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REAL REDISTRIBUTION ON A CENSUS IN 1910

Premier Whitney Foreshadows It—Quiet Day in House—T. & N. O. Affairs.

Premier Whitney declared yesterday in the redistribution committee that with a census seven years old there was no justification for going over the coming and a new census in view more serious agrarian activity may be expected, was an inference drawn by the members.

Few changes were made in the list already passed. Ottawa is divided in two, four wards in each division across the Rideau Canal. Mechanicsville appears to be in suspense for the present, neither in the city nor the county. Mr. May said that the east division would be Catholic and the west Protestant, but it was passed in the meantime.

The Huron ridings and Toronto were left over for the present. Fort Francis will be known as Rainy River. In the Legislature.

The legislature yesterday concurred in the report of the committee of supply. A vote of \$600,000 was passed at the opening of the session. This has been almost exhausted. By an order-in-council after the estimates have been concurred in the government can use the money voted. The report covered practically the whole of the estimates. The litany-like ceremony between the Speaker and the clerk of reading the 10 votes was nearly all the business done.

Hon. Mr. Matheson stated in reply to D. J. McDougall that the T. and N. O. Railway had spent on capital account to date \$12,177,734. The commission had sold no bonds.

Albert Kerr, he of the Hide-land and Orillia, was in the city yesterday, just come back from a two months' stay in British Columbia and the west.

Mr. Kerr is the most enthusiastic and admiring prophet of British Columbia. The World has met with in many a day. He reports that times are booming on the coast.

"Out there," said he, "they have a world's port, incomers to the cities have money and come to stay and then Mr. Kerr is the most enthusiastic and admiring prophet of British Columbia."

Mr. Kerr brings news that Prince Rupert is being turned into a model townsite and that the lots will be put on the market about May 1. Everyone out west is getting ready to bid on the lots.

Snatched From the Gallows. NORFOLK, Va., March 27.—With everything in readiness for the execution to-day of Leo C. Thurman, for the murder here in February, 1906, of Walter P. Dolson of Michigan, a long distance telephone message from Governor Swanson at 2:45 a.m. announced another respite for the condemned boy.

First Buddhist Church. SEATTLE, Wn., March 27.—Within the next fortnight work will be begun on what will be the only Buddhist church in the United States, owned by a Buddhist organization, the building standing on ground also owned by the society. The ground has been purchased at a cost of \$6000 and the plans have been drawn for a \$12,000 edifice.

SMALL PRICED STOCKS ARE ENQUIRED AFTER

Red Rock and Green-Meehan in Further Demand—Other Issues Are Firmer.

World Office, Friday Evening, March 27. The small-priced shares were again in most enquiry at the mining exchanges to-day. The news that work had been started upon the Red Rock instigated speculative purchases of these shares, and also caused more enquiry for Green-Meehan, which is an adjacent property. Nipissing was firmer at New York, and investment purchases of the stock were continued by Canadians. Tretwey and Foster were firm at advances, but sufficient offerings were present to prevent any important movement. A general all-round demand for mining shares was in effect to-day, but clients are restricting their orders to set prices and many were unfulfilled owing to this stipulation. Law-son's venture in gold mining shares is expected to stimulate purchases of Cobalt securities.

