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NICKEL SMELTING BONUS TO COMPETE WITH U.S.

Will Put Ontario on Equality—
Mines Bill Given Second Reading.

Steady application to business yesterday enabled the legislature to get some bills advanced a stage, the government mining bills and those amending the Railway and Railway Board Acts being the chief. The bill creating the district of Sudbury was also introduced.

It is expected that the public accounts and estimates will be brought down on Tuesday next. The provincial treasurer anticipates bringing the budget before the house next Thursday. E. J. B. Pense will act as financial critic for the opposition on the occasion as he did last year. The delay has been due to pressure on the printers.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, in moving the second reading of his bill to amend the Mines Act, said that one of the strong points of the act had been the removal of the administration of mining affairs from politics. He felt that no mistake had been made in the appointment of a small and very few cases had been taken to the appeal court. The intention of the present bill was to make the law more certain. There was also a change in the price of miners' licenses. The government felt they could well afford to reduce the fee from \$10 to \$5, while raising the fee for filing a claim to \$10. The miner could better afford to pay for filing a claim than for a license from which he might get nothing.

The commissioner had been asked to note the clauses coming before him for decision so as to see what amendments could be made. Richard Harcourt observed that while a mining law might be ideal in its application to one part of the province, as in Cobalt, yet it might be quite inapplicable to another portion. In the broad sweep of the province mining had been quite unremunerative. This of course, did not apply to recent events and discoveries in which they all took delight, but this was confined to a small area. There should be thought be one law for such a district in which finds were made, and another law for the older parts of the province. This, he believed, would be in the public interest.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane wondered what difference could be made. There had been no representations made to him on the subject.
The bill passed its second reading.

Reframing in Ontario.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane also got his bill to encourage the refining of metals in Ontario read a second time. Ontario, he said, certainly had the largest nickel, cobalt, and corundum in the world, and the offer of a bonus for the refining of these metals would not only help the mining interests of the province, but country using armor plate would not think of coming to Ontario. The United States had treated us a little unfairly in dealing with our nickel, and they used one-third of the total consumption of the world. He thought that a bonus on our smelting of nickel would put us on an equality with that nation. The government felt that they would derive more than enough revenue from the taxation of the mines to pay these bonuses without drawing upon Ontario.

C. N. Smith (Sault), following Mr. Cochrane, thought the principle might be extended to take in iron of the Bessemer grade. There was plenty of low-grade iron ore, but for the manufacture of steel rails 80 per cent. of ore had to be imported. If there were a proper incentive for its discovery he thought Bessemer ore might be discovered. He recommended a straight bonus of \$100,000 to any one who would establish a smelter for copper, as better than a bonus per pound. The same thing, he thought, would apply to nickel. While he approved of the principle of offering a bounty he would go further, and believed it would pay the province if it cost a \$1,000,000 to have cobalt, nickel and copper produced in the province.

Where Bounty Should Go.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane said that as the Dominion was paying a bonus for the smelting of iron he could not see his way to action. He did not agree with the method of paying a bounty on foreign ore, but if the Dominion would pay the bounty on Canadian ore it would be a step in the right direction. (Applause.) There had been twenty people asking for bonuses, but he thought the only fair way was to pay the smelters for what they do.
Hon. Mr. Foy's bill to amend the Registry Act was read a second time. Mr. Harcourt thought that all told it would be a helpful piece of legislation.

Amending Railway Act.
Hon. Mr. Hendrie's bills amending the Railway Act and the Railway and Municipal Board Act passed their second reading. Some discussion developed over the board's jurisdiction. T. H. Preston (Huron) objected to the irregularities perpetrated by municipalities in passing bylaws. He thought no bylaw should be operative until it had been sanctioned by the board. All bylaws in England had to go before the local government board. "But no bylaws in themselves illegal can go before the local government board," said Premier Whitney.

Allan Studholme feared that the bill had no bearing on general arbitrations. He said he would like the bill explained to him by some person capable of explaining the provisions that he could explain it to his constituents.
Hon. Mr. Hendrie pointed out that the bill had nothing to do with labor arbitrations.

