

TO COMPLETE SURVEY LOOKING TO NAVIGATION OF THE SASKATCHEWAN

L. R. Voligny and Party Will Resume Work on Securing of Data Dealing with the Feasibility of Making the River Navigable Between Edmonton and Winnipeg, and the Cost of the Work—Soundings Will Be Taken During Coming Summer Between This City and Grand Rapids.

That the Saskatchewan river survey day, Mr. Voligny said, "This is the first extremely accurate work that has been done in the West, and consequently we are going to look for accurate levels. The elevations as taken by the railways are only approximate, and while I took them as a basis to work on, they are of little practical use for us. Our relative levels remain unaltered and the territory was divided into four sections, but winter came on before the work could be finished. In the United States survey and get our elevations, there are a series of asps, valleys in sea level. That is the only totalling a hundred and fifty miles. A 'three, however, will be covered by a foot, which is absolutely essential in survey sent out in advance, while the attention of the main party is being principally devoted to the sounding water plane, which we must do in the levels at the other end of the river, which we can do in the winter, where they can be connected with the United States Geodetic survey in North Dakota.

Explaining the government's plan in front of the other, it is calculated in this way that no gaps will be left. "Last year they merely wished to know, in a rough general sort of way, scheme for the control of the water if the scheme was feasible. They have now decided that it is feasible Mr. Voligny said: "It would be the best and setting out to estimate the best thing for them. The power cost of expense, which is the first plan with a regulated flow and that is what the government wants to know. Speaking to the Bulletin yesterday, he said: "I am sure that the government's plan is a very good one, and that it will be carried out in the near future."

A STORY OF HARDSHIP IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

Major Saunders Returns With Survey Party from North—Experienced Coldest Winter in Thirty Years. Ten Horses Succumbed to Cold and Work.

Major Saunders, D.L.S., returned to the city last night from the north, where during the past winter he has been engaged with a party of seventeen men, running the nine-month base line north of township 22, between the Fourth and Fifth Meridians, beginning at a point 120 miles north of Cold Lake. "The most severe winter I have experienced in thirty years," was the comment of Major Saunders upon the weather conditions which have prevailed in the north during the past winter.

While none of the members of the party suffered from serious frost-bites, the story of their experiences is one of extreme hardship. Eight or ten of the horses succumbed to attacks of colic, and to the extreme cold. The cold was so intense, said Major Saunders, that the horses would frequently bleed at times dropping as low as 20 below zero. Practically all the horses were lost by the end of November.

In the autumn Major Saunders left the party to take in more snow, owing to the great depth of snow he was unable to connect with his party at the time arranged for their meeting. After a difficult trip he met them in the early part of this month.

Driving Dog Teams. "During the past winter," said Major Saunders, "I have had my own experiences of driving dog teams, and the language I was compelled to use would scarcely be suitable for publication. I took four dog teams from Cold Lake to meet the party, and was accompanied by five Indians. The treatment of these dogs by the Indians is simply shameful. They are poorly fed and beaten shamefully."

More and more abundant in the country through which the party passed, said Major Saunders. The district in which they were located is not, in his opinion, likely to be settled in the near future.

During the past winter he was informed that between 200,000 and 300,000 whitefish were taken out of Cold Lake.

HAMILTON MASS MEETING. Unanimously Carried Resolution Protesting Against Reciprocity Agreement—Foster a Speaker.

Hamilton, Feb. 21.—Geo. E. Foster addressed a mass meeting of over 2,000 citizens at Association hall tonight on reciprocity. The speaker, prominent Liberal, was unable to present but they allowed their names to be used as mover and second of a resolution which was carried unanimously, which declared that the entire sense of the country was against a change in Canada's trade policy; that it was the duty of Canadians to resist anything endangering the status of Canada, as a part of the empire; that the proposed treaty might prove the entering wedge which would separate Canada from the mother land and finally that the meeting record its unalterable opposition to the proposed agreement until the government first ascertained the opinion of the whole country and received a definite mandate.

