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WEATHER.

Gulf and Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly fair and mild today; some showers towards night or on Saturday.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A shallow depression is centred tonight over Minnesota, while the pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the northwestern portion of the continent. The weather continues mild from the Great Lakes eastward and decidedly cold in the west.

Victoria	34	40
Yankee	38	40
Kamloops	3	14
Calgary	11	18
Edmonton	11	18
Battleford	10	18
Prince Albert	11	18
Winnipeg	11	18

GOES TO THE C. P. R. POLICE BUREAU.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Rufus Chamberlain, who but recently has been connected with the police commission at Vancouver has been appointed chief of the new bureau created by the C. P. R. known as the Department of Investigation, with headquarters in this city.

RUSSIAN BARK REPORTED SUNK.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Although the abandoned Russian bark *Dorotha* has been reported sunk, the Revenue Cutter *Seneca* today said she was reported four hundred miles off the coast of North Carolina. The *Seneca* has picked up two members of the bark.

NOMINATED PERMANENT MEMBER OF TRIBUNAL.

Madrid, Jan. 16.—Marquis Manuel Garcia Prieto, former minister of foreign affairs, has been nominated a member of the permanent league tribunal.

GOVERNMENT TO REMEDY ONE OF LAURIER'S ERRORS

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Continuation of the late government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific the loss of which already amounts to nearly five millions of dollars and promises to reach thirteen millions. Hon. Mr. White introduced a measure to empower the government to purchase the remaining bonds of the G. T. P. at par and thus save the cost of implementing the price of these bonds if sold in the open market. The minister of finance explained that these proposals were rendered necessary by the judgment of the Privy Council. The Laurier government had undertaken to guarantee the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific issued in connection with the western division. In pursuance of these agreements the first mortgage was made by the G. T. P. for \$14,000,000. When it was found that par value was to be sold to the G. T. P. Company claimed that under this clause the government was bound to pay them the amount of this difference in cash, a contention which was denied by the supreme court of Canada but upheld on appeal to Privy Council.

The company has sold \$7,200,000 of bonds and the amount required to implement these bonds, the selling price and par value, was \$4,940,000, which the government paid last year. Bonds remained to be sold to the G. T. P. at par value of \$6,800,000. It was not the intention of the government to go on the market and purchase these bonds but to buy them from the G. T. P. at par value for \$4,940,000 the federal exchequer had nothing to show, and if the remainder of the issue had to be implemented the price of such bonds the government would have to pay about \$8,000,000 more, or about \$13,000,000 in all. It was therefore proposed to save something of this if the government placed on the market a security paying a standard rate of 3 1/2 per cent, this would bring a higher price on the market than the bonds merely guaranteed by the government and in short the government by purchasing the bonds would save about 7 points on \$6,800,000.

Hon. Mr. Graham agreed that the government would be pursuing a wise course.

Mr. McLean (S. York), turned the discussion into another channel by his reference to the fact that the government was compelled to pay the difference between par value and the market value of the bonds by reason of the judgment of the privy council. He thought that the Canadian courts should be permitted to make a final interpretation of laws passed in Canada.

Mr. Emmerson and Mr. Devlin (W. Ont.) agreed with Mr. McLean that Canadian courts should be permitted to interpret Canadian statutes and the latter declared that there was too great a tendency to seek advice from outside the Dominion. He regretted that the government had seen fit to bring Sir George Murray from England to investigate the administration of the various departments of state. Mr. McLean (Halifax) dropped some remarks on the subject of passing amending bills.

Mr. Pugsley said that it would have been exceedingly improper for parliament to pass a law changing the contractual rights of the company.

The bill was then introduced and read a first time.

The naval debate was then resumed by Dr. Edwards and Mr. Cochrane, speaking in defence of the Borden policy and Mr. Bovin speaking on the Liberal side.

HOME RULE BILL PASSES COMMONS, NOW FOR LORDS

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copy was carried by an official from the Commons to the Lords. The Upper House met especially to receive the measure and formally passed its first reading.

The House of Commons soon quieted after the Irish demonstration but outside the crowd continued to cheer for some time. A strong force of police prevented any attempt at an organized demonstration, fearing a clash by the opposing factions. The Nationalist songs and cheers occurred for a moment among the members of the public, who were waiting to hear John Redmond, the Irish leader.

When Frederick Smith, the Unionist leader rose to speak, the Nationalist leader rose three rounds of the parliamentary equivalent of a cheer were given.

When the exclusion of Ulster from the Home Rule Bill on several grounds, "but the supreme objection is that it is a violation of the Nationalist principle of the mutilation of their country," Mr. Redmond then reiterated what he had stated during the debate on the first reading of the bill, namely that the Nationalists accepted the bill as the final solution of the vexed question. He thought it would be a mistake to re-open the question at stake between the North and South of Ireland. Regarding the financial provisions of the bill, although the Nationalist leader had been expected they had come automatically to an end and there would be no opportunity of revising them.

Ulstermen Brothers.

Mr. Redmond declared that the Nationalists refused to regard Ulstermen as anything but brothers and he invited them to join with the Nationalists in the emancipation and government of their common country. He went on: "I believe that in spite of the Home Rule Bill, the Home Rule Bill will still pass into law within the life time of this parliament. The House of Lords, we know, is going to throw it out but although the Lords still have teeth, they cannot bite."

Mr. Redmond concluded: "For myself and my colleagues this is a very serious and solemn moment. Many of us have sat in this house with one single object in view for more than thirty years. We have met with setbacks, defeat and discouragement but never, even when faced with the tragedy and the loss of our great and incomparable leader, the late Charles Stewart Parnell, did we despair of the arrival of this day. I believe there is not a people or a country in the civilized world which will not welcome the final tidings of great joy in the announcement that this powerful British nation has at last been magnanimous enough and wise enough to undo a national wrong. In the words of the late William E. Gladstone, 'the tide has once more run out and the star of Ireland has mounted in the heavens.' For many cheers greeted the Irish leader at the close of his speech.

