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C. P. R. TO BUILD MANY BRANCHES

The Season's Programme Embraces Over 600 Miles of Road and Heavy Bridge—Kootenay Central Is Included

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been made by Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., at Winnipeg, for the coming season's construction programme in the West.

This is pretty extensive, and includes some 621 miles, divided between Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and Manitoba. Much of this work is in the nature of colonization lines to open up new land and connecting lines between already existing lines.

The programme, as stated yesterday by Mr. Whyte, includes some 446 miles in Saskatchewan, 110 miles in Alberta, 174 miles in British Columbia and 91 miles in Manitoba, the latter being double-tracking.

While the broad outlines had been decided upon the details had not yet been settled, and that he would remain in Montreal several days, yet, going over the work with the president and other officials.

The programme also includes the construction of a bridge over the Saskatchewan river at Outlook, which will be a very large structure, and will probably not be completed during the year, although energetic work will be carried on in every direction.

Following are the details of the work as given out by Mr. Whyte: Complete the line from Regina by a 15 mile cut-off from Craven to Bullock, giving Regina direct communication with northern Saskatchewan.

A line from Craven on the west side of Lake Mountain lake, northwesterly to Collinsay, on the line between Winnipeg and Saskatchewan, 110 miles, opening up a new farming territory.

A big bridge over the South Saskatchewan at Outlook, and line westerly 93 miles from Outlook and from that point north to Macklin on the Saskatchewan line.

A line from a point 25 miles west of Weyburn, where the present line ends, 25 miles further. This is a colonization line, and will be utilized to tend to make a through line between Weyburn and Lettbridge.

On the Laurier colonization line, the road will be continued from Tilton, 24 miles west.

From Regina a line will be built southward to the point of cut-off between Weyburn and Stoughton, 78 miles. These lines are all in Saskatchewan.

In Alberta the programme includes a line running north from Langdon, which already extends 40 miles to Hazyton in the west.

This will be extended 15 miles easterly to give further facilities to settlers in the irrigation block, and will eventually be carried north to connect with Red Deer with the Calgary and Edmonton line.

Another line will be built on the Klipp extension west of the Belly river viaduct, which now stops at Carmanang on the Little Bow river. This will be extended northerly 30 miles to take care of the Alberta fall wheat district.

In British Columbia in the Columbia and Kootenay colonies a line will start from near Elcho on the Kootenay Nest Pass line up to Fort Steele, to meet the line already started southward from Cranberry on the Kootenay line between the two main lines, a total distance of 174 miles.

In Manitoba the line will be double tracked from Winnipeg to Fortage in Prairie, a distance of 65 miles, and this eventually will be continued to Brandon.

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The girl in Detroit contracted leprosy in that way," continued the commissioner. "If I do not suppose the disease was infected some other way, and not in Detroit at all. The leprosy germ might be brought over in shipments of human hair from the Orient and elsewhere, but there is no chance of the germ surviving and taking effect in this climate."

That was demonstrated years ago, after a series of experiments here five lepers were discharged from the hospital without restriction. I do not suppose the whereabouts of a single one of them is known at the present time. Do you suppose these men would have been turned loose on the community if the health authorities had not been sure of the facts stated?"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The rivers and harbors bill, carrying a total appropriation of \$43,355,278, was reported to the house late today.

PUBLIC WORKS

MONEY IS VOTED

Minister Pugsley Called on to Explain Matters Connected With Richibucto Harbor and Sawdust Wharf Scandal

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—After the stress of the House settled down quite early today to a peaceful session with Mr. Pugsley in committee of supply. New Brunswick harbors and river items were to the fore, and the minister ran the gauntlet of much criticism from Messrs. Crockett and Daniel, and it was late tonight when the last of the New Brunswick items were initiated by the chairman and the committee took up the consideration of the Ontario public works.

One of the breezes which occurred when the New Brunswick vote was up concerned the Richibucto Harbor. \$5,000 was needed for the reconstruction of the approach for the breakwater wharf at Richibucto cape, and \$5,000 the money was needed at Richibucto.

Mr. Crockett raised the sawdust wharf discussion, and when the minister was asked to explain why it was employed on this work for which the money was needed at Richibucto, Mr. Crockett said Murray had been guilty of criminal conduct in that he had charged the government \$12 per thousand for lumber for which he had paid \$7.

Mr. Pugsley declined to think that Mr. Murray was guilty, as he had not heard the evidence taken before the public accounts committee. He had heard Mr. Murray's explanation that the cost of lumber in question had averaged \$12, some costing more and some less than that sum. Mr. Pugsley said Mr. Murray was not employed in the department at the present time, and he added he could not tell until whether he would be given work again.

There was hardly a quorum in the House tonight when the New Brunswick items were taken, and when the chairman called the Quebec items they had to be postponed on account of the absent members of the House.

As a result the Ontario list was taken up, but the subsequent discussion elicited nothing of particular moment and items were passed with regularity. In the end what looked at first like a day of small things turned out well, and Mr. Pugsley succeeded in obtaining considerable money.

Mr. White, of Alberta has given notice of a resolution setting forth that it is of great importance to western Canada that the government should take prompt action towards establishing the chilled meat industry on a permanent and permanent basis with a view to the proper protection of the producers.

The International Waterways Commission reported to the government directly against the proposed dam Lake Erie. Mr. Pugsley made an announcement in the House tonight. On the report of the commission it has been decided that the result would be to lower the levels in the Ontario and the canal system and the suggestion of the bill could not be entertained. The damming of the lake has been suggested by American transportation interests.

