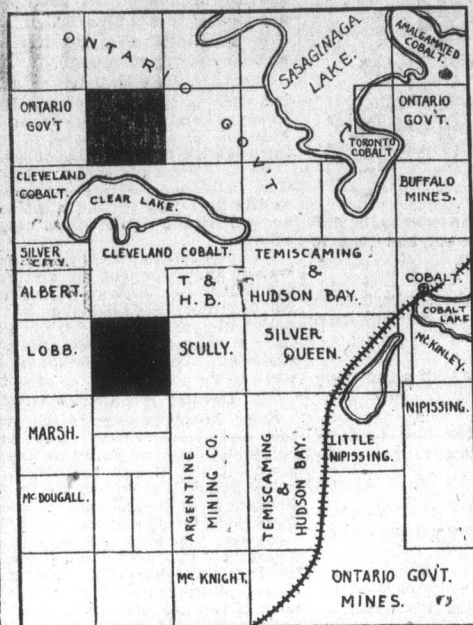


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PERILOUS SITUATION

Railways Completely Tied Up In Three Western Provinces

A VERY SEVERE STORM

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The great storm which has swept over the west has completely tied up the railways, and scarcely a wheel has turned since Friday night. The blizzard was the climax of the worst winter the west has seen for 25 years, and the railways are almost hopelessly tied up.

Branch line after branch line is completely snowed up, while, to add to the trials of the situation, fuel and provisions in many towns are running low.

The most serious aspect of the whole situation is the shortage of coal. Owing to terrible storms, the railways have been unable to bring forward enough coal from the head of the lakes to keep up with the consumption, until, at the present time, the stocks are practically exhausted.

Reports from Brandon state that fuel there is running very low. At Medicine Hat, Alta., the fierce storms and heavy snow have resulted in famished stock drifting in large numbers on to the railway tracks of the range section. Every passing train kills large numbers, and the slaughter has become so heavy on the Crow's Nest Pass, from Dunmore Junction to Lethbridge, that the C.P.R. has employed a large number of Indians to drive the cattle from the right of way.

The Indian scouts are patrolling the lines for miles through the Grassy Lake section, holding the half-crazed cattle by every device known to experienced cowboys.

The stock "drift" with the wind and snow until they strike a "cut" or the side of a heavy "fill" on the line, where they are protected from the fury of the storm. Here they remain in ever-increasing numbers until passing trains scatter them.

Under the Railway Act, the transportation companies are practically responsible for all cattle killed on the right of way, regardless of the existence of cattleguards and fences.

At Regina the last train from the north came in Friday morning, pulled by two good engines, but has been held there since, as it is impossible for it to return until the road is dug out.

The Canadian Pacific has been little better off, the first train from the east in three days arriving yesterday afternoon, while it is reported that all important coal supplies from the west were stalled in drifts in the neighborhood of Maple Creek.

It is proposed to shut down the power and electric light plant during the day and from midnight to 5 in the morning, and it is probable that the schools will be closed down so the fuel supply on hand will be distributed in half-hour lots in needy cases.

The thermometer dipped to 50 below again and has not risen above 26 below all day. A special train of men of the N. W. M. P. left here last week for the north and the patrols have been ordered from depot headquarters here to proceed to Lethbridge, and to keep up the work of rescue among settlers.

A report was received here yesterday that 18 persons were frozen to death in the Goose Lake district. This report is unconfirmed.

Truly the Windy City. Chicago, Feb. 4.—Saturday the wind was so severe at times as to overturn wagons in the street. At five o'clock the mercury registered 8 to 5 above zero on the street level and the wind was blowing from 38 to 40 miles an hour.

Drop of 60 Degrees. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Reports from all parts of the northwest say that the wind and storm of Friday night was the most severe of the winter. The temperature is about 10 below zero. Drops in temperature from 40 to 60 degrees in various parts of the northwest during the preceding 18 hours have been reported.

Concede Eight-Hour Day. Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—Following two private sessions Saturday an agreement was reached between the United Typothetae of America and the Printing Pressmen's Union of America. The agreement is for five years, the first two years being for a nine-hour day, and the succeeding three years for an eight-hour day.

Priest's Death Due to Worry. St. John, N. B., Feb. 4.—Father McAulay, chief witness in the trial of Thomas Collins last month, convicted of the murder of the priest's cousin, died yesterday from heart failure. He had been greatly worried over the case and passed away just as his congregation were assembling for mass at a nearby church.

Miner Injured by Dynamite. Caledonia, Feb. 4.—William Beckerson, a miner, in the employ of the Alabaster works here, was seriously injured. If he recovers he will lose the sight of an eye. While preparing a blast the dynamite had only been inserted in the hole a few inches when it exploded.

Australia Gives Bonus. London, Feb. 4.—(C. A. P.)—The Government of New South Wales will in future contribute 25 towards the passage money of every agricultural and domestic servant who goes to the colony, with the agent-general's approval.

Child Murder At Hamilton. Hamilton, Feb. 4.—At noon Saturday the lifeless body of an infant was found wrapped in an old coat at the corner of Main and Hess streets. The police were notified and they had it removed to the morgue. Foul play is suspected.

CHAS. M'GILL WAS A TOOL

In Hands Of Directors To Save The Ontario Bank

M'GILL GIVES EVIDENCE

Toronto, Feb. 4.—"Any bank officer who signs a statement that is false shall be held to have done so wilfully."

Such is the section of the statute under which George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario Bank, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison on Saturday, the specific charge being that he did make a false return to the Dominion Government.

