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SOME BILLS AND MAIN QUESTIONS

OCCUPIED PARLIAMENT MONDAY

Mr. Clancy to Do Away With Intimidation at Elections-- Bounty for Beet Root Sugar Industry--Hon. Mr. Fielding Promises Budget Soon.

Ottawa, Feb. 25--(Special)--A number of bills were introduced in the house today...

Amending Dominion Act

Mr. Clancy introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act. He said that its purpose was to prevent a new form of intimidation...

Mr. Richardson, of L'Ange, introduced a bill to amend the Dominion election act...

Mr. Clancy pointed out that there was no Dominion election act and that the Dominion election act was probably what Mr. Robinson desired to amend.

Mr. Richardson also introduced a bill respecting the land grant of the Canadian Pacific Railway...

Mr. Clancy announced that he had received the report of the trial judge, writing the election in North Bruce, and that he had issued his warrant for issuance of a writ for a new election.

Replying to Mr. Hughes (Victoria) the minister of railways said in one case only, that of Pembroke, a municipality had been reimbursed on account of a bonus voted on a railway.

Mr. Wilson asked if it was the intention of the government to introduce legislation to amend the temperance act in accordance with the resolution adopted during last session.

Mr. Sproule, of East Grey, moved a resolution providing a bounty on beet root sugar manufactured in Canada during the next 30 years...

Mr. Sproule made an elaborate argument in support of his resolution. He submitted voluminous evidence to show that Canada could produce more beets to the acre, yielding a larger percentage of sugar...

THE DELPIT CASE. Montreal, Feb. 25--(Special)--A motion was presented in the supreme court today on behalf of Mrs. Delpit, one of the plaintiffs in the now celebrated marriage case...

Boise City Receives News That Lives of Miners Are in Danger. Boise, Idaho, Feb. 25--(Special)--A message has just been received by Superintendent Calvin of the Oregon Short Line Railway, stating that Mine No. 1, at Diamondville, Wyoming, is on fire...

THE PHILIPPINES.

Eight Hundred Priests Oppose Federal Party.

THE RELIGIOUS STRIFE.

Claimed the Federal Party is a Cloak for Attempts to Weaken Power of Catholic Church--Reports of Fighting--Natives Take Oath of Allegiance.

Manila, Feb. 25--Rev. Father McKinnon, who was formerly private secretary of Monsignor Chappelle and who is now pastor of the Santa Catalina church, informed a representative of the Associated Press today that there were upwards of 800 native priests in the Philippines opposed to the Federal party...

After a few remarks from Hon. Clarke Wallace in support of Dr. Spruille's resolution the house divided on the motion to adjourn the debate, which was carried by 50 yeas and 40 nays.

In reply to Col. Prior, Sir Richard Cartwright said that 425 Chinese landed in British Columbia and paid poll in 1900, 56 were exempt and 1,561 entered in transit...

Large numbers leave the province going east which there is no record. The total toll tax collected during the year was \$291,600. There were 9,238 Japanese landed in the province during the same year...

There were 5,461 reported as landed in transit to other than Canadian ports. The minister said that these figures were not reliable as regards Japanese, and some of them were counted twice, once at Victoria and once at Vancouver.

A Canadian Lloyd. A petition was presented to parliament today to establish a fire marine insurance company in Canada. The proposed company has a capital of \$5,000,000 to carry on inland navigation insurance.

Sam Hughes Moves. At the evening session Col. Hughes moved for a batch of correspondence in connection with the sending out of the contingents and with special reference to friction between himself and Gen. Huston in this connection.

A Divorce Bill. Mr. Britton, of Kingston, has given notice of a resolution taking divorce away from parliament and vesting it in the courts.

Methodist Minister in Ottawa Makes a Suggestion. Ottawa, Feb. 25--(Special)--A federal committee, composed of 15 members to direct all missionary and educational work of the two churches, was advocated by Rev. S. Goldsmith, minister of the Methodist church in Ottawa.