New York Curb. R. R. Bongard (Charles Head & Co.) reports the following transactions in Cobalt stocks on the New York Curb. Nipissing closed at 6 1/2 to 7, 300 sold at 6 1/2. Buffalo, 1/4 to 1/2. Colonial Silver, 1/2 to 3/4. Cobalt Central, 2 1/2 to 3, high 3. Low 2 1/2. Foster, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4. Green-Meehan, 1 1/2 to 2. King Edward, 1/2 to 3/4. McKimley, 68 to 70, high 70. Low 68. Red Rock, 5 to 15. Silver Queen, 15 to 17 1/2. Canadian Marconi, 1 1/2 to 2. American Marconi, 1/2 to 1. Boston curb: Silver Leaf closed at 8 to 9; no sales.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities. Canadian Gold Fields 4 1/2. Cobalt Lake Mining Co 14. Conliss 14. Green-Meehan Mining Co 15. Red Rock Silver Mining Co 14. Silver Leaf Mining Co 2 1/2. Temiskaming 23. Cobalt Lake—500 at 14, 300 at 14, 200 at 14. Foster—50 at 6. Green-Meehan—300 at 15, 1000 at 15. Red Rock—1000 at 15, 500 at 15 1/2, 500 at 15, 500 at 15 1/2. Afternoon Sales. Silver Queen—100 at 98, 100 at 97. Tretwey—50 at 61.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Cobalt Stocks. Amalgamated 4 1/2. Buffalo, x'd, 3 per cent. 1 1/2. Cobalt Central 27 1/2. Cobalt Lake 14 1/2. Conliss 14. Foster 6 1/2. Green-Meehan 1 1/2. Hudson Bay 140. Kerr Lake 275. McKimley 68. Nipissing, x'd, 3 per cent. 6 1/2. Nova Scotia 21. Peterson Lake 13. Red Rock 5. Right-of-Way 50. Silver Leaf 5 1/2. Silver Bar 35. Silver Queen 15. Temiskaming 23. Tretwey 61. University 150. Watts 25. Morning Sales. Cobalt Lake—100 at 15 1/2, 500 at 15 1/2. Foster—500 at 6 1/2, 100 at 6 1/2. Nipissing—10 at 6 1/2, 50 at 6 1/2, 25 at 6 1/2. Red Rock—100 at 15 1/2, 100 at 17. Afternoon Sales. Foster—500 at 6 1/2, 100 at 6 1/2. Silver Leaf—100 at 8 1/2. Silver Queen—100 at 98. Tretwey—50 at 61. Nipissing—10 at 6 1/2, 50 at 7. Green-Meehan—300 at 15, 500 at 15 1/2. Cobalt Lake—100 at 15 1/2, 500 at 15 1/2. Colonial Investment—34 at 6 5/8.

New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported following closing prices: Open. High. Low. Close. March 9.40 9.44 9.40 9.44. May 9.39 9.42 9.34 9.38. July 9.37 9.40 9.30 9.34. October 9.38 9.46 9.38 9.44. December 9.42. Spot cotton quiet, 10 points lower. Middling uplands, 10.40; do, gulf, 10.65. Sales, 4000 bales.

TOWN LOTS SOLD WELL. T. & N. O. Commissioners Attend Sale at Mathieson. COBALT, March 27.—(Special).—Chairman J. L. Englehart of the T. & N. O. Railway commission, together with Commissioners Fred Dane and Dennis Murphy, accompanied by J. H. Black and Engineer McCarthy, spent part of the day in Cobalt, leaving by the private car Temiskaming at 3 p.m. The party were returning from McDougall's Chutes, now named Mathieson, where they had attended a very successful sale of town lots.

Bradstreet's Trade Review. Montreal, March 27.—Bradstreet's report shows little actual change in the volume of business here during the past week. While a few warm days have the effect of increasing some movement, the weather was not sufficiently settled to bring about important improvement. The drygoods sorting trade is beginning to broaden. Travelers are out and report fair to good prospects, but orders are for immediate use, and are not large. Outside work is becoming more general, and the demand for hardware is showing improvement. Stocks of general lines are reported light, and good orders are looked for. Reductions in shovels and wire nails have not resulted in much increased business. The movement of groceries shows a better tone. Teas continue firm. Wholesalers are making an effort to cut out the sale of 25c package teas on account of the advance in foreign markets. Industrial concerns here are reported to be showing more satisfaction at the outlook, and there has been some decrease in the number of unemployed. Country trade is fair, altho it will not be heavy until seeding operations are over. Produce is coming forward fairly well and prices generally hold steady. Hides and leather are still quiet, with prices about unchanged.

Bank Clearings. NEW YORK, March 27.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: New York, \$1,274,708,000, decrease 35.4; Chicago, \$224,236,000, decrease 1.4; Boston, \$18,211,000, decrease 20.3; Philadelphia, \$104,272,000, decrease 31.9; St. Louis, \$53,821,000, decrease 3.3; Pittsburgh, \$33,209,000, decrease 24.1; San Francisco, \$35,504,000, decrease 33.2; Kansas City, \$31,381,000, increase 1.1; Dominion of Canada—Montreal, \$23,876,000, decrease 16.2; Toronto, \$17,418,000, decrease 25.2; Winnipeg, \$9,234,000, decrease 1.8; Vancouver, \$2,991,000, decrease 9.3; Ottawa, \$2,546,000, decrease 12.5; Quebec, \$1,900,000, decrease 1.1; Hamilton, \$1,164,000, decrease 20.1; Calgary, \$846,000, decrease 27.4; St. Paul, N.D., \$1,044,000, decrease 4.6; London, Ont., \$910,000, decrease 20.4; Victoria, \$1,000,000, increase 21.8; Edmonton, \$640,000, decrease 28.5.

