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MANY SETTLERS FROM NEBRASKA

Movement to Canada From Middle West Commences Early This Year

HUNDREDS ALREADY GONE

Intending Settlers This Season Are Seeking Chiefly for Homesteads

Winnipeg, April 22.—A special from Omaha, Nebraska, says: Prospects for the spring movement of settlers from the middle west to the Canadian Northwest are that fully twenty-five percent more emigrants will leave this section of the country for Canada during any previous year. This estimate is made up from the number of inquiries reaching the Canadian government land office in this city, and from the number of emigrants who have already passed through Omaha bound for Canada.

Usually the movement into Canada does not start in Nebraska until about the first of May. This year the start was made in March, when 352 one-way railroad tickets were sold through the Canadian land office here, and the purchasers took the train for their new homes. Last year the March quota was less than 100. February 1908 saw 243 emigrants pass through Omaha, compared with 49 in 1907. During January of this year, only 93 people went from Nebraska to Canada, but this number was four times as large as the number which went last year during the corresponding month.

There are from 50 to 75 letters daily received at the office of W. V. Bennett, Canadian High Commissioner, from everyone of which is asking questions concerning Canadian lands.

A vast majority of these letters ask for information about homestead lands where those in former years asked for "purchase lands."

The significance of this is that the settlers of this year will take homes far from the railroads, that they will be pioneers in fact, and in settling up the country far from the present "wilderness" settlements. This movement is not so good for the land speculators, Mr. Bennett regards it as being for a greater benefit to this country as a whole than would the selling of dead lands to settlers who would take up their homes on their own property. In the past, the speculators have been the present movement, but not as much as last year. Mr. Bennett looks for tremendous movement into Canada as early as the spring crops are planted, and for a still greater movement when the crops are harvested.

He says: "Renters are busy putting in their crops, but when they are through doing that thousands of them will rush up to Canada to take a look at the wonders which their old neighbors have written them about in the new country, and when they are assured that the crops which they have harvested and sold and they receive their pay for the year's work. "We are having many inquiries concerning the Peace River country and many settlers are going in there from our land here.

"Our mail this year is fully one-third larger than for the same period for ten years. That means more inquiries about Canada, and that means more settlers for Canada. When we say 'ten years,' that means really since Canadian lands were opened for settlement. "I cannot speak too highly of the prospects for Canada this year."

Toronto's Tax Rate Toronto, April 22.—The city tax rate was struck tonight by the board of control at 18 1/2 mills on the basis of an assessment of \$206,200,000 realises \$3,815,000.

RAILWAY SHOP TROUBLE

Mechanical Employees of Both Big Roads Showing Signs of Dis-satisfaction

Ottawa, April 22.—There appears to be a feeling of dissatisfaction among the mechanical employees in the local shops of both the C.P.R. and the G. T. R. over the fact that the short hours are being continued and that some men are idle, being dismissed. From this feeling of unrest, arising as it does concurrently with the protest meetings being held in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, it would seem that a crisis is at hand. Officers of both roads say they have received no intimation from employees that there is any dissatisfaction, but the men express themselves as being put out at the continued short hours.

Louisiana Elections.

New Orleans, April 22.—Returns received today from yesterday's state election, show that Jared Y. Sanders, the Democratic nominee for governor, and all other candidates on the Democratic ticket were elected by a large majority.

New Toronto Buildings.

Toronto, April 22.—Sixty plans for new buildings were submitted to the city architect for inspection yesterday. This number beats all previous records of the city. The best previous record was 40 plans in one day. From April 1 to April 15 permits were granted for 174 buildings, the estimated cost of which is to be \$453,000.

Manitoba Farmer Killed.

Oak River, Man., April 22.—A fatal accident occurred at E. Henry's near here, yesterday. Chas. Haynes a farmer, was killed by his horses running away while he was fixing a gang plow.

Clerk of the Crown.

Ottawa, April 22.—James G. Foley, deputy clerk of the crown in Chancery has been promoted to the office of clerk of the crown in Chancery, in succession to the late Henry Lamothé.

Murderer's Disappearance.

London, April 22.—Up to a late hour tonight the slayer of Major Sergeant Lloyd was still at large, nothing having been heard of him since Sunday morning, when he was seen near Thomdale. It is feared that he has cheated justice by committing suicide.

Toronto Lawyer's Death.

Toronto, April 22.—Wm. Archibald Kerr, member of the firm of Elsie Lash and Cassels, died suddenly yesterday as a result of an operation for appendicitis. He leaves a widow and three children. The widow is a daughter of D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Lost Baby Found.