MEMORIAL AT MONTREAL. Citizens Decide to Raise \$100,000 Memorial to Lord Strathcona and Soldiers. Montreal, Feb. 25--(Special)--At a mass meeting of citizens this evening, it was decided to have a handsome memorial in commemoration of the Canadian soldiers who went to South Africa, and to Lord Strathcona's services in equipping the Strathcona Horse.

Mrs. Nation Free. Toronto, Kan., Feb. 25--Mrs. Nation, released from the county jail on bond, left for Peoria today to act as editor of the Peoria Journal. The Rev. Dr. McFarland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, also signed her bond. Mrs. Nation has received several urgent telegrams requesting her to come to Peoria and her determination not to give bond failed to hold out.

THROUGH ST. JOHN.

Shipment in Canadian Dressed Meat Trade.

NEW BUSINESS OPENED.

Meat Prepared and Sent Yesterday from Toronto Will Arrive Here and Be Sent to Great Britain on Steamer Manchester City--Development if Successful.

Toronto, Feb. 25--(Special)--The first shipment in the new dressed meat trade between Canada and Great Britain was made today with the shipment of four carloads consigned by the Wm. Harris Co. of this city, to Fletcher & Co., London, by way of the Manchester ship canal.

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McNEIL DECLINES NOMINATION. North Bruce Conservatives Chose James Halliday on Fourth Ballot.

Wiarion, Ont., Feb. 25--(Special)--The Conservatives of North Bruce in session here tonight on the fourth ballot nominated James Halliday, of Chesley, as their candidate in the forthcoming bye-election for the dominion house. Mr. McNeil, the unseated member, was urgently requested to accept the nomination but positively declined.

ON THE SUWANEER RIVER. Naval Stores Manufacturer Shot by Drunken Negro. Live Oak, Fla., Feb. 25--Henry J. Platt, a naval stores manufacturer on the Suwanee River, near here, was shot and mortally wounded today. Mr. Platt was standing in his commissary when a negro under the influence of liquor, invaded the store and began swearing. He was ordered to leave, whereupon he suddenly pulled a revolver and shot Mr. Platt. The negro escaped.

Six Men and Women Burned. London, Feb. 25--A fire today in a residence situated in the poor quarter of Birmingham resulted in six men and woman being incinerated and four persons being dangerously burned.

DOMINION IRON AND STEEL WORKS BOUGHT FOR FIFTY-SIX MILLIONS. The Morgan Syndicate Deal is Completed, and Big Sydney Works Change Owners--Man Who Made the Deal Tells About It--Partially Denied.

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Mr. Ryan, who personally represented the Morgan syndicate, made the following statement regarding the deal: "The Morgan syndicate purchased the property of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company late Saturday afternoon. The price for the works was \$56,500,000. The coal mines at North Sydney will also be taken over. The deal will be completed tomorrow."

In reply to a question, Mr. Ryan said there would be no change in the staffs of the company departments. Asked if there would be any general manager, Mr. Ryan replied that Mr. Moxham would undoubtedly be retained. He said the outlook for Sydney was never as bright as it is at present. There is not the slightest chance of the works at Sydney being closed down. In fact, he said, the Pittsburg plant would be closed down if it was desirable to shut one, but undoubtedly the works at both places would be carried on very extensively.

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BLIND FOR LIFE.

Minister Who Was Shot by Thomas Barker

WILL NEVER SEE PLAINLY.

His Physicians Determine After Careful Examination--Barker is Still in Jail--Application Made Monday for His Release on Bail.

New York, Feb. 25--Albert C. Wall and Marshal VanWinkle, counsel for Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller at Arlington, N. J., appeared before Judge Blair in Jersey City today and made application to have their client admitted to bail. Mr. Wall said it was generally understood that Mr. Keller was admitted to bail and that there seemed to be no reason why Barker should not be admitted to bail.

