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IMMIGRATION BILL DELAYED

Colonel Hughes Offers Amendment Favoring East Indian Soldiers

Views on Immigration

Directorship of Quebec Bridge Company Profitable Occupation

Ottawa, April 8.—A discussion of the Hindu immigration question was the feature of the sitting of the House of Commons today. The matter came up after the bill granting a subsidy to a direct steamship line between France and Canada had received its third reading, on Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the immigration act.

Mr. Haggart said Hindus were British subjects, and asked if Canada could exclude them for any other reason than that of quarantine.

Mr. Haggart declared again that he thought Canada had the right to exclude a British subject.

The premier said that Canada had the right to protect herself against undesirable immigration.

Hon. Mr. Fielding has presented to parliament a report of all correspondence bearing on the action taken by the Dominion government last fall to relieve the financial stringency in the Western provinces.

The senate has given the third reading to the bills respecting the Northern Bank and Crown Bank of Canada, the subsidiary court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Canada, and the North Empire Fire Insurance Company.

Threat From the Mail. Ottawa, April 8.—A package containing \$275 has been stolen from the Gracefield postoffice.

Winipeg, April 8.—The weather is clear and warm today, and the ground is drying quickly.

A corked bottle, containing a note, which was thrown into the sea near Starboard seventeen months ago, has been picked up at Niroy, in Heligoland, Norway.

ERIE ROAD'S NOTES

Holders Offered Cash or New Notes—Mr. Harriman's Offer of Accommodation Accepted

New York, April 8.—Following an offer of Edward H. Harriman to furnish the funds to meet the obligations of the Erie Railroad company by the purchase of a new large issue of notes, J. P. Morgan & Co. announced late today that holders of the Erie notes, amounting to \$5,500,000, which matured today would either be paid par in cash for their notes or be given the option of taking a new three-year 6 per cent note and 5 per cent of the new notes in cash.

Mr. Harriman's proposition was set forth in a communication to the Erie directors, saying the purpose of enabling your company to pay its \$5,500,000 notes maturing today, I offer to purchase \$5,500,000 of new 6 per cent collateral gold notes, payable, April 8, 1911, authorized by your board, at the price of 85 cents on the dollar.

NAVAL PROGRAMME OF UNITED STATES

Bill Reported to House Provides for Expenditure of \$104,000,000

Washington, April 8.—The naval appropriation bill, providing for the construction of two instead of four battleships, and eight instead of four submarines, torpedo boats, and carry-overs, a total appropriation of \$104,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, was reported to the house today by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

Under the heading "Naval Programme" the committee recommends that the president be authorized to have constructed two first class battleships, to cost, exclusive of armor and guns, \$30,000,000 each, and ten torpedo boat destroyers, to cost, exclusive of armor and guns, \$1,300,000 each.

The report shows that the naval construction programme of the several foreign powers contemplate the expenditure of the following amounts for their navies during the coming fiscal year: England—Three battleships of the Dreadnought type, one fast unarmored cruiser, five ocean-going torpedo boats, 12 submarines, \$38,418,000.

France—Five destroyers, ten submarines, \$18,696,346. Germany—Two battleships, one armored cruiser, and several destroyers, \$30,776,000.

Italy—Three battleships, two armored cruisers, and several destroyers, \$31,000,000.

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GIVES FORECAST OF NEW CABINET

Daily Chronicle's Guess as to Mr. Asquith's Choice of Colleagues

SHIFTING OF PORTFOLIOS

Mr. Lloyd-George is Named As Chancellor of the Exchequer

London, April 8.—Herbert H. Asquith, who has gone to Biarritz to see King Edward with reference to the formation of a new cabinet, will not return to London until next Saturday. The Daily Chronicle, which may be regarded as a good authority, gives the following forecast of the probable changes in the cabinet.

Lord Tweedmouth, president of the council. Earl of Crews, secretary of state for the colonies.

NORTHERN ACTIVITY

Queen Charlotte Claims Prospect for \$150,000—Saw Mill in Prospect For Prince Rupert

Vancouver, April 8.—Considerable activity is making itself felt in Queen Charlotte mining positions.

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TO ENCOURAGE LACROSSE

Younger Members Under Fourteen Years of Age Will Be Admitted

New Westminster, April 8.—The New Westminster Lacrosse Club at a special meeting last evening took an important step to encourage the younger players by bringing the tickets and interest in the game, when they decided to issue free season tickets to all schedule matches to every boy or girl of fourteen years of age and under.

INCREASED OUTPUT AT GRANBY MINES

Record for Past Three Months Doubles Same Period in 1907

Phoenix, April 8.—Exactly 244,581 tons of ore, dry weight, were shipped from the Granby mines during the first three months of 1908, which is more than double the output for the corresponding quarter in 1907, when the figures were 130,433 tons.

Edmonton, April 6.—By a good majority the bylaw granting a franchise to the Canadian-American Oil Company for the sale of gas in Edmonton will be passed today.

ALLEN LABOR ACT

Important Judgment Rendered in Quebec Court in Case of Joseph Disney

Montreal, April 8.—An important judgment has been rendered in the Court of King's Bench by Justice Cross, dismissing the appeal to open in the case of Joseph Disney, who was acquitted by the Court of Sessions on a charge of infringing the Allen Labor Act.

Disney was accused of securing the services of American workmen on behalf of the Dominion Car & Foundry Company. His Lordship disallowed the appeal, on the ground that though the act, generally speaking, forbade the importation of foreign labor, such importation was permissible in cases where a sufficient number of skilled workmen could not be found here to operate a new industry.

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FAVOR SIR HIBBERT AS PARTY CANDIDATE

Section of Vancouver Conservatives Support Him in Meeting

Vancouver, April 8.—A large section of Vancouver Conservatives passed a resolution tonight favoring Sir Charles Hibbert Cuyper as Vancouver's candidate in the next federal election, believing this was the desire of the majority of the electorate.

CUTTING OUT ROMANCE

Dairymaids Will No Longer Be Allowed to Slip Cheese Bottles Into Cheese

Ottawa, April 8.—Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill to amend the inspection and sale act now before parliament declares it an offence to put any foreign substance whatever into cheese, or to incorporate any inferior cheese therein.

NATURAL GAS FOR EDMONTON

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EMMA'S EXCLUSION

Noted Female Anarchist Kept Out of United States Only For Twenty-four Hours

Emerson, Mass., April 8.—Emma Goldman crossed the international border into the United States last night without interference from the American authorities.

FOUND IN HIS CABIN

Death Overtakes Old Resident of Courtenay District—Leaves Grown-up Family

Nanaimo, April 8.—Matthew Little, of Courtenay, B. C., an old man of 83 years, was found dead in his cabin at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

KOOTENAY CAPITAL MAKING HEADWAY

Increase of Population Shown—Silver King Mine to be Worked

Nelson, B. C., April 8.—Nelson's first city directory was published today. It makes out an attractive list of names and possible duplications, it shows a population close to 8,000 persons.

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