectations.

Vancouver city lots will be sold today and tomorrow, as also lots in Hastings townsite, and property in North Vancouver on Friday. The sale is the largest of the kind ever held in the province.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

British Premier Gives Views to Liberal and Labor Delegation.

London, Nov. 20.—Replying today to a deputation of members of the House of Commons from the Liberal and Labor parties, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the matter of old age pensions would be taken up as soon as time and money permitted. He expressed himself as opposed to the contributory scheme because it involved inquisitorial machinery. Old age pensions, the premier continued, far from sapping independence and undermining thrift, would do just the opposite. Any scheme ought to be universal and must be put into effect by the state, which alone has the means of carrying it out.

ONE AT A TIME.

J. J. Hill wants the tariff bars thrown down. Good! As soon as J. J. gets the bars down on his side it will be time enough for Canada to commence bothering about letting them down on this side.—Ottawa Journal.

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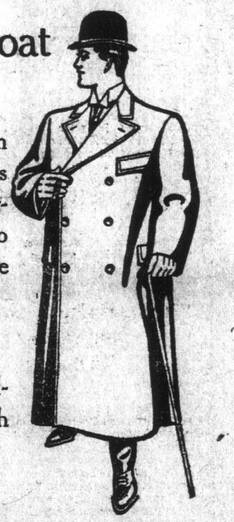

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