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GOAL LESSEES

Colonel Talbot Wants to be Called as a Witness

INVESTIGATE LEMIEUX ACT

VISIT OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FROM UNITED STATES—A DELEGATION OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES—EASTERN VIEW OF NATAL ACT.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Shortly after the opening of the house this afternoon, the right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, entered and took a seat by the speaker. He was greeted with applause.

On a question of privilege, Hon. Clifford Sifton quoted an Edmonton despatch in the Montreal Star to the effect that he was managing director of the Imperial Pulp and Paper Co., which had secured certain western timber limits. He remarked that it was his desire to say that he was not, nor ever had been a shareholder or stockholder in this company, and in fact had no interest by himself or through anyone else in the Imperial Pulp company.

Col. Talbot, Bellechase, also on a question of privilege quoted a press statement that the proceedings of the public accounts committee had shown him to have put in 75 applications for coal lands. He stated it was his desire that his friends in opposition would call him before the committee as a witness.

Hon. Geo. F. Gahan, minister of railways, in connection with a question by G. E. Foster, as to whether an intercolonial employee named LeBlanc had taken part in the New Brunswick election, told the house that he had recently advised the general manager of the government railway that intercolonial employees must not take any active part in provincial or federal elections.

The resolution providing for a grant of \$300,000 to the Champlain tercentenary celebration was assented to. Discussion will take place on Tuesday when the bill is introduced.

Hon. G. E. Foster drew attention to some articles on which Britain had no preference.

Hon. W. B. Fielding stated that there already had been some.

David Henderson, Halton, was of the opinion that the preference had lost its value. "If the British ambassador hears of this I will think we are treating Britain badly."

"Should these matters, by any means reach the ears of the ambassador," replied Fielding, "he will be well satisfied, for there is a party in England which frankly admits our right to alter our preferential duties."

In reply to Armstrong, Lambton, the minister of finance said it was not claimed that the French had been discriminated against from France which other countries did not possess. Canada, however, received many concessions she did not formerly possess.

Adams Zimmerman, Hamilton, stated that the Dominion International Harvester company had as a result of the French preference, decided to transfer their export business to the Canadian branch at Hamilton; this amounts to about two million dollars annually.

During an hour after recess four private bills and the act respecting the British Yukon railway company, were given a third reading and some discussion occurred on the bill to amend the Montreal and Georgian Bay canal charter.

H. Lennox, South Simcoe, asked for a statement of the government's policy and said the government should construct the western Pacific.

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A GOOD ASSET

Cecil B. Smith on Municipal Power Plant

BUILDING IS SUBSTANTIAL

WILL RECOMMEND THE INSTALLATION OF SECOND UNIT—RESULT OF A VISIT OF INSPECTION WHICH WAS MADE YESTERDAY.

(Special to The Daily News)

Cecil B. Smith, Winnipeg's well known hydraulic engineer, accompanied by city engineer Lawrence, electrician Brown and W. Shackleton, in the absence of city engineer McCulloch, who found it impossible to attend owing to the pressure of prior engagements, spent yesterday at the city power plant and made a thorough inspection of the machinery and buildings.

On the return of the party to the city yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith expressed his satisfaction with what he had seen and said that the city had a good asset and all that remained for it to do was to make it yet better. Mr. Smith was asked if he had reference to the putting in of a second unit and he said he would certainly recommend that course.

He said that there would be no difficulty in making such an installation. The building was substantially built and the machinery was good. He had seen another plant of the same simple type on Niagara Falls, although not installed by the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company. There was nothing radically wrong, merely a few minor things wanting adjustment.

Mr. Smith said that he would probably have his report ready within 24 hours but wished to wait in Nelson to see the mayor before leaving for the east. He did not think it necessary to make any further inspection, at least for the present.

The plans for the water gate and other proposed arrangements at the plant were submitted to the consulting engineer, who had full details of the work that had been accomplished. The water-gate scheme he thought to be feasible.

Tomorrow the plant will be closed down for a further inspection of the progress made recently in various directions.

GRANBY'S NEW RECORD

SMELTED 3450 TONS OF ORE IN 24 HOURS

THE WORKS ARE OPERATED AT HIGHEST CAPACITY

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Feb. 21.—A. B. W. Hodges, local manager of the Granby company, who is in camp today, states that on Wednesday of this week the company's smelter at Grand Forks made a new high mark for tonnage smelted in one day, being considerably above the next best figure.

