

FINE CLASS OF IMMIGRANTS

Bel Well to do and Educate Belgian Farmers to Take Up in Alberta

Noteworthy arrivals at the immigration hall Thursday was a party of Belgians, who came in on the P. R. last night direct from Belgium.

The travellers are Mrs. Miss J. Leroy and Mr. Albert De Verriens, and Mr. and Mrs. Darimont and four sons, of Belgium.

A Bulletin representative Mr. stated that the party were here to buy land and become permanent residents.

It does not afford an interesting outlook on life, this metal wall dotted with numbers and holes and operators sitting before it seem in the rush of its mechanism to have become part of the machinery.

It is the number now served by the Exchange, without counting the long distance phones, which are served by a separate switchboard.

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HOW CENTRAL IS OPERATED

The Work of Five Girls Who Are the Mediums Between 576 Different Telephone Users in Edmonton—Antiquated System in Vogue, and There is Reason for Central's Apparent Indifference to "Calls" and "Ring-Offs."

You have to be patient sometimes when you are using an Edmonton telephone.

In old London when you grumble at the exasperating slowness of their telephones you would reach your friend as quickly with a hand.

There is an added strain and ought not to be. It is not a difficulty in telephone exchanges with modern equipment, for the ring-off "drops" are properly visible there.

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EVOLUTION OF THE C.N.R.

A History of Its Inception and Growth Through the Home Points for Tending Settlers.—The C. N. R.'s Great Territory.

Steadily, unassumingly, and quietly the Canadian Northern Railway system is taking definite shape as one of the great railways of the world.

There is an old saying of much wisdom that if you take care of the pennies you will take care of the pounds.

It was in this spirit that Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mann entered upon the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway.

They held out no dazzling prospect of a vast transcontinental system, but, with a unique practical knowledge of the business, they began, some ten years ago, building and acquiring railways in small ways in Manitoba.

Each mile of these railway lines was laid out, studied and approved by the government, and the result of the whole great transcontinental system that is now within measurable distance of completion.

With an extremely profitable local traffic this assured, the Canadian Northern Railway has been able to build its main line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg, and then westward into the prairie.

The acquisition of the Great Northern Railway of Canada by Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, taken in conjunction with their railway system in Nova Scotia, gave the Canadian Northern Railway a continental plan, and awakened the people of Canada to a realization of the fact that, without the Canadian Northern Railway, the continental railway, serving all parts of the Dominion, was about to be abandoned.

The head office of the Canadian Northern Railway is in Toronto, and Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann are in charge of the construction of the new line.

Just at present the men are at work on the construction of the new telephone system, and the wires of the system, when an automatic process will smooth the machinery of telephone service in Edmonton.

SAVE MILLIONS FOR PEOPLE. Secretary of Agriculture Shows Benefits From Scientific Corps.

Washington, July 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is directing the energies of a corps of 2,500 scientists who according to his estimates, are saving the people of the United States annually about \$232,000,000.

The weather bureau's most important savings come from warning given by forecasting approaching storms, by railroads of weather to control in the shipping of vegetables and fruit and in the coal interests on the Ohio river.

The most important service is that of forecasting the weather, which saves \$25,000,000 a year to the people, and sheepshearing, marketing southern cattle and ship fumigation are three items cited as each worth \$1,000,000 to the people.

Dr. Wiley of the bureau of chemistry thinks that his poison squad experiments produced results which are worth \$5,000,000 a year.

Frederic Nicholls is the largest ironmaster in Canada, and probably one of the largest in the world. He has an absolute unique knowledge of buying materials, etc., which has been of great advantage to the Canadian Northern during its construction.

Mr. R. M. Horn-Payne is the director representing the company in Europe. He is a leading authority in Anglo-Canadian finance, and during the last seventeen or eighteen years is estimated to have influenced over ten million pounds of good English and Scotch money into productive and satisfactory Canadian undertakings.

Mr. Horn-Payne is chairman of the British Columbia Electric Railway, a company giving excellent returns to its shareholders in England, and great satisfaction to the people of the Pacific coast of Canada, where its operations are conducted.

Mr. Horn-Payne is also chairman of the British Empire Trust, a company which has been instrumental of recent years in arranging the finance of several large Canadian undertakings, and also of placing large sums of money for investment in the Dominion.

THE HAGUE BLAMED FOR ABDICATION. One Sceptical Plenipotentiary Makes This Remark—Delegates Chafed By Delays.

The Hague, July 19.—The abdication of the emperor of Korea was the general topic of conversation among the delegates to the peace conference today.

A majority of them were inclined to the belief that even if the Emperor had been deposed, it should be considered an indispensable measure to give the Japanese a free hand in establishing a modern system for the development of the sources of Korea.

Yi Sun Sul, ex-premier of Korea, who is here with the Korean delegation, which was refused recognition by President Neldoff after reading the Associated Press dispatch announcing the abdication, said: "It is another Japanese infamy which twenty million Koreans will soon avenge."

One plenipotentiary, who is sceptical about the work of the peace conference, observed: "The abdication of the emperor is the only result yet attained by the conference."

There is some dissatisfaction noticeable on the lack of progress by the conference, especially towards the British delegation which by its non-committal attitude during discussions not only delays the work but tends toward the retrogressive on most proposals.

The Japanese representative today informed Premier Neldoff of his desire to change its vote of July 17th, and the American proposition regarding the inalienability of private property at sea favorable to the proposition by a vote of 22 against 10.

COBOLT OUTPUT FOR 6 MONTHS. An Increase This Year of \$1,000,000 Over Last Year's Output.

Cobalt, July 19.—Cobalt's output for the current year will definitely establish its claim to be "one of the great producers of nickel in the world."

The figures are as follows: Cobalt's output for 1904 was 195 tons, valued at \$136,217. Cobalt's output for 1905 was 2,144 tons, valued at \$1,473,196.

Cobalt's output for 1906 was 5,129 tons, valued at \$3,603,000. Cobalt's output for 1907 (6 months) was 6,431 tons, valued at \$4,280,017.

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