SYNDICATE OF HUNDREDS

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said to exist in Kerr Lake accounts for the weakness of the demand.

The award was also made yesterday of the mining rights tendered for on the right-of-way of the T. & N. O. Railway, between the 90th and the 108th miles. A bonus of at least $1000 a mile was required, the distance less three miles already leased being about fourteen miles. The tender accepted carried a cheque for $38,100 bonus, and the government also gets 25 per cent. of the mining output. The cheque was signed by Miller, Ferguson & Hunter and T. A. Beament, Ottawa.

Tenders will be called for still further right-of-way mining rights. Another portion of the Cobalt town site, immediately south of the Buffalo Mine, will also be put up.

The T. & N. O. Railway commission will call for tenders after Jan. 10 for the extension of the road from the present northernmost point to the G.T.P. Railway junction, a distance of thirty-seven miles.

The Syndicate.

The successful syndicate for the Cobalt Lake property is composed of the following:

Robert Herron, Cobalt; H H Lang, Cobalt ($2000); Wm A Cole ($2000), G H Rochester, J E Cole, T Burt Cole, W G Currell, H W Cole, J A Cameron, D F Johnson, George J Bryson ($2000), H S Dowd, H W Cooper, R T Holcomb, J O Blondin, James Thomas, Michael Kavanagh, A H Edwards, Hugh M Williams, Chas Watt, G W Robb, A J McKinnon, all of Ottawa; C Laughton, Mattawa; Donald J Stalker, R B Robinson, Jas K Gardner, Ottawa; John Jardine, Cobden; W A J Bell, Alliston; C Pierce, Montreal ($7000); H H Hill, Alex McDougall, Ottawa $2000); Achille Cote, Verner; F N McKinnon ($2000), J F Dowling ($3000), E J Rainboth, John Bishop ($3000), Laura Robillard, R N Slater, Ottawa; Bannell Sawyer, Montreal ($9000); F A Magee, Davidson & Cleary, A E Maxwell ($1500), J J Heney, E W B Morrison, Robert Stewart, Maxwell H Graham, Ottawa; James E Grant, Charlottetown, P.E.I. ($2000); Peter Elijah, Harry Southam ($4000), E G Laverlure, Thomas A Burgess, C Plumb, ($1800), Ottawa; John Shaw, Lake Dare; R F Wilkes, Toronto; F H McKinnon ($2000), Hooper Bros., A M Campbell, M J Hearty, Ottawa; Christopher H. McGregor, Cobalt; J S McAdam, Jas S Wilson ($2000), P Greene, J F Kidd ($2500), A Constantineau, Choquette & Pothier, Ottawa; G A Burgess, Carleton Place; James White, R Urquhart, W H Cluff ($5000), D Prevost, Ottawa; Robert Patterson; Carleton Place; Miss M A Baskerville, O E Culbert, Jas Kilgallin ($2000), Ottawa; John A Handman, Montreal; F X Plaunt, ($2000), Ottawa; A A McLean, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; T D Caldwell ($3000), R Brewder ($2000), Fletcher Bradley, J R Anderson, T. J. McCann, Ottawa; John Northcote, Vankleek Hill; R. L. Whitman, Shawville; C. Rankin, J. N. Levis, Mattawa; J. F. Weston, Smith's Falls; Edward Tuffy, Cobden, John Kilgallin, Ottawa.

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Rochester ($10,000), Ottawa; R. D. Boyle ($2000); W. J. Connelly ($2000), J. A. Delahey ($2000), Cobden; J. M. Lough, Jas. Seager, H. S. Chambers, Ottawa; E. R. Bisson, Hull; Thos. T. McWaters, Hawkesbury; Frank Wall, Montreal; R. A. Ralph, Ottawa; Bannell Sawyer, Montreal; H. E. Dickson ($2000), R. B. Whyte, H. H. Allen, W. B. Babcock, Ottawa; George A. Peate, Montreal; J. E. Wilmot, Ottawa; N. McCuaig, Bryson ($2000); W. H. Rogers, D. L. Street, C. E. Baker, J. F. Hurdman ($2000), E. A. Reid, Ottawa; Alex McBride, C. B. Miner, R. S. Boyle ($2000), W. B. Danlin, Cobden; L. G. Smith, Hintonburg; Otto J. Klotz, W. T. Lamb, Leonard E. Stanley, John Mulhall, F. P. Robson, Wm. Robertson, H. G. Ketchum, F. J. Wilson ($2000), D. D. F. Hassock ($2000), Michael Bulger, Bulger P.O.; P. W. Tomkins, Hawkesbury ($2000); E. A. Olver ($2000); J. E. Hutcheson, Frank B. Proctor ($1500), C. Jackson Booth ($2000), L. Jarvis, W. D. Morris ($5000), Ottawa; T. Walklate, Montreal, Gordon C. 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England in Canada, and the chairmen, or presidents, of the Baptist conventions thruout the Dominion, inviting them to send delegates to the next meeting of the union committee should they feel disposed to do so.

