

CAUSE UNREST

Vancouver, B. C. March 18.—Colonel John Smith, the political advisor to the maharajah of Mysore, today warned the residents of this province against the harsh treatment of the Hindus now in the country. He stated that the men here would undoubtedly send word home that the flag they served in India did not protect them in Canada and the result would be the creation of unrest among the native troops in India, which might lead to a lamentable outbreak. He considered the danger grave and worthy of special legal notice in view of the press accounts of the feeling towards Hindus throughout the province. Smith agrees that it is wise that immigration from the Orient should stop, and he believes that the London officials will recognize the true situation.

The Hindus ordered deported on the Empress did not leave today owing to an application by the C. P. R. lawyers for a writ of habeas corpus writ, which will be argued tomorrow morning.

FINDLAY FIND IS REAL

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN OUT LAST FALL

SCARCITY OF FURS AND RAVAGES OF WOLVES

Edmonton, March 18.—Frank V. Anderson, an old Hudson's Bay company trader, who has recently been trading in horses in the Peace river district, arrived in the city last night. Mr. Anderson declared the Indians in the north country are in sore straits, as results of the scarcity of furs and the ravages of wolves. He tells an interesting tale confirming reported good strike on Finlay river. He said:

"The Indians are in very hard circumstances this year and will be for two years more at least. There are so many wolves in the country that they are killing off all the fur-bearing animals and at the same time are killing the Indians' horses. The most of the Indians are on foot now. There is no doubt that the gold strike in the Finlay river district is real and in the next year there will be a tremendous rush there. I heard of grub-staking a man last fall who took out \$40,000 before the season closed."

His lordship bishop Holmes, bishop of Moosehide on James Bay, returned to the city on Saturday after a two months' stay in Northern Alberta. He was on a trip of inspection of the church of England mission in the diocese at the Athabasca.

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HOLD CAUGUS

Liberals Consider Civil Service Report

L. P. BRODEUR MAY RESIGN

NEGOTIATIONS ON FOOT FOR A RETURN OF THE DOUKHOBORS TO RUSSIA—ENQUIRY INTO THEIR MORALITY IS NOW DEMANDED BY MEMBERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Ottawa, March 27.—Peter McKenzie (North Bruce) was chairman at the liberal caucus held this afternoon, at which, it is understood, the report of the civil service commission was discussed. The necessity of further enquiry into the allegations made by the commissioners in respect to the marine department was recognized, and a definite announcement as to the steps to be taken will shortly be made. Several members expressed the view that it was a mistake from the party standpoint for the federal ministers to take part in provincial elections.

As a result of this liberal caucus it is semi-officially announced that Hon. L. P. Brodeur will leave the government for a place on the supreme court bench, succeeding Mr. Justice Groulx. Dr. Beland probably will become minister without portfolio, the portfolio of fisheries remaining vacant for a while. A less definite rumor is that Sir P. Borden has been asked to resign as a further result of the commission's investigation.

In the commons today Hon. L. P. Brodeur informed R. L. Borden that the report of the commission which investigated the British Columbia and Georgian Bay fisheries respectively, is being printed and will be tabled later.

The house went into supply on the militia estimates.

Sir Frederick Borden said that the plans were not completed, but it was the general intention to send half the authorized strength of each battalion east of Port Arthur to camp at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec, the remaining half to be trained at the camp. The men to be sent would be selected by their own officers and the cost of the whole would be paid from the vote for the annual drill and no part from the Tercentenary grant.

In reply to Mr. Morrison's (Alberta) suggestion that representatives of western Canada be sent, the minister said the intention was to send a composite regiment from the west, and westerners would, in addition, be given their annual training at home.

Sir Frederick Borden incidentally gave an intimation that the season will last quite awhile, saying: "There need be no haste in giving details as there will be lots of time between now and July. We are not going to rise next week, I hope."

Dr. Roche was informed by the minister of militia that the petition from the Western Rifle Association for a \$500 grant was received, but too late for consideration at present, as the estimates were already complete.

On the immigration vote Mr. Taylor raised the Doukhobor question. He believed these people were immoral and charged and that the government should order an enquiry.

Messrs. Cash and McCrory (Saskatchewan) defended the Doukhobors, who, he said, in the main, were good citizens. The excessive number of them were of a few unbalanced individuals.

Taylor asked if any grant was under consideration to bring in more Doukhobors.

Hon. Frank Oliver replied there were none, unless possibly in connection with those already here. It was understood that they were willing to return to Russia and negotiate on that end are on foot.