Medicine Hat, April 22.—Mary Norquay, aged two and a half years who wandered away from her home in the Gros Ventre district on Saturday, was found today. Mr. Com, living six miles away was working in a field when the child walked up to him. She had been wandering without food for two and a half days, and had wandered on the open prairie during that time. Fifty men have been scouring the country since Saturday. It was feared a wolf had carried the little one off.

Died in Saving Cattle.

Dubuc, Sask., April 22.—Michael Manton, a farmer, eight miles north of this town, was burned to death today when a fire broke out in his stable which he had taken to a field bewildered by the fire and smoke while endeavoring to untie the halters, and was unable to find his way out. Finally he craved for his horses were such that death occurred in a few hours.

BAD MANAGEMENT IN QUEBEC BRIDGE

Commissioners in Another Appendix Severely Condemn the Company

Ottawa, April 22.—A further appendix to the report of the royal commission which inquired into the collapse of the Quebec bridge has been laid before parliament. It amplifies the previous condemnation of the Quebec Bridge Company's methods, pointing out in the first place that the method adopted by the company of procuring tenders by issuing general specifications to a large number of contractors to prepare plans in accordance therewith, was not in the best interests of the work. Owing to the financial weakness of the company, contractors had little assurance that they would get any return for their expenditure of time and money upon the preparation of plans. The latter fact, which has been pointed out to engineers independent of any contracting or manufacturing company.

"An error of judgment made by the Quebec Bridge company, says the commission, was the selection of an engineer who did not possess the necessary special knowledge and experience to prepare specifications. "After the contract had been awarded, the specifications of the bridge with those for the Forth, Blackwell's and Ottawa bridges, the commissioners conclude that the specifications of the Quebec bridge "led for the most part to a lower ultimate strength than was used in any of the other bridges, while the bridge itself had the longest span of any."

The specifications throughout showed that the whole subject was not considered with sufficient care, but from a practical or business standpoint, while inconsistencies are of frequent occurrence, ambiguity and imprecision made the whole specifications defective.

Farmer's Wife Burned.

Minto, April 22.—The residence of Edward Shaw, a farmer, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Mrs. Shaw was badly burned while trying to save the household effects.

Death of Bishop Capers.

Columbia, April 22.—Bishop Ellison Capers of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city at 2:30 p. m. today. Bishop Capers had been a brigadier-general in the Confederate army. He was 70 years old.

Engineer Killed.

Robin, Man., April 22.—A Canadian Northern locomotive, drawing a freight train, jumped the track in a cutting near South Carolina, and the engineer, Edward Rigger, died. The train jumped and escaped without injury. Rigger was a single man.

Peculiar Suit.

Sandwich, Ont., April 22.—The spring assizes will be called upon to decide whether a promise not to marry is binding. Suit has been brought by Susan Tracey against her brother, a Windsor man. Plaintiff alleges that in 1895 she gave up a lucrative position in Toronto to be married to her brother's housekeeper and to care for his motherless children, upon his promise that he would not again marry, and that he would allow her to live with a home. Plaintiff married a second time, and now her sister sues for \$6,000 damages, or failing in this for salary at the rate of \$450 per year.

PLEDGES MADE BY MINISTERS

Hot Contest in Manchester Brings Out Some Announcements

HOME RULE IN PROGRAMME

Mr. Lloyd-George Offers to Bet on the Old Age Pension Scheme

Manchester, April 21.—The furious election that is being waged here has brought forth two weighty pledges from the Liberal ministers. The first of these was Winston Spencer Churchill's Home Rule Programme yesterday, and tonight David Lloyd-George offered a bet to his opponent that the old age pension scheme would be established within a year.

When it is remembered that Mr. Lloyd-George is now Chancellor of the Exchequer, and in the position of having to find the money for the pensions, his prediction is of the greatest interest.

FEMALE FAGIN

Toronto Woman Induces Three Little Girls to Steal Goods From Stores

Toronto, April 22.—A remarkable story of how three little girls were taught to steal by a woman named Mrs. Clara Cook was told in the police court today. Florence Marshall, 10 years old, her 7-year-old sister and Olive Pettigrew, 8 years old, stole a quantity of goods from T. Eaton & Co., and Willinsky Bros. The detectives went to the boarding house of Mrs. Cook, found Florence Marshall and Olive Pettigrew, and discovered a number of stolen articles. Florence Marshall gave evidence this morning and said the Cook woman had met the girls on the street and persuaded them to go into stores and steal. All they got they gave to her. Mrs. Cook had never given her anything but once—something to drink, which was beer. Olive Pettigrew corroborated Florence Marshall's story. The case was adjourned to get the other Marshall girl's story.