In the 24 hours of February 19 the Granby smelter put through no less than 3450 tons of ore. The entire battery of eight furnaces were of course in full operation and did not require any outside ores of any description whatever to make the run to the superintendent's satisfaction, nothing but the company's Phoenix ore being used.

After the shut-down of November and December, there was, as expected, more or less delay in getting everything into the best running order at both mines and smelter, but these little annoyances of one kind and another have been overcome and the machinery, since the extreme cold weather let up, is being operated very smoothly at both Phoenix and Grand Forks.

For the last week or two Mr. Hodges has been holding something like a reception with the machinery agents, the occasion being the enlargements decided on at the Granby smelter. Six or eight of these gentlemen have been making their headquarters in Grand Forks, from different parts of the United States and Canada, and some of them will eventually carry off some nice plums in the way of orders for a large blowing engine, new and larger furnaces, converters, calenders of water-jackets, huge electric motors, etc.

Delivery will probably be specified in the summer, so that the enlargements to a 4500-ton daily basis may be completed as early as possible in the fall. The furnaces that were let be made about four feet longer and four feet deeper for the entire battery.

Notwithstanding the dropping price of copper, the works continue to operate at highest capacity, and while the profits, if any, at this time may be small, there is no indication of a let-up of any kind in the only smelting works of any kind now in operation in the Boundary.

STILL AN IMPROVEMENT

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE IN CANADA

BANK CLEARINGS IN DETAIL FOR PAST SEVEN DAYS

NO WAGE REDUCTIONS

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Bradstreet's statement of trade movements will say: Trade in Canada is improving and there is less complaining of lack of employment, although the number of idle men is still large. Failures for the week number 45, as against 45 last week and 13 a year ago.

The weekly bank clearings are as follows: Montreal, \$23,000,000; Toronto, \$18,000,000; Winnipeg, \$7,000,000; Hamilton, \$2,500,000; Ottawa, \$2,500,000; Quebec, \$1,500,000; St. John, \$1,500,000; Halifax, \$1,500,000; Victoria, \$1,500,000; Calgary, \$500,000; Edmonton, \$500,000; London, \$500,000.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Boston, Feb. 21.—Government ownership of railways was advised tonight by W. F. McLean, M. P., editor of the Toronto World, at a banquet given in his honor by the Canadian club of Boston tonight. Mr. McLean declared that mostly what he termed "the national chaos of today" was due to the private ownership of railways in Canada and the United States, he said, were not progressive in their dealings with the problem.

NO WAGE REDUCTIONS

New York, Feb. 21.—Officials of railway here, contacting on a persistent Roosevelt's recent letter to the interstate commerce commission, indicated clearly today that wage reductions were not contemplated. Officials of the N. Y. C. and other lines, stated that uniform wage reduction had not been considered, though some men had been laid off because of the falling off in business.

ORANGES GALORE

Riverside, Feb. 21.—An average of a carload of oranges every 20 minutes has been packed and shipped east from Riverside in the past week, figuring nine hours as a work day. This is the best week of work of the season thus far. The packing houses are full of fruit and it is believed that the shipments next week will pass the 300 car mark.

BROKE WORLD'S RECORD

Oakland, Feb. 21.—Carmila, owned by the Nappa Stock farm, broke the world's record for three and a half furlongs at the Emerald Downs today. She ran the race in 42.25 seconds. The record of 41.3 was held by Judge Thomas and was made two years ago.

SCHAEFER THE WINNER

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The 1500-point billiard match between Schaefer of Chicago and Albert Cutler of Boston ended tonight with Schaefer a winner. His score for the night was 200 and Cutler's 118. Their totals were 1500 and 1224.

WAGE ENQUIRY

"Foot of Throne" Resolution Helped by Premier

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR

KOOTENAY COUNTY GETS A BIG SLICE—DISCUSSION ON THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT—CONCLUSION OF THE BUDGET SPEECH.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 21.—Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly.—The debate on the estimates was not proceeded with today, the members not having had time to make themselves acquainted with all the details. Monday will probably see the debate in full swing.

A petition, which will be of interest to those engaged in educational work, and other matters, which are, as expressed in the resolution of the member for Nanaimo, set out in the treaty with Japan, the effect on the industrial and labor interests by the influx of Japanese, was presented by Mr. James Esquimault asking for the restoration to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, of her teacher's certificate.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Hawthornthwaite's "Foot of the Throne" resolution was resumed by the premier, who proposed an amendment as follows: That a humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant governor, praying him to request the governor general to ask the imperial government, through the colonial secretary, to appoint a royal commission to enquire into all the circumstances in connection with the disallowance of laws enacted by the province to regulate such immigration, as these conditions will injure the interests referred to and endanger the good understanding existing between Japan and the province.