In view of the answers it was recommended that the following action be taken in regard to the Church of England in Canada: (1) That the executive committee be empowered to choose a committe of fifteen to confer with any delegation that might be appointed by the Church of England; (2) the maritime union of Baptist churches that a committee of seven be appointed, consisting of three Presbyterians, three Methodists and one Congregationalist; (3) the Baptist Union of Ontario and Quebec choost a committee. These committees were duly appointed.

Reports of the various sub-committees were submitted and carefully considered. The first under review was the report of the sub-committee on doctrine, in which only a few verbal changes were made for the sake of greater clearsess.

The report of the sub-committee on the ministry was as follows:

"Recognizing the desirability of preserving the essence of both the settled pastorate and the itinerancy, this committee is of the opinion that a harmony of both principles is possible, and that the best features of both systems may be retained. We, therefore, recommend the pastoral relation shall be without a time limit.

It shall be the policy of the church that every congregation shall have, as far as possible, a pastorate without interruption, and that every effective minister shall have a charge.

There shall be a settlement committee consisting of ministers and laymen, appointed by each synod or conference annually, whose duty it shall be to consider all applications from ministers or charges for settlement within the section over which it has jurisdiction.

Ministers on their own application, and a pastoral charge thru its governing body, may at the end of any one year, seek a change of pastoral relation by application to the settlement committee. All applications must must be in writing.

Any charge, on becoming vacant may extend a cal lor invitation to any properly qualified minister or ministers, but the right of appointment shall rest with the settlement committee.

Report of Sub-Committee on Administration.

This committee reported as follows:

(1) Ministerial Support.—The committee agreed to record its belief that in the working out of union the result should be the amalgamation of many congregations, and that the aim of the united church should be to make the minimum salary at least $1000 per annum, with manse or parsonage.

(2) Missions.—The committee was agreed that the difference between these churches in their management of home missions are quite capable of adjustment, and that no difficulty is likely to arise in the consolidation of the work in the foreign field.

(3) Benevolent Funds.—The discussion showed that the differences in the administration of these funds in the negotiating churches are so great that serious difficulty will be experienced in amalgamating them; but, in view of the fact that serious difficulty was overcome in previous unions, the committee is not without hope that a solution of the problem may be found that will conserve all vested rights without sacrificing the future usefulness of these funds.

(4) Publishing Interests.—While it was pointed out that the profits of the Methodist Book Room belong to the superannuation fund of that church, the committee discovered no serious difficulty in the way of the amalgamation of the publishing interests of the three churches.

(5) Colleges.—The committee felt that, while the number of educational institutions connected with the three churches is greater than may be required by the united church, the adjustment of this matter would probably involve no serious difficulty; and, with a view to securing additional information, the committee decided to ask permission to confer with the representatives of these educational institutions who are members of the joint committee.

It was resolved to recommend the general committee to request the representatives of the mission boards, the representatives of the publishing interests, the representatives of the benevolent funds, and the representatives of the colleges under the care of the several churches, to meet in their various localities and consider questions affecting the different interests involved, formulate their suggestions, and send them forward to the secretary of this sub-committee, with a view to expediting the work of the committee when it comes to deal with these questions in detail.

RAMESES TEMPLE ELECTIONS

James Glanville Re-Elected Potentate at Last Night's Meeting.

Rameses Temple of the Mystic Shriners held their annual meeting in the Temple Building last night. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:

Potentate, James Glanville; chief rabban, W. P. Ryrie; assistant rabban, J. D. Main; treasurer, J. H. Dunlop; recorder, A. MacComb; oriental guide, Ed. Mack; outside guard, J. M. Pritchard. The following were appointed as delegates to the imperial council convention at Los Angeles next year: H. A. Collins, James Glanville, J. D. Main, R. C. Newman, F. G. R. Skill; high priest and prophet, Hon. J. W. St. John.

NEW RELIGIOUS MEASURE IS ACCEPTED BY DEPUTIES

French Minister of Education Says Govt. Will Not Permit Church to Assume Role of Martyr.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The government's new religious measure was received with enthusiasm in the chamber of deputies to-day, and the bill carried by a vote of 413 to 168.

The supporters of the cabinet consider that this legislation will greatly strengthen the position of the present ministry for the continuance of the struggle with the Vatican.