Shortage of \$7,000.

Edmonton, April 21.—The Alberta government last night issued a warrant for the arrest of Capt. Neville Harbottle, prominent in social circles, and who was collector of internal revenue for the province. Ten days ago he mysteriously disappeared, and it is alleged he is \$7,000 short in his account. It is believed he has escaped into Montana. Capt. Harbottle is a brother of Colin Harbottle, of Toronto, arrested in Havana, Cuba, for embezzlement in Toronto.

EX-PREMIER'S LIFE CLOSES PEACEFULLY

Death of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Yesterday Morning

London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning, at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful. The cause of Sir Henry's death is officially given as heart failure.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned the office of prime minister on April 5, suggesting in his letter to King Edward, who was sojourning at Biarritz, Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer and then acting premier, as his successor. Asquith was summoned at once by the King and received the appointment a few days later.

The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than three months, did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood, and the public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour during the past fortnight. The news came in the form of the following bulletin at 10:30 o'clock this morning: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away at 9:15 o'clock this morning. The cause of his death was heart failure." (Signed) "E. W. BURNETT."

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his niece, Miss Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's hostess since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman, a little more than a year ago, Dr. Burnett, who was Sir Henry's personal physician, and who had been in constant attendance during his long illness, and Sir Henry's butler. The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days, and was sinking gradually. A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, and the Danish royal family at Copenhagen, the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Newspaper reporters were keeping vigil before the house of the dying statesman, but the only news handed to them was in the form of a bulletin an hour after his death. A few minutes thereafter a crowd assembled in Downing street, and all persons were barred from approaching the house by aordon of police from Scotland Yard nearby. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's

FURTHER TALK ON IMMIGRATION

Eastern and Western Views on Mr. Monk's Proposed Amendment

MR. PUGSLEY DISCIPLINED

Immigration Figures Show Decrease for Past Three Months

Ottawa, April 22.—The third installment of the immigration talk on Mr. Monk's amendment to do away with the system of paying bonuses to European public agents, in the House today, brought forth a plethora of words. Mr. McIntyre, of South Perth dealt with the vexed question in a business way, and appealed to Mr. Oliver to use every effort to get the most desirable class. Dr. Paquet, of L'Islet, would fine steamship companies who brought in diseased and physically unfit people, while the other Mr. McIntyre, of Strathcona, urged that if the west was to be developed brawn and sinew must be pumped in. The talk goes over till tomorrow, when it is expected to end. Mr. Pugsley again refused to bring down the order in council regarding dredging contracts which he resented. Mr. Borden told the minister he was merely laying up trouble for himself, as there was a rule of the House which made it imperative that when an official document was referred to in a debate, and an argument based thereon, it must be on the table. Sir Wilfrid whispered a word to the minister, and he then consented to consider the matter.

Mr. Borden again questioned the premier regarding the treaty ratified by the United States senate, copies of which have not yet reached Ottawa. The only information Sir Wilfrid could give was that the British embassy at Washington had not deigned to answer a telegram on the subject of the treaty.

The immigration for the last fiscal year was 263,498, made up of 120,132 British, 131,958 continental, and 5,803 from the United States.

British, 58,473 Continental, and 59,338 from the United States. The increase for the twelve months was 38,587. The total immigration for the first three months of this year was 77,144, as compared with 42,049 for the same three months in 1907, showing a decrease of 14,904. The British immigration was 4,344, as compared with 50,822, a decrease of 11,878. The continental immigration was 6,810, as compared with 11,600, a decrease of 4,790. The immigration from the United States was 13,580, as compared with 9,825, an increase of 1,754.

VERY LIVE TOPICS IN ALBERTA CITIES

Strathcona Mayor Resigns as Protest—Moral Reform in Edmonton

Edmonton, April 22.—Mayor Mills launched a bombshell in the camp of the police committee of the Strathcona council last night, when he resigned his position as mayor of the city as a protest against the action of the committee in whitewashing the chief of police on the charges of graft and other offenses. The resignation was made against him in the recent police investigation.

"We are fighting for the sanity of our homes," the council will deplore the power to use in whole or in part for which the police are employed in exactly two hours." This was the emphatic language employed by L. Norman, who was in the chair of the deputation from the students of Norwood which was present in imposing strength at the regular meeting of Edmonton city council on Tuesday evening last.