Wm. Roche (Halifax) was informed that no immigration agents in the United States were interested in land companies; any regular agent known to be interested in a land company would be dismissed.

On the \$75,000 estimate for the purchase of Buffalo, Hon. Frank Oliver informed Cockshutt that a couple of buffalo brought from the United States had escaped during the transfer to the park, which was originally intended for a herd of elk. He did not know if any elk were there now, but certain individuals were under a \$5000 bond to place a herd there.

W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) enquired would not buffalo and elk inquire about each other?

The minister replied that buffalo and elk were in the same inclosure at Banff. The cost of a fence around the park had been \$10,000.

McCarthy and Staples inquired as to the truth of the statement that Ayotte said he assisted Douglas, the Banff national park manager, to purchase buffalo and profited thereby.

Hon. Frank Oliver explained that Ayotte, the Canadian immigration agent at Great Falls, Mont., acted as information agent and it was largely through his suggestion that the buffalo were secured.

At the evening session the rest of the supplementary estimates for the year ending March 31 were passed.

On Tuesday a supply bill, totalling about twenty million dollars, will be introduced and after it is passed the royal assent

ROTHSCHILD RESIGNED

FINANCIER TOO BUSY TO REMAIN ON RAILWAY BOARDS

GREAT INFLUX OF NEWCOMERS IS NOW ASSURED

Montreal, March 27.—A London special cable says that Hon. Charles Rothschild, who represents the great banking house of Rothschild on the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific boards has resigned from both.

Series of Records Broken by Granby

MINE IN SPLENDID SHAPE

WHOLE EIGHT FURNACES WERE IN FULL BLAST FOR THE MONTH WITHOUT EVEN AN HOUR'S INTERMISSION—LARGE FORCE EMPLOYED.

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SETTLERS ARE WANTED

LARDO VALLEY HAS BEEN PASSED OVER TO DATE

HUNDREDS OF ACRES WAITING TO BE OCCUPIED

Has the Lardo valley been neglected by real estate men? E. R. Vipond who settled in the valley in May, 1896, the first settler, thinks this section has been overlooked and he wants settlers to inspect the lands because he says no finer or better orchard lands can be found in Kootenay, the famous.

Mr. Vipond writes The Daily News, giving some interesting facts of the growth of the country. He says:

When I first decided to settle in the Lardo valley in May, 1896, I thought I would see what could be done in the farming line and I ordered a well new J.C. plow and some seed and started up in a rowboat from Kaslo. We reached my land all right and the next morning while we were working in the meadow, we happened to look over to where the new bright red plow was standing—you could see it for miles, standing right in the center of the meadow—and we saw a big black bear come out of the bush and take in the plow. I guess it was the first one he ever saw and he did not know what to make of it. We were scared, but he made off and at last he made off and he never bothered us again. Likely the plow scared him, and he told the other bears about it, anyway we had peace right along so far as bears were concerned. The lumbermen who followed the bear and we soon got plenty of partly cleared land all through the valley. I think that all told there must be nearly 20,000 acres of farming land in the Lardo valley stretching as far as the eye could follow on Kootenay lake to Gerard on Trout lake, 32 miles in length, with the Lardo river and the C.P.R. branch line running through it from end to end. The land is mostly good farming and ranching land, and has only to be seen to be appreciated by intending ranchers.

At the Kootenay lake end is the Pullman ranch, now owned by J. J. Campbell of Nelson, containing about 500 acres. The property will make a good dairy, stock and fruit ranch.

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This magnificent tonnage showing is made possible because the company's mines are now in the pink of condition as far as equipment goes, practically all the new work in the shape of machinery, giant crushers, terminals, trackways, ore bins, etc., being complete for the first time. And to this was the fact that an unusually favorable run was had at the company's smelting works at Grand Forks, where the battery of eight blast furnaces was kept in commission, without an hour's intermission, for the entire month this far. In fact, the smelter could not use the ore as fast as supplied by the mines, and about 15,000 tons has been piled up in the new ore bunkers, recently completed especially for an emergency supply, in case of breakdowns on railways or otherwise.

Inasmuch as the smelter furnaces will probably be connected with the new steel line dust chamber, recently completed, necessitating each one to be shut down, separately, for 10 days during April, that month will undoubtedly not be as large in tonnage output from the mines as was March. The regular force of about 850 to 900 men is being steadily employed at mines and smelter, and everything is running smoothly.