Justices Rebellious.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, said that for a generation the liberals had been emulating Sisyphus. They had rolled the stone to the top of the hill for a third time but the cheers over the vote about to be taken would not have died away when the stone had begun to roll down, this time to remain at the bottom. He declared that no bill which included Ulster without Ulster's consent could ever become a law. The bill as it was could not stand for a single year, once they gave Mr. Redmond a parliament in Dublin, he could alter it in any way he pleased.

Compared with 1885 and 1893, the demand now for Home Rule had decreased, while the hostility against it had intensified. The real demand came from the Nationalist party, which had eighty votes to sell. The Unionist party, he said, would remove that temptation when it got the chance of re-opening the Irish representation at Westminster to just proportions. He challenged Mr. Birrell to say that the bill could be imposed upon Ulster without bloodshed.

"No rebellion would be better justified," the opposition leader declared. "The men of Ulster are ready to give up their lives at the hands of British soldiers. If they shoot down a hundred in Belfast 2,000 will be ready next day to share their fate." Mr. Birrell concluded the debate. He regretted that the opposition had merely belittled the movement which for years had been the soul of Ireland. He challenged anyone to say that the present system of government could go on indefinitely.

LECTURE ON THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Rev. Dr. Bryce Speaker Before Archaeological Society Last Evening, Told of History of Famous Pioneer Company.

Last evening Rev. Dr. Bryce lectured before the members of the Archaeological Society in the rooms of the Natural History Society. Rev. J. J. McCaskill presided and there was a fair audience.

The subject was "The Hudson's Bay Company," and the lecturer prefaced his lecture with a reminder that there should be an apostrophe in the spelling of the word Hudson's.

In the course of his very interesting history, Rev. Dr. Bryce traced the story of the celebrated fur trading company through two hundred and fifty years of its existence, showing the wonderful vitality of the concern in surviving the struggles, many of them sanguinary, which it engaged in to retain its existence and shattered what theories any of its hearers may have entertained regarding the honesty of the officials of the company in their methods of operations.

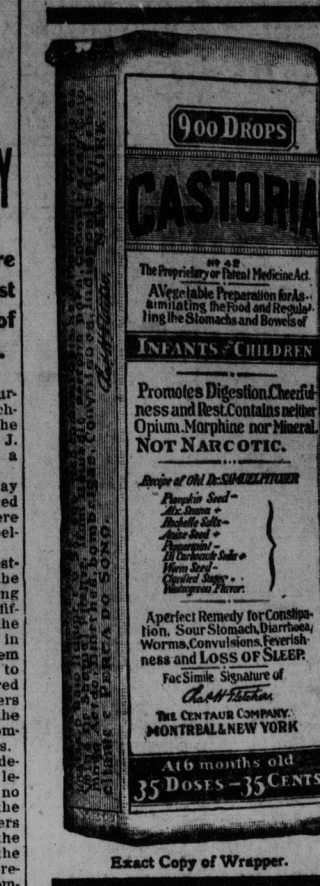
The charter of the company he described as a remarkable piece of legislation for in all those years no flaw had been found in it, and the flag of the company with the letters H. B. C. is an institution all over the world, a familiar emblem to the Indian. The letters on the flag represent the words "Hudson's Bay Company," but so old is the company and so familiar that one reading of the letters H. B. C. is "Here before Christ."

The lecturer first gave his hearers an extensive sketch of the origin of the company and the appointment of Prince Rupert as the first governor of the company. The governors immediately succeeding were James H. Lord Churchill and Sir John Stimpson, who for forty years kept things running smoothly in the midst of turbulent times.

In the year 1758, when Montreal began to assume the proportions of a metropolis the first signs of competition were evidenced, and after a hundred years on the shores of Hudson's Bay the company had to move to the interior. The formation of the North-west Fur Company soon followed and then began the struggle and competition to annex the Hudson's Bay territory in 1800 added to the confusion. The purchase of 116,000 square miles of area by Lord Selkirk and the inheritance of his colonists accentuated the trouble. But in 1821 the rival forces of the two companies were united. The purchase of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory and other rights was made by Canada for \$300,000 and every twentieth section of land in the fertile belt was allotted to the company. The company's continuance in the fur trading and many of its stores, formerly trading posts have grown into modern emporiums throughout the west.

The lecture was followed by lantern views showing many of the scenes which are so closely linked with the history of the company and many of the personages who are familiar figures in Canadian history through their association with the company. Each of the views was explained by the lecturer who also gave several reminiscences of personal experience in the scenes described and acquaintances with many of the characters referred to in the course of the lecture.

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DIED.

GLASGOW.—At West St. John, on the 16th inst., A. L. Glasgow, aged 10 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of H. Adam Glasgow, 71 Albert street, W. E., on Friday afternoon, service at 2:30 o'clock.

DERRAH.—Suddenly, at Wexford, Robt. Derrah, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral was held from the residence of Jas. Cochrane, Wexford.

GREGORY.—At her late residence, 85 Main street, on Thursday, January 16th, 1913, Hannah, widow of Robert A. Gregory, in the 90th year of her age.

Funeral on Saturday, January 18th, from her late residence at 2:30 p. m.

RENUNCIATION.

Her Letter.

Dear Jim: Accept a friend's congratulations. I hope your luck will be the best. Although I fear you'll miss your flirtations. Unless you've changed a lot last we met. Be good to her—and, this letter of mine is friendly word—it's a quiet best I've got. Your marriage, Jim, will not be a wither, unless the tie's a real forger. Unless the tie's a real forger not.

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