The discussion of the bill was short and was confined to speeches by members of various political groups.

Minister of Education Briand made a great impression, especially by his statement that the government never intended to close the churches, nor to interfere with the individual conscience, as this would permit the clergy to assume the attitude of being persecuted.

The cabinet, he said, decided to retain the formality of a declaration, for holding meetings, in order not to capitulate to the Vatican which was acting contrary to French law.

BAPTISTS OF CANADA OBSTACLE TO UNITY

Member of Laurier Government Expects Anglicans to Get Into Line.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily News says: Regarding the Canadian movement for the union of Protestant churches, a highly placed member of the Canadian government writes that he does not expect the Baptists to fall in line, but affinities are sufficiently close to justify the hope that the Anglicans will join the movement.

LIMIT LIFE MEMBERS OF AUSTRIAN HOUSE

Removes Possibility of Stacking Peers to Secure Passage of Bill.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The upper house of parliament to-day adopted the bill, introduced Dec. 14, limiting to 180 the number of life members of that house appointable by the crown.

This action removes the possibility of the appointment of an unlimited number of peers to compel the upper house to pass the universal suffrage bill.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

North Buxton, Dec. 21.—Alex. Robinson, a farmer, about 60 years of age, was struck by Michigan Central express No. 15 this afternoon and instantly killed. Robinson was slightly deaf and in stepping off one track to avoid an approaching train placed himself in front of No. 31. He leaves a widow and family.

STRIKE BREAKERS STRIKE.

The strike-breakers, numbering about 30, left the Lowndes Company yesterday, and have all applied for membership into the different Garment Workers' Unions.

It is stated that by to-night every man employed in the Lowndes establishment will be out.

SUFFRAGE BILL PASSES.

Vienna, Dec. 21.—The universal suffrage bill passed the upper house by a large majority to-day.

RUSS ELECTIONS, FEB. 19.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—An imperial ukase issued to-day fixed Feb. 19 as the date for the parliamentary election.

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DIRECTORS' MEETING REPORT.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 3rd November, inst., duly confirmed by a resolution of the Board at a meeting held on the 20th November, inst., the following report was made by the Acting Secretary:—

The whole of our first issue has been subscribed in Western Canada; in fact, it was considerably over-applied for, and allotments have been made and Share Certificates issued for over $200,000 in the Capital Stock of the Company in Western Canada alone.

The Eastern issue, just made, is also going very rapidly, over $60,000 having already been subscribed, and applications for Shares are averaging over $3,000 daily.

I do not know that I can give you much further information than you already have, except to remark that the price of cattle, live weight, ranges in Western Canada from 2c to 2½c per lb., with unlimited supplies available, against much higher prices in the United States.

When in the can it is worth from 10c to 20c per lb. and costs only the fraction of the value to put it there, cans and cases included.

The present price of canned beef ranges from $9 to $20 per case of 4 dozen 2-lb. cans, 96 lbs. of beef being in each case, and as each of our Canneries will have a capacity of 2,500 cases per day, a slight calculation will demonstrate the substantial dividends may reasonably be expected.

The Company intends operating Canneries and Packing Houses in at least six of the principal cattle centres in Western Canada, two of which will be erected and equipped forthwith, and it will be observed that the Shareholders embrace a large percentage of the principal people in Western Canada, and through its membership the Company indirectly commands a large proportion of the cattle resources of Western Canada.

As considerable towns always arise in the vicinity of a large Packing and Canning industry (Packing Town, Chicago, has a population exceeding 200,000 persons, and many others have from 2,000 to 5,000 inhabitants), this company should purchase at first cost one or two whole sections containing an area of one square mile each on the line of railroad with river frontage. This should be utilized for their factories and Canneries in each centre and a considerable portion cut up into town lots and either leased or sold; the profits from which should largely supplement the Company's capital.

Judging from the results achieved by Packing Houses elsewhere it is probable that these shares can be subdivided within a year or so in order to avoid the appearance of excessive dividends being paid (say into 10 fully paid $100-Shares for each Share held), and it may be mentioned that one firm, amongst many others in the United States, have subdivided their stock many times, until the original capital of $100,000 is now by subdivision nominally twenty millions ($20,000,000), or, in other words, 200 Shares fully paid $100-Shares of bonus have been issued the holder of each original Share held, and for many years have paid, and are paying, substantial dividends upon that increased capitalization, and the prospects with this Company are quite equal, both in quantity of cattle available and markets, to those of the Packing Houses on the other side of the line. As an indication of the magnitude of operations involved in the meat-packing industry, it may be mentioned that one firm alone of the many operating in Chicago, and that by no means the largest, issued the following in their last annual report:—

EXTRACT FROM REPORT, JUNE 30TH, 1905.