Prosecutor Edwin said that he had no certificate from the physicians as to Mr. Keller's condition. Judge Blair postponed the matter until tomorrow and ordered the prosecutor to have a certificate from the physicians at that time.

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Fortunate Escape. Rockland, Me., Feb. 25--Thirteen did not prove unlucky in the case of a crew of men of that number who were working today at Perry Brook, rock quarry at a road of rock weighing about three tons was near the surface and the whole thing fell 80 feet to the bottom of the quarry. All the men found places of safety and not one was in any way hurt. The money loss is some \$50.

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THE CARNEGIE-MORGAN DEAL

AND THE ARTICLES FILED IN STATE.

Official Capitalization of the Company is Only Three Thousand Dollars--Provision Appears to Be Made for Absorption of Industries of Kindred Character.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 25--Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel Corporation were filed today in the state department. This is the gigantic Carnegie-Morgan combine. The articles of incorporation are as follows:

Certificate of incorporation of the United States Steel Corporation. (1) Location of principal office in the state of New Jersey, entitled "an act concerning corporations (revision of 1890)" and the acts amendatory thereof supplement thereto do hereby certify as follows: (1) The name of the corporation is United States Steel Corporation.

(2) Location of principal office in the state of New Jersey is at No. 51 Newark street, in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson. The names of the agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Hudson Trust Company.

(3) The objects for which the corporation is formed are to manufacture iron, steel, manganese, coke, copper, lumber and other materials, and all or any articles consisting or partly consisting of iron, steel, copper, wood or other materials or any products thereof.

To acquire, own, lease, use or develop any lands containing coal or iron, manganese, stone or other minerals, or any woodlands or other lands for any purpose of the company.

To mine or otherwise extract or remove coal, ores, stone and other minerals and timber from any lands owned, leased or occupied by the company or from any other lands.

To buy and sell or otherwise to deal or to traffic in iron, steel, manganese, copper, stone, ores, coal, coke, wood, lumber and other materials and any of these products thereof and any article consisting or partly consisting thereof.

To construct bridges, buildings, machinery, ships, boats, engines, cars and other equipments, railroads, docks, slips, elevators, waterworks, gas works and electric works, viaducts, aqueducts, canals and other waterways and other means of transportation and to sell the same or otherwise to dispose thereof, or to maintain or operate any railway or canal in the state of New Jersey.

To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise to acquire, and to hold, use, own, operate and introduce into, sell, assign or otherwise to dispose of any trademarks, trade names, patents, inventions, improvements and processes used in construction with or secured under letters patent of the United States or elsewhere or otherwise, and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise to turn to account, any such trade marks, patents, licenses, processes and the like, or any such property or rights.

To engage in any other manufacture, mining, construction or transportation business of any kind or character whatsoever, to aid in any manner any corporation, or to acquire, hold, own, and dispose of any and all property, assets, stocks, bonds and rights of any kind and every kind; but not to engage in any business, enterprise or activity which requires the exercise of the right of eminent domain within the state of New Jersey.

To acquire by purchase, subscription or otherwise, and to hold or dispose of stocks, bonds, or any other obligation of any corporation formed for, or then or hereafter engaged in pursuing any one or more of the kinds of business, purpose, objects, or operations above indicated or owning or holding any property of any kind herein mentioned; or of any corporation owning or holding the stocks or the obligations of any corporation.

To hold for investment, or otherwise to use, sell or dispose of any stock, bonds or other obligations of any such other corporation, to aid in any manner any corporation whose stocks, bonds or other obligations are held or are in any manner guaranteed by the company, and to do any act or thing for the preservation, protection, improvement or enhancement of the value of any such stock, bonds or other obligations, or to do any acts or things designed for any such purposes; and while owner of any such stock, bonds or other obligations, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership thereof, and to exercise any and all voting power thereof.