ROSSLAND INDIGNANT

Failure of Great Northern to Forward Mails as Passengers Causes Inconvenience

Rossland, B.C., April 22.—Considerable indignation is felt here over the failure of the Great Northern railway to handle either passengers or mails for the last few days, owing to a breakdown in a locomotive, and two cars going to the wreck on a bridge across Sheep Creek on Monday. The failure of the railway to carry the mails and passengers has caused a great deal of inconvenience to the public, and they are up in arms over it. If the railway officials had wanted to, they could have taken the mail and passengers to and from Northport by means of wagons at a very small expense, and thus given the public some accommodation. The Dominion postal authorities have been notified of their neglect. Great Northern bridges on the Canadian side have caused two serious accidents recently. The former was a sinking of a passenger train, and in this last one a score of passengers narrowly escaped death.

Against Bucket Shop.

Albany, N.Y., April 22.—The assembly committee on rules tonight reported for tomorrow's assembly calendar the anti-bucket shop bill of Senator Cassin, which passed the senate today by a vote of 30 to 2. Inasmuch as the assembly has already passed the generally similar bill of Assemblyman Bryson, the prospects seem to favor the passage of the Cassidy bill by the assembly tomorrow.

Mr. Drinkwater Improves

Montreal, April 22.—The condition of Charles Drinkwater, assistant to the president of the C. P. R., who is suffering from pneumonia, was slightly improved this afternoon.

Funeral of Sir A. Caron

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. R. Lemieux will represent the government at the funeral of Sir Adolphe Caron, which takes place in Quebec tomorrow morning.

Rubber Trust Covers Canada

Montreal, April 22.—It was stated in financial circles here today that the United States rubber trust has obtained the approval of a majority of the stock of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company through an agreement with a large trust company, which put up about \$2,000,000.

Case of Poisoning

Quebec, April 22.—In the case of Omer Rochet, accused of having poisoned his first wife, Mary Anne Plamondon on November 21 last, Dr. Marois, who performed the autopsy, in his evidence this morning, said he had found the body saturated with arsenic, and in his opinion no other cause could be assigned for Mrs. Rochet's death than arsenical poisoning. His evidence was corroborated by Dr. Valois, who assisted in the examination of the body.

For Improved Textbooks

Toronto, April 22.—In welcoming the Ontario education association to the city last night, Minister of Education Payne announced that the government was going to improve the text books of the province and give them to the public at a reduced rate. It was his dream to have a Canadian series of readers, and that the government was in negotiation with the other provinces on the matter. The attendance at the convention this year is very large.

Union Bricklayers Strike

Ottawa, April 22.—A strike was declared today by the union bricklayers at work on the Y. M. C. A. building because they were asked to handle material for the contractors. The union wage-earners' laborers in Ottawa is 25 cents per hour, but owing to the large number of newcomers to the city contractors are able to get men for 25 to 18 cents, and they claim they should not pay more.

NEW YORK'S AFFAIRS NEEDS INVESTIGATION

State Legislature Providing for Another Committee of Inquiry

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—A resolution providing for the appointment of a legislative committee of three senators and five assemblymen to investigate the finances of the city of New York was reported by the senate finance committee and adopted by the senate late today.

After pointing out that the funded indebtedness of the city for improvements under way will run about \$100,000,000, the resolution provides that the committee to subpoena and force the attendance of witnesses to examine any and all public documents; to employ counsel and to hire necessary clerical assistance.

The scope of the investigation covers the methods of accounting and bookkeeping in the office of the comptroller and the various departments of the city, the purpose of which is to determine the propriety of the bonds and corporate stocks have been issued, and the uses to which the proceeds were or are to be placed, and the cost of the administration of the government of the city.

The committee is directed to report to the next legislature, with appropriate bills. The resolution is expected to be passed in the assembly tomorrow.

Chief Sues for Libel

Edmonton, April 22.—Major Beal, chief of police, has entered a libel suit for \$10,000 against G. H. Leonard, member of the vigilance committee, engaged in a campaign against disorderly houses in the north end. Leonard accused Beal of being in collusion with the women.

Steel and Coal Conference

Toronto, April 22.—There was a steel and coal conference today, and the report is current that the negotiations are off. President Ross, of the Dominion Coal Co., when asked if President Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Company, had refused to confer further, replied: "There is no use saying anything about it." President Walker of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has been taking a hand in the peace negotiations, does not think the negotiations are off.

After Five Months.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 22.—The body of the menhaden fish industry engaged in a campaign against the missing since November 23, was found in the thoroughfare back of Chelsea today by Smith B. Albertson, a carpenter. The body was badly decomposed, and identification was made through his watch. It is believed he committed suicide or fell from the landing of his boat-house, which is but a few yards from the place where the body was found.