G.T.P. Spur For Brandon. Brandon, Feb. 23.—Mayor Fleming, on his return from Ottawa Wednesday night, stated that the promises of a G.T.P. spur into Brandon were definite and specific. The G.T.P. submitted a written proposal to the Dominion Government, which was accepted by the latter, and the Brandon delegation have the promises of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. P. Graham, backed by the railway writers, that the spur will be built and operated this year.

You are probably aware that pneumonia is a very serious disease, and that it is often fatal. It is a disease that is often contracted in the winter months, and it is a disease that is often contracted in the winter months. It is a disease that is often contracted in the winter months, and it is a disease that is often contracted in the winter months. It is a disease that is often contracted in the winter months, and it is a disease that is often contracted in the winter months.

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TO DEFEND SPEAKER'S DIGNITY

Charge of Partiality May Be Attended by Penal Consequences.

New York, Feb. 24.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: "Whatever action the House of Commons may decide to take on Monday in regard to the letter from Wedgewood's cousin, Speaker Lowther, of partiality, its ability to vindicate its own dignity is ample and far-reaching. The House of Commons may decide to take on Monday in regard to the letter from Wedgewood's cousin, Speaker Lowther, of partiality, its ability to vindicate its own dignity is ample and far-reaching. The House of Commons may decide to take on Monday in regard to the letter from Wedgewood's cousin, Speaker Lowther, of partiality, its ability to vindicate its own dignity is ample and far-reaching."

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

In the Manitoba Legislature a Resolution Favoring the Federal Measure is Voted Down—An Amendment Calling for an Imperial Preference Substituted.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—The Manitoba government came out last night against the reciprocity treaty in the Legislature tonight and advocated in its place an imperial preference and the extension of the British Empire. Hon. Robert Rogers moved the amendment to the resolution of the Opposition leader, T. C. Norris, favoring the present agreement and asking for its immediate adoption and the minister of public works went on record in uncompromising hostility to what apparently the solid support of the government benches behind the Speaker at a public meeting.

CABLES DISAPPROVAL OF TREATY TO LONDON

Premier McBride Cables Objection to Reciprocity to London Press.

London, Feb. 23.—Premier McBride of British Columbia cables the London Express: "I strongly object to the reciprocity agreement. There is no necessity for such a general demand for it in Canada. The reciprocity will unduly dislocate Canada's present trade and divert a great deal of it to the advantage of the United States. The reciprocity will also have an effect on our trade with Great Britain, which is our best customer and at present absorbs the greater part of our exports."

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QUEBEC BRIDGE CONTRACT

St. Lawrence Bridge Company Will Be Awarded Work.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—It is expected that the contract for the Quebec bridge will be awarded in a few days. All of the papers, including the report of the outside experts, are before the Government. The St. Lawrence Bridge Company is a Canadian concern, is the successful bidder. It is a combination especially for this work of the Dominion Bridge Company of Montreal, and the Canadian Bridge Company of Vancouver, B.C., and it is a million dollars worth of engineering work has been installed. Two of the commission members recommended this tender, while one disapproved. The tender was called in by Mr. Dickey, who is now in command of the militia. He said that the militia should be reorganized and that the 7th Regiment should be raised by dividing the 1st and 2nd regiments of the militia.

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PREMIER BRIAN RESIGNS TO

RECEIVED A BARE MAJORITY OF SIXTEEN IN VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Paris, Feb. 26.—Premier and the members of his cabinet resign on Monday. They will do this decision yesterday after a conference in the Premier's study when the political situation was carefully canvassed.

The bare majority of sixteen the government received last night in a vote of confidence in the Premier's appointment by the Chamber of Deputies following the resignation of the late Premier, M. Briand. There is a serious crisis in the political situation, which has been caused by the resignation of the late Premier, M. Briand. The government is now in a very weak position, and it is expected that it will not last long.

The duration of the ministry which began officially at 1.30 on Monday afternoon may be drawn out as it is understood that the Chamber of Deputies would probably adjourn on Friday. The resignation of the late Premier, M. Briand, was a surprise to many, and it is expected that it will have a serious effect on the political situation.

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