"An interesting brochure published by Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, gives statistics of the past year's business. The total sales for the year aggregated over $200,000,000, representing shipments of 350 carloads daily. In a single day were slaughtered in the company's seven packing plants 11,875 cattle, 16,553 sheep and 34,562 hogs.

AUDITOR'S AND FINANCIAL REPORT.

Mr. D. A. Pender, Chartered Accountant, now read his financial report and Statement confirming the Secretary's Report, and the Share Subscriptions, Receipts and Expenditure to date.

The following resolution was unanimously carried at a full meeting of our Board of Directors:—

RESOLUTION:

Moved by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, seconded by Mr. J. A. Banfield:

"That after hearing the report of the Company's Secretary, and of the Company's Auditor, the Directors are satisfied that ample capital has been already subscribed to justify the commencement of active operations in the direction of immediately purchasing land (from the Government or C. P. R), and erecting and equipping the first Cannery of the Company." Carried.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Company's Offices on Friday last, the 23rd inst., Dr. J. Halpenny and Mr. J. McLaughlin, duly qualified foundation Shareholders, were elected Directors of the Company.

A Committee of three Directors was also appointed, with power to act, to inspect and investigate suitable localities for the immediate erection and equipment of the Company's Canneries and Packing Houses in Western Canada.

Plans of Cannery Buildings, with estimates of material and cost of erection, were also laid on the table.

Also details and estimates of the Plant, Machinery and Equipment for one Cannery having a capacity of 2,500 cases per day, considered by the meeting, the Managing Director stating that with what funds the Company has in hand, the next call upon the Shareholders would furnish all the capital needed for building and thoroughly equipping the first Cannery of the Company with the modern and up-to-date machinery and equipment provided for in the estimates now before the meeting.

The estimates for the Company's first building unit provide for an erection 175 feet long, 60 feet wide, two stories of 15 feet each high.

The machinery equipment will be new and modern, thoroughly up-to-date, and will cost the Company about $16,000, and is to be ordered immediately the company's first site is chosen.

It will be thus evident that the Company is very much in earnest, and will commence active packing operations at the earliest possible moment.

NOTE—Preference Shares in the Company may still be obtained, but they are going very rapidly, subscriptions averaging about $3,000 daily. The Shares are $100 each, payable in $10 calls at intervals of two months.

NOTICE

In consequence of the great inquiry at the Company's Offices for Prospectus and Forms of Application for Shares, the Company begs to notify that Prospectus and Application Forms can be obtained upon request at any branch of "THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA" throughout the Dominion. Also request for same by letter or postcard will be at once despatched to applicants from the Company's Offices in Winnipeg.

Application for 10 p. c. Preference Shares.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordnance, 1906)

To the Directors:
Imperial Bank Building, First Floor, Corner McDermot Avenue and Albert Street Winnipeg.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for.....10 per cent. Preference Shares in "MALCOLM'S" WESTERN CANNERIES, Limited, and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject to the Company's Deed of Incorporation, this Prospectus, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, to which I hereby subscribe, and request my name being attached thereto, for the number of shares allotted to me.
In consideration thereof I herewith enclose the sum of .....Dollars
being the Application Deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per share, payable thereon.

Name in full..... Occupation.....
Address..... Date.....
Certificates for Shares will be issued on Allotment.

Cheques and Postoffice Orders to be made payable to the order of the Secretary, Mr. F. H. MALCOLM, at the Company's Banking Account, The Traders Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

LOCAL TOPICS.

J. J. Palmer of the late firm of Palmer & Christie, interested in a British Columbia gold mine, has entered action against the other executors of the estate of his late partner for an accounting. Judge Winchester has been directed by Justice Clute to take the accounts.

Ryerson School Old Boys will banquet Samuel McAllister, retiring principal, who has for 48 years taught in the schools.

The proceedings against nine bakers for selling short-weight bread was remanded in the afternoon police court yesterday till Thursday.

Fifty dollars has been forwarded from the board of education of London toward the Alexander Muir memorial fund.

The song service at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall to-morrow afternoon, conducted by the Alexander Choir, will be in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season. Miss L. Crane will be the soloist. Rev. J. B. Silcox of Bond-street Congregational Church will be the speaker. J. A. Austin is to be chairman.

Valuable Horse Burned.

Cornwall, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—R. W. Fleming's barns at Mill-Roches were destroyed by fire last night along with contents, including a valuable horse, D. W., owned by D. Waldroff.

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