The speech of the premier was unexpected and was an unequalled support of the objects of the resolution, while simply varying the method in deference to constitutional usage.

The country is now, therefore, to view the premier assisting comrade Hawthornthwaite to reach the foot of the throne and the leader of the opposition wishing, it is presumed, to fully consider the unusual happening, moved the adjournment of the debate.

The chief work of the afternoon was on the Municipal Elections act, which Mr. Naden sought to amend by striking out what is known as the "China dog" part of the household definition clause. This provides that those who have paid taxes not less than \$2, though it be on the harmless, necessary dog, shall be allowed to vote. Mr. Naden presented the view that everybody of full age, without distinction of sex, should be allowed to vote, and referring to another clause making the qualification real estate, assessed at \$100, pointed out that many women who had brought up, educated and clothed a family had proved herself to be just as entitled to vote as one who happened to possess the qualifying possession.

The government desired the first named clause to stand over for a future committee meeting, but the opposition wished to know the position of the government, pointing to the presence of the order paper for four days of the afternoon, watched by a large number of ladies in the ladies' gallery, some of whom have been interested attendants in expectation of the amendment coming on before.

Some of the shorter public bills received second reading and a new Crown Lands bill was brought down by message, the former bill being withdrawn through an error.

The private bills, the Dominion Trust company, the Vancouver & Nicola Valley railway and the Eastern B. C. railway bills were read a third time and passed.

The act to enable the city of Nelson to borrow \$25,000 for electric light and power purposes will, on third reading, have a clause added providing it shall come into force upon promulgation by the lieutenant governor in council, to enable the passing of a by-law on the matter in that city.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite has given notice of introducing an act to regulate the hours of labor of railway flagmen and signalmen, limiting them to eight hours.

(Conclusion of Budget Speech) Concluding his budget speech on Thursday evening, the minister said he had burdened the house with a lot of dry statistics. They, however, were useful to put before the house some of the conditions as well as the more financial condition of the province. Looking at the state of affairs in the province he thought it would be admitted that it was most encouraging. The production of the four leading industries, agriculture, fisheries, lumber and mining represented \$55,000,000 with a population of 250,000. According to the per capita grant it was only 175,000 but allowing 250,000, it would show that British Columbia was probably worth today 1500 worth of wealth for every man, woman and child in the province. This was a good showing and could scarcely be made by any other country in the world.

He said that the government had done the most proper and patriotic thing when it endeavored to get labor from our own flesh and blood in the countries; both to the south of us and from the old land and he was proud they had succeeded to some extent in doing this. He believed the day would come when many a man would thank this country for bringing him over and relieving him from the poverty from which he had suffered. He thought he was right in taking the stand he had taken in trying to attract white labor to the province of British Columbia.

In the estimates brought down yesterday, the following items appeared of special interest in the interior of the province:

Buildings—To complete the court house at Nelson, \$10,000; site for Kaslo office, \$1000.

Roads—Columbia district, \$15,000; Cranbrook district, \$5000; Fernie district, \$22,950; Grand Forks district, \$7500; Greenwood district, \$7000; Kaslo district, \$24,000; Okanagan district, \$35,000; Revelstoke district, \$17,000; Similkameen district, \$36,000; Slokan district, \$17,500; Ymir district, \$26,000; Abel Windermere lake, \$2000; Peavine (completed), \$2000; St. Mary's river extension, \$1000; Hall creek, Porcupine flat, \$5000; Lynville, \$2000; Enderby, Malba lake, \$5000; west side Okanagan lake, \$5000; Bear creek, \$4000; Twenty-mile creek, \$10,000; Yellowknife, \$2500; Shuswap Junction to Thrush, \$1500; Sheep creek, \$2000; Creston-Scott-Hobden, \$500; Creston-Atwoods, \$500; Trail to Castlegar, \$2500.

Ferries—Kelowna, \$750; Trail, \$500; East, Sumasland, \$750; Reclamation fund, Kootenay river, \$100; Columbia river, Spillimachee, \$375.