SHIPPING SEED GRAIN
Northwest Farmers Being Supplied—G. T. P. Bridge Contract Let

Edmonton, March 27.—The officials of the seed grain branch of the dominion department of agriculture have started shipping seed grain to various points in Alberta and Saskatchewan to farmers who have ordered it from the government for seeding.

Although the price of oats has not been definitely announced, it is expected that all together they will be sold to the farmers at about 70 cents per bushel and the British oats at between 70 and 80 cents per bushel.

It is probable that the contract for the construction of the G. T. P. railway bridge across the Pembina river, west of the city, will be let soon. It is understood that work will be commenced on this bridge as soon as possible, in order to complete it by the time the fall is laid west of Edmonton.

Superintendent Constantine, who has been appointed to the command of 6th division, R. N. W. M. P., with headquarters at Fort Saskatchewan, has been in the city for the past two days making arrangements for removal from Edmonton to the fort. He will leave on noon on his return. Superintendent Constantine is also in charge of N. division, which embraces the Peace river district. For the present he will likely retain headquarters at Fort Saskatchewan.

REFUGEES DEPART
Port Au Prince, March 27.—The refugees in the various camps in Port Au Prince, to the number of 75, left here for Kings on this morning on board the German cruiser Bremen. All but two of the refugees refused the government's guarantee of safety, if they should elect to return to their homes. They preferred to leave the country.

CANADIAN TOBACCO GROWERS
Ottawa, March 27.—Western Ontario tobacco growers have presented their views to the agricultural committee of the senate, declaring Essex county tobacco is equal in quality to all but the very finest brands imported for use in the best cigars and urged prohibition of importation of American tobacco.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED
Shawville, March 27.—Local option was defeated here today by ten votes, the poll standing 74 for and 64 against. Only householders voted.

TOWN BURNED

Conflagration Preceded by An Earthquake

CHILAPA IS A TOTAL RUIN

NOT A LIFE WAS LOST DESPITE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DISASTER—HELP IS BEING RUSHED FROM ALL POINTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mexico City, March 27.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the state of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks, two in number, occurred early last evening and were followed by fires, which originated in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town.

Only meagre facts of the disaster are known here and what has been learned has dribbled out from half a dozen sources more or less authoritative.

The loss of life, if any, as well as the monetary extent of the property damage is problematical and continued efforts to gauge the catastrophe have been futile to night. Telegraphic communication with Chilapa was severed and the town is two days away on horse back from the nearest railway station. Coaches have been despatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, apatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, and Chilpancingo from Chilpancingo.

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Ottawa, March 27.—Western Ontario tobacco growers have presented their views to the agricultural committee of the senate, declaring Essex county tobacco is equal in quality to all but the very finest brands imported for use in the best cigars and urged prohibition of importation of American tobacco.

LOCAL OPTION DEFEATED
Shawville, March 27.—Local option was defeated here today by ten votes, the poll standing 74 for and 64 against. Only householders voted.

A FIRM STAND

Unexpected Attitude of Premier McBride

UNEMPLOYED OF NANAIMO

WILL NOT SIGN DECLARATION OF NEEDING RELIEF LEST IT DISFRANCHISE THEM AS PAUPERS ON SUBSEQUENT RETURN TO ENGLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Victoria, March 27.—Although premier McBride made peace with the hostile socialistic brethren in Nanaimo, promising them that an immediate meeting of the executive would consider the objection of their unemployed to signing the declaration required as a preliminary to their engagement upon relief work, so soon as the first minister was out of the precincts of Nanaimo, he seems to have been less disposed to meet the demands of Mr. Hawthornthwaite and his friends.

The objection of the men was that the signing of the required declaration, in effect, pauperized them under English law, and disfranchised them should they at any time return to England.

With this position attorney general Bowyer seems to disagree. As a result of accepting his advice, the government has decided to insist upon the declaration as a precedent to employment.

This decision has been communicated to J. F. Bowyer, chairman of the committee for the objecting unemployed, together with a copy of the attorney general's opinion.

OTTAWA NOTES
Retail Merchants Object to Co-operative Bill—Civil Servants Displeased

Ottawa, March 27.—The senate last night considered the Lanoester bill, and adopted an amendment by senator Rogers, it was voted to effect that the bill should not allow down to ten miles an hour in selected crossings unless an order to the contrary is issued by the railway commission. In other words the amendment will throw the onus on the railway companies to secure permission from the railway commission as to the rate of speed