The following private bills were read a third time and passed. Respecting the British North American Mining and Hudson Bay Bay Co., Mr. Tolmie. Respecting the Marquette and North Shore Railway Co., Mr. Tolmie. Respecting the Central Ontario Railway Co., Mr. Tolmie. To incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Railway Co., Mr. Gladu.

The following were read a second time and went into committee. Respecting the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal Co., Mr. McCall. Respecting the London and Tilsonburg Railway Co., Mr. Clarke, Essex.

QUEBEC'S POSITION

La Presse Joins La Patrie in Advocating Heavy Concurrence With Naval Defence Plans.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Both La Presse and La Patrie have thrown in their lot with imperial defense participation by the Dominion of Canada. La Patrie, following up its article of the day before, says today that "if a vote were taken the principle of contribution would be voted by eight out of the nine provinces composing the confederation, and who can say what vote will be given in the ninth? But let us suppose that Quebec should vote against the proposal, would her position be any better? Could she succeed in preventing the other provinces from pronouncing in favor of the project? The French-Canadians vainly appeals to resistance that would give her the force of number. Let those, in fact, who speak of resistance not wait until the similar conditions would be relieved ourselves of allegiance to Great Britain, or would we, in fact, be in a position to take over the province of Quebec? In the first place England would not let us go and certainly the United States would not want us under similar conditions."

"In fact, all these propositions are absurd. No doubt this is the view of Sir Wm. Murray, who is one of our own, took before committing himself and his government. The province of Quebec is a part of the Dominion of Canada, and the people of Canada cannot be divided among any division amongst the people of the Dominion and our prosperity. In fact, there is no position, other than beneath the folds of the British flag, where our development would be so rapid, and

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A long discussion arose over the question of provincial or federal authority. Mr. Taylor pointed out that the company did not have power to build six necessary miles of railway because of its incorporation under the Dominion companies act. The legislation would hurt nobody by being somewhat of an international matter, they had to come here for the powers suggested. He mentioned that the minister of railways had approved of the bill.

Mr. Emmerson pressed his objections. He considered that the company should bring forward either a Dominion bill of incorporation or go to the province for its power.

Ralph Smith said in view of the fact that the amendments suggested had been approved by the municipalities he had no objection to the bill. He explained that these amendments provided among other things that the operation of the company would be confined to British Columbia and that all such operations would be subject to the control of the legislature.

Mr. Emmerson insisted that the bill should be reprinted so that its provisions would be understood. The bill before the House did not explain the objects of the company. He moved that it be referred to a committee of three for consideration. This was lost and the bill was reported without further objections being taken.

The Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern bill was called, but Martin Burrell asked to have it stand over.

French-Finched Sufferers. PARIS, Feb. 11.—The senate unanimously concurred with the Chamber of Deputies in appropriating the sum of \$4,000,000 for the sufferers by the floods.

Riotous Franch Strikers. GRAVELINES, France, Feb. 11.—Striking fishermen today attacked a detachment of gendarmes, injuring two of them, and afterwards they entered the offices of the shipowners. Finally order was restored.

Consul Shot Dead. ALGIERS, Feb. 11.—M. Dachot, the Belgian consul here, was shot and killed today by his mistress as he was entering his auto. Mr. Dachot was on his way to make enquiries concerning the wreck of the steamer Chanz on which he had two friends. The woman's motive was revenge.

South African Memorial. TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Latest subscriptions to the South African memorial have brought the aggregate up to \$32,212. The most recent contributors include \$25 sterling from Lord Minto, who accompanied his gift with a kindly letter.

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Fort William's Bad Record. TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The attention of Hugh Sanders, chief of the license branch, has been called to the report of W. J. Dodds, chief constable of Fort William. This report shows that with fourteen police officers 2,997 arrests were made, while in Hamilton, a city of four times the population, and with 73 police officers, only 2,063 arrests were made. The amazing thing about 1,158 of them were for drunkenness. This again is divided into two classes, 350 being drunk and disorderly and 808 for drunk and incapable.

Baptist Missions. TORONTO, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the special committee appointed by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board of Ontario and Quebec to enter into negotiations with the foreign mission board of the Maritime provinces, was held at McMaster university this afternoon. The committee drew up a series of recommendations looking towards the formation of a Dominion board of foreign missions. A committee was appointed to proceed to St. John, N.B. to confer upon this subject with a committee of the Maritime provinces Baptists.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for Duplicate Certificate of Title to Part of Lot 74, Nanoose District. NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Charles Edward Cooper on the 21st of August, 1894, Numbered 14493 A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of January, 1910. S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar General of Titles.

NOTICE

Canada Mineral Claim, situate in the Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot, District of Vancouver, surveyed as 690; Uchucklet Harbor, surveyed as 691; Take notice that I, M. Barclay MacKay, Free Miner's Certificate No. E. 3018, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Board, hereof, for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1909.

LICENSE TO AN EXTRA-PROVINCE OIL COMPANY.

Carjada: Province of British Columbia. No. 558. THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT "The Petrie Manufacturing Company, Limited" is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all the objects of the authority of the legislature of British Columbia, in relation to the said Carjada. The head office of the company is situate at Galt, in the province of Ontario.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. The head office of the company in this province is situate at 518 Beaton Square, Victoria; and John Percival Wain, solicitor, whose address is in Victoria, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eighth day of January, 1910. (L. S.) S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which this company has been established and licensed are: To manufacture and sell cream separators, dairy machinery and supplies, including gas engines, gasolines, pumps and steam engines, and to engage in electrical and tinning.

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