Moira River Causes Trouble. BELLEVILLE, March 27.—Owing to the breaking up of the ice in the River Moira the water has risen considerably, and there is a flood of serious proportions at present. The ice from up the river came down this afternoon, and the water rose so high that many front-street cellars were flooded and furnaces put out.

Hired Man Disappeared. ORANGEVILLE, March 27.—(Special).—W. Rawn, a Caledon farmer, went off to a wedding in Ballycroy and when he returned he found that a room in which he kept clothing and valuables had been broken into. A number of coats, radifacs, and other articles were missing. He also found the hired man, a youth of 18, Reid Parker, who came from Bruce Mines.

New Rector at Chatham. WINGHAM, March 27.—Rev. T. S. Boyle, M.A., B.D., rector of St. Paul's, was here, and was unanimously elected rector of Chatham, and has been appointed to that position by the Bishop of Huron.

Consumptive Hospital. BRANTFORD, March 27.—Brantford will erect a consumptive hospital at the expense of the government. A promise of liberal support from the government has been secured, augmented by handsome private subscriptions.

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SUSPECTS FOUL PLAY. Mother of Dead Groceryman Has Body Disinterred.

MONTREAL, March 27.—(Special).—Thomas Martin Brennan, who kept a grocery store at the corner of Waverly and St. Bernard-streets, St. Louis de Mile End, was found lying dead in the rear of his store on Monday morning, March 16. It was thought at the time to be a case of death from natural causes and the body was interred. The mother of the deceased, however, was not satisfied that her son died from natural causes, being of the opinion that he had met with foul play. Sensational statements were made by her and to-day the attorney-general ordered the body exhumed. It was removed from the cemetery and taken to the morgue, where Dr. D. D. McTaggart and Dr. C. A. Dugas, government medical examiners, will make an autopsy to ascertain the cause of death. The inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

CATHOLICS CONTRIBUTE. To New Presbyterian Church in Quebec Village.

MONTREAL, March 27.—(Special).—A Presbyterian church, partly built by Roman Catholic subscriptions, is a unique demonstration of the kindly feelings existing between the two creeds. The church is a new one at Laprairie, built to replace a smaller church that was pulled down, and it is now the only Protestant church in the district. It is proposed to hold a day school in the church building, and when the Roman Catholic residents in the village heard that the new church was to be built, they asked to be permitted to contribute. Pledged the Ring. Jack Steele, a Barrie bartender, loaned a diamond ring to Mrs. Jas. Levey, who pledged it with Luck, Wisdom & Co., as security for a grocery bill of \$137.63. Steele sued Luck, Wisdom & Co. to recover his ring, but the court holds that he must first pay the amount of the bill.

PASSED FRENCH TREATY. Senate Grants One Divorce—Another Recommended.

OTTAWA, March 27.—(Special).—The French treaty was given its third reading in the senate this afternoon. The senate divorce committee recommended to-day that a decree of divorce be granted Mary Alexander of Toronto from Edward E. Alexander. Ada H. S. Pauiding of Toronto was granted a divorce from Frederick William Paulding. Bassman is Found Guilty on Perjury Charge. In the session yesterday Rupert Bassman was found guilty of perjury in connection with a suit for damages brought against the Toronto Railway Co. William Steele pleaded guilty to perjury in the same case and testified that he had done so at Bassman's request. Harry Horowitz gave similar evidence and will be tried to-day on the charge of perjury, which has linked the three young men.

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THE WORLD HATES A QUITTER.—If you go into a fight, stay with it, no matter how poor your chances look. The other fellow probably wants to quit, and if you hold your head up, he will quit first. The victory to the brave. It takes nerve and energy to win nowadays. You don't want to be a failure. You were made for better things, but you can't win without courage and energy. That's the idea behind my electric Belt, the body battery that pours electric vim into a man's body.

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