Gats Heavy Sentence

Toronto, April 22.—One of the heaviest sentences given by the police magistrate for several years was given David Gats, who was sentenced this morning to ten years in Kingston penitentiary for arson. Gats was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for arson. He had committed the deed to get revenge on Mrs. Dersinger, who he thought had made remarks to his landlady next door, which had led to his having been put out of his boarding house.

DECIDED STAND ON NAVAL BILL

President Threatens Veto Unless it is Made to Carry Appropriation

DOES NOT WANT TRAVESTY

Still Intent on Programme Involving Four New Battleships

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill should the senate, as did the house, fail to make any appropriation for the battleships which are authorized in that measure. The prompt announcement of this fact to senate leaders today is regarded as responsible for the announcement by Mr. Hale that he should propose an additional amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 towards the construction of those ships.

The president stated his position on this point with equal emphasis and suddenness today, upon learning that the bill, as passed by the house, was simply a "paper" proposition for naval increase. Authorization of the ships was made, but no money carried to make the provision effective. Such legislation as this, the president made known to his numerous congressional callers, was a travesty as to effectiveness, as well as bearing all the earmarks of legislative legerdemain intended to make ridiculous his campaign for the greater navy.

That the president's quick and vigorous action is to be effective is evidenced by the action that, at the proper time, he will propose the \$7,000,000 addition.

As to his threat to veto, the president made it plain that, should the wisdom of congress result in the passage of a bill providing for naval increase whatever, he would have no ground on which to veto the measure, any attempt at what he regards as a travesty on legislation is that authorizing but not appropriating for ships, he declares he will defeat by the exercise of his constitutional power of veto.

There is not the slightest indication that the president has ceased his fight for four new battleships according to the evidence of senators who talked with him today. Senators who are with the president in his fight on this proposition admit that a careful survey of their strength in the senate gives but a vote of 25 in that body in favor of the president's naval programme for four ships. Significance is attached to this poll of the senate which is expected to show a loss to the president of some of his heretofore staunchest supporters in that body. Senator Lodge is understood to have told the fight for the full naval programme advocated by the president and to have given his reasons personally to the President for so doing. The loss of the influence of the Massachusetts Senator is regarded as responsible for the weakness shown by the poll, as it is believed by those favoring the programme that had the president's staunchest supporters entered the fight with the president, he would have been able to carry his measure.

Came Within Law's Reach

Toronto, April 22.—James Rudd was this morning arrested as he was entering the city hall. Two years ago he was clerk of the William Davies company and was accused of stealing \$87,750. He disappeared at the time and has since been living in Buffalo.

Railway Commission's Work

Ottawa, April 22.—The Railway Commission has rearranged its procedure rules, and will hereafter sit monthly. Indiscriminate sittings have produced a great deal of work for one day and then affairs are piled up. Today twenty-two cases had accumulated. This impressed the board with the necessity for a regular system.

Turns Baptist.

Toronto, April 22.—Rev. Geo. A. Lowe, pastor of the Parkdale Congregational church, stated at a specially called meeting of the Baptist clergyman that he believed in the necessity of total immersion. As the Baptist church recognizes the Congregational ordinance of baptism, Mr. Lowe can now fill a Baptist pulpit. He has resigned the pastorate of the Parkdale church, and has been accepted by the Baptist union.

Paper Trust Investigation.

New York, April 22.—The federal grand jury began an official investigation of the fibre trust for paper manufacturers' association, alleged to be one of the seven groups of the so-called paper trust. Six manufacturers responsible to subpoenas today, but of these only M. A. Marcus, of Richmond, Va., was heard by the grand jury. The investigation is for the purpose of discovering whether or not the members of the fibre and manila paper manufacturers' association are conducting business under an agreement in restraint of trade.

Confessed to Burglaries.

Ottawa, April 22.—A prisoner named Samuel Lester, an Ottawa man, now under sentence in the Kingston penitentiary, has confessed that he was the perpetrator of a series of burglaries last summer and this winter in Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal and Quebec. He has offered to come to Ottawa and reveal where he "fenced" jewelry to the amount of \$4,000, and he will be brought to the capital on April 29. The Ottawa detective struck the trail by the arrest of a Hull Jeweler, whose premises much stolen valuables were found. The Hull man admitted that Lester had been the perpetrator, and yesterday identified Lester's picture. The Ottawa police have a letter from Lester offering to tell where the proceeds of many of the thefts are located.