The court-room was crowded when the case was called. Charles McGill, the late general manager, who is now under sentence of five years in the penitentiary on the same charge, was called to the box to give evidence. Mr. Cockburn occupied a seat at the lower table beside his solicitor.

McGill was put through a close examination by Crown Attorney Corley, and a scathing cross-examination by Frank Arnoldi, K.C., appearing for Mr. Cockburn.

He swore that he was but a tool in the hands of the board of directors as general manager of the bank up to the time of the crash. He had been brought to the position to take the bank from the verge of ruin and with his ability, connections and support to attempt to carry the tottering institution to a successful conclusion.

He swore that the president of the bank was aware of the situation, had suggested that at any cost the bank should extricate itself, that dealing in American securities should be tried as a means to repair the lost capital. From the first he was sure that Cockburn knew the real situation, was all times aware that he was playing New York stocks on margin, and that the bank was dealing in its own stock.

McGill further stated that President Cockburn must have known that portions of the report sent to the Government were untrue, and that he had been consulted on the investments in American securities. He had been instructed to do things on the quiet.

Frank H. Pope made a statement in the course of the day to the effect that McGill had told him the directors were entirely innocent of his speculations, and were in no way responsible for the losses which occasioned the ruin of the bank.

Director Thomas Walmesley stated that McGill had told him he nor his co-directors were in any way to blame. He denied any knowledge of the affair until notified by the accountant.

The case will be resumed at 11.30 this morning, when several of the directors will give evidence.

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BEE-KEEPERS MEET

The bee-keepers of Brant and adjoining counties met in convention at Brantford, Jan. 29th to 31st. There was a large attendance from the districts, and many prominent bee-keepers from other parts of the Province and from the United States were present. Among the former the President of the C. B. K. A., Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; the Vice-President of the C. B. K. A., Mr. E. J. Miller, London; Mr. W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; Mr. J. L. Byer, Markham; Mr. James Armstrong, Chesapeake; Mr. Arthur Laing, Hamilton; Mr. Calvin Boyd, Petrolia; Mr. Orland Taylor, Avon; and others. From the United States, Mr. E. R. Root, editor of *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, Medina, Ohio; Mr. O. I. Hershiser, Buffalo; Mr. S. D. House, Camillus, N. Y.; Mr. D. Cogshall, Groton, N. Y., who in company with his brother owns and manages 1,600 colonies of bees in out apiaries in New York State, and 400 colonies in Colorado, besides other bee interests in the Island of Cuba.

The convention opened on Tuesday evening by a discussion on "Hives for present use in wintering repositories and bees wintering on summer stands." Mr. Hershiser, of Buffalo, occupied the chair.

Wednesday morning session was presided over by Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas, the topic was "Saving devices and appliances," and an excellent paper on the subject was read by Mr. F. J. Miller, London. The paper was practical and the discussions hearty. Mr. S. D. House, Camillus, N. Y., was the leading speaker and addressed on building up the colonies for the honey flows. The Wednesday evening session was occupied by a demonstration and classification of honey by Mr. R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

Mr. P. Hodgetts, of the Department of Agriculture, and Secretary of the Agricultural Association, also recently appointed Secretary of the C. B. K. A., was present on Thursday morning, and addressed the convention on how local associations can assist and improve the bee-keeping industry.

The convention closed at noon on Friday, Jan. 31st, and was considered to be one of the most helpful assemblies of the sort that has been held in connection with these counties.

Men who are always attempting to kill two birds with one stone never bag much game.

ABANDONED WELLS

A. B. McCoig M. P. P. Will Introduce A Bill To Have Them Plugged—Oil Outlook Is Good

Toronto, Feb. 2.—The recent remarkable discoveries of natural gas and oil in the western peninsula of Ontario—particularly in Kent County—have attracted the usual large number of prospectors and speculators. As a result of several of the useless excavations the farmers in the district have suffered inconvenience and loss, which Mr. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P. for West Kent, is endeavoring to end by the introduction of legislation to make provision for the plugging of the abandoned wells. Mr. McCoig will submit his bill to the House on Tuesday.

In several cases, after the well has been sunk for 1,400 or more feet, and reached the salt water veins, it was abandoned and left in its operative condition. As a result the salt water rises, soaks into the ground and mingles with the fresh water supply. In other cases gas has been found, but not in sufficient quantities to warrant its use. It has then been left to distill its offensive odor. Mr. McCoig's bill will provide that all abandoned wells must be effectually plugged.

The member for West Kent speaks very enthusiastically of the oil and gas fields in the district. He believes they give great promise of a permanent field.

NOTICE !!

To-morrow night W. F. Montague, Esq., Grand Recorder of the Chatham, will publicly install the officers for 1907 of Chatham Lodge, No. 324, in the A. O. U. W. Hall at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Mayor Stone will act as chairman. Good program. Free lunch. All members and friends heartily welcome.

BRIGHT LIFE CUT OFF

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mr. Alex. McKay, of Kintore. Mr. McKay was attending Knox College, Toronto, when he was suddenly taken ill. He passed away at a hospital last evening. The deceased was a very promising young man, and had visited Chatham, several times. The last time he preached at the Dover Presbyterian church. He was a clever student and gave promise of becoming a great preacher. He occupied a position in one of the Hamilton Presbyterian churches last summer. His death has come as a sudden blow to the members of his family, who did not consider his illness by any means serious. Miss Grace and Master Hugh McKay, who are attending the Chatham Collegiate Institute, are sister and brother of the deceased young man. The remains will be taken to Kintore for burial.

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