The business or purpose of the company is from time to time to do any one or more of the acts and things herein set forth; and it may conduct its business in other states, and in the territories and in foreign countries and may have one office or more than one office and keep the books of the company outside of the state of New Jersey except as otherwise may be provided by law, and may hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property either in or out of the state of New Jersey.

Without in any particular limiting any of the objects and powers of the corporation it is hereby expressly declared and provided that the corporation shall have power to issue bonds and other obligations in payment for property purchased or acquired by it, or for any other object in or about its business; to mortgage or pledge any stock, bonds or other obligations or any property which may be acquired by it, to secure any bonds or other obligations by it issued or incurred; to guarantee any dividends or interest on any bonds or other obligations; to make and perform contracts of any kind and description and in carrying on its business for the purpose of obtaining or furthering any of its objects to do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all of the powers which a corporation or natural person could do and exercise, and which now, or hereafter, may be authorized by law.

(4) The total authorized capital stock of the corporation is \$3,000,000, divided into 30 shares of the par value of \$100 each. Of such total authorized capital stock 15 shares amounting to \$1,500,000 shall be preferred stock, and 15 shares amounting to \$1,500,000 shall be common stock.

From time to time the preferred stock and the common stock may be increased according to law, and may be issued in such amounts and proportions as shall be determined by the board of directors, and as may be permitted by law. The holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to receive when declared as dividends the surplus or net profits of the corporation, yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and no more, payable quarterly on dates to be fixed by the by-laws. The dividends on the preferred stock shall be cumulative, and shall be payable before any dividends on the common stock shall be paid; and if any dividends amounting to seven per cent. shall not have been paid thereon the deficiency shall be paid before any dividend shall be paid upon or set apart from the common stock.

Whenever all cumulative dividends on the preferred stock for all previous years shall have been declared and shall have become payable and the accrued quarterly installments for the current year shall have been declared and the company shall have paid such cumulative dividends of the previous years and such accrued quarterly installments or shall have set aside from its surplus or net profits a sum sufficient for the payment thereof the board of directors may declare dividends on the common stock, payable then or thereafter out of any remaining surplus or net profits. In the event of any litigation or dissolution or winding up (whether voluntarily or involuntarily) of the corporation, the holders of the preferred stock shall be entitled to be paid in full both the par amount of their shares and the unpaid dividends accrued thereon before any amount shall be paid to holders of the common stock after the payment to the holders of the preferred of its par value and the unpaid accrued dividends thereon. The holders of the preferred stock shall be divided and paid to the holders of the common stock, according to their respective shares.

(5) The names and post office address of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock for which severally and respectively they subscribe, and the amount of their respective subscriptions being \$3,000,000 is the amount of capital stock with which the corporation will commence business, are as follows: Charles C. Cluff, 51 Newark street, Hoboken, N. J.; number shares, preferred, five; common, five. William J. Curtis, 51 Newark street, Hoboken, N. J.; number shares, preferred, five; common, five. Charles MacVeagh, 51 Newark street, Hoboken, N. J.; number shares, preferred, five; common, five.

(6) Duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals the 23rd day of February, 1901.

(Sgd.) CHARLES C. CLUFF, L. S. WILLIAM J. CURTIS, L. S. CHARLES MACVEAGH, L. S.

Signed, sealed and delivered into the presence of Francis Linde Steaton, Victor Monwetz.

The filing of the certificate is certified to by George Holmes, master in chancery of New Jersey; Maurice J. Stack, state clerk, and George Wurtz, secretary of state.

ABOUT NEWFOUNDLAND BECOMING PART OF CANADA. OTTAWA, Feb. 25--(Special)--In the house of commons, today, the premier stated in reply to Mr. Clarke of Toronto that there was correspondence in progress between the Canadian, Imperial and Newfoundland governments, in regard to the entrance of Newfoundland into the Canadian federation. No overtures had been made by the Newfoundland government.