Hon. Mr. Foy introduced the bill creating the provisional district of Sudbury, the boundaries of which have already been published.
J. P. Downey introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act. It is intended to simplify the provisions dealing with permanent pavements on a frontage basis.

Mr. Duff will enquire: Is it the intention of the government during the current session to introduce legislation to repeal section 606 of the Municipal Act?
Head of Lakes City.
Everybody in the province would like to see Fort William and Port Arthur incorporated in one large city except the short-sighted citizens of these thriving municipalities. James Duff, head of general opinion of the private bills committee of the legislature yesterday when the two bills in question were brought up.

H. L. Drayton spoke of the demoralizing effect of the demerol swamps that lay between the towns as a barrier to the union.
If the union were consummated, it is believed the swamp would be drained and the cities would be united.
Mayor Murphy of Fort William did not approve of union.
F. J. Scafer, town solicitor for Port Arthur, was willing to accept a law forcing union. He believed ultimately they would be united.
Both titles were street railway rights over the same suburban territory, and this conflict of interests was made a subject of the postponing further consideration till Tuesday.

Seaforth will grant two bonuses, totaling \$30,000, under a bill reported yesterday.
Grant to Hospitals.
J. W. Flavelle, E. C. Larkin and Dr. J. J. O'Leary, representing the Toronto hospital board; E. H. Woods, representing Grace; H. T. Kelly, representing St. Michael's; Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., and Dr. Ferguson, representing the Western Hospital, waited on Provincial Secretary Hanna yesterday to ask power to collect 75 cents instead of 50 cents a day from municipalities for non-paying patients. They also requested an increased government grant of 25 cents a day, the present amount being 17 cents per patient.

The Associated Charities, represented by Goldwin Smith, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. Dr. Perry, and C. J. Atherton, asked that their grant of \$500 be doubled.

Amending Health Act.
Amendments to the Public Health Act are accumulating and Dr. Sheard has suggested the probability of a measure to safeguard the sale of patent medicines containing narcotic and other noxious drugs such as cocaine and morphine.
A deputation from St. Catharines, consisting of agriculturists yesterday, headed by Dr. Joseph M. L. A., and including J. Coop, M.L.A., and including J. Coop, Hamilton; J. Kneeshaw, Hamilton; T. Bennett, Stamford; M. C. Houshinger, Jordan; W. H. Bunting and W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines. They requested a grant towards a show of horticultural products in St. Catharines. Consideration was promised.

FLATTERING REPORT.
The Cobalt Silver Mountain Mining Company is attracting considerable interest among Ottawa investors. This company, recently formed, with a capital of \$1,000,000, in \$1 shares, has placed the substantial number of 400,000 shares in the treasury, and is only disposing of enough of these to carry out active development work on the property. The claim is located near the University, Bailey and Cobalt Central mines, and consists of 40 acres. The report on the property by E. C. Kingswell, M.P., is a flattering one, and shows that the company has an excellent prospect. E. G. Porter, M.P., Belleville, is president of the company. The first issue of stock is being sold at 60c a share, but the withdrawal immediately sufficient is subscribed for working purposes.

LITTLE NIPISSING COMPANY
It was stated last night that the Little Nipissing Mining company was about to undergo a species of reorganization, a controlling interest in the property having been purchased by Ottawa financial interests. The capital stock of this company is registered in small, being only \$100,000. The Little Nipissing is a 28-acre claim situated in the very heart of some of the best silver-bearing territory in the world, and is surrounded by the McKinley-Dartazi, Silver Queen, Nipissing, Cobalt Lake and the property of the Trunkamint and Hueston mines. B. S. D. Madden, one of the best-known names in the industry, has been engaged to undertake development of the property, and he will commence active operations with a full staff of men within a few days. The shares of the Little Nipissing are selling at \$1 a share, but with the reorganization it is thought that they will make a sharp advance.

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DYNAMITE KILLS TWO.

Wabigoon, Feb. 21.—The bodies of two men were brought into Dryden yesterday. They were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite on the transcontinental railway construction. Their names were Eric Jensen, a Swede, aged 33, and Michael Conan, aged 27.

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