May visit Australia

MAY VISIT AUSTRALIA

INVITATION TO AMERICAN FLEET FROM PREMIER DEARIN

MATTER IS AT PRESENT UNDER CONSIDERATION

FAVORED JAPS

Natal Act is Inoperative in Their Case

HUNTER GIVES JUDGMENT

LAW APPLICABLE TO ALL OTHER FOREIGNERS—IS NOT ULTRA VIRES ON GENERAL GROUNDS—APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 21.—Chief Justice Hunter this morning decided that the provincial Natal Act was inoperative as against the Japanese and directed the immediate release from custody of two Japanese now lying in New Westminster jail. He expressly stated that the decision did not in any way cover the question of the Natal law being ultra vires on general grounds and reservedly stated that he believed the provisions of the provincial act did not contravene the general immigration act of the dominion. But in view of the special dealings with the Japanese through parliamentary enactment, cases of subjects of that nation would have to be considered in other than a general light.

Mr. Cassidy, K.C., for the province argued that the treaty enactment of the dominion parliament was ultra vires and that the release of the two men would mean an acknowledgement that the Japanese had superior rights to all other foreigners.

An appeal was immediately entered and the full court will arrange a sitting for a hearing on Monday in order that the case may be sent direct to the privy council in time for argument next June. Immediately upon the issuance of the order for release, the dominion officials got busy and immigration officer Monroe sent an agent to New Westminster to detain the men for the purpose of examination as to whether they were liable to deportation as subjects of a foreign nation coming from a land other than their birth or adoption, as provided by the dominion order in council. An examination on this line will take place tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYED FOREIGNERS

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THE GREAT MARCH MADE AT PHILADELPHIA—NO ONE WAS KILLED

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the remarkable scene enacted in Broad street late yesterday afternoon, when several hundred first-class revolver shots, one of which slightly injured an onlooker. A witness said that at a mass meeting before the march; a woman speaker had incited the mob by declaring "it is better to be in jail where you will get plenty to eat, than to be out of work and hungry." A woman anarchist among others addressed the mass meeting but disclaimed today any responsibility for the march. Her speech was made in English and that during the audience did not understand her. During the march towards the city hall a number of red flags were carried.

The Central Post office, a meeting last night, decided to march in parade to the city hall in the near future and appeal to the mayor for aid in obtaining work for its unemployed members. It is said that a charge of 1500 rounds will be sent to the workers of the mill district, 1200 are now out of employment.

WATER AND POWER

FERRELL OBTAIN \$1100 BECAUSE PULP MAN WAS NOT HATED PROPERLY

Toronto, Feb. 21.—O. J. O'Leary's suit against the C. P. R. for \$6000 damages for an attack of pleurisy, alleged to have been caused by a severe cold contracted while travelling from Montreal to St. John, N. B., on a Pullman car which was insufficiently heated, has been set out of court by the payment by the defendant of \$1100. This is said to be the first case of this kind in Ontario and the first in Canada for many years.

JOHN CAMERON RETIRES

Woodstock, Feb. 21.—After 40 years service, John Cameron, governor of Ontario, today announced that he had resigned. He was the father of Judge Cameron of the supreme court of Manitoba, has resigned.

MIXED MARRIAGES

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 21.—The announcement that the province had issued a decree during Lent forbidding mixed marriages, unless performed by the Roman Catholic church, is denied by dean Mahoney, who states that the bishop has no power to issue such an order.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBE LANDS:

Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northern corner of Block 22, Group 1, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

INGOLD CASE SCHIRMERHORN GEORGE HUSCROFT

Dated Nov. 3, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, intends to apply for a special timber license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast corner post," thence west 160 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covered by T.L. No. 10248.

D. DEWAR.

October 19, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, acting as agent for R. Hall of Peterboro, Ont., M.F.R.S. agent, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license over the following described lands:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of T.L. No. 10280, running east 30 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. HALL, Applicant.

Dated Dec. 5, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 338, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less; thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 784; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of lot 174; thence east 10 chains to S.E. corner of lot 333, comprising 30 acres more or less.

JOSEPH BLACKBURN

Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south, more or less; thence 20 chains, more or less, to the river bank; thence following the river bank, 30 chains, more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

W. C. REED

J. W. Falls, Ast.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that R. G. Affleck of Winnip, Man., occupation, barrister, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south boundary of township X.L.A., on the west side of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard right of way, thence west 50 chains, more or less to the S.W. corner of section 4, township X.L.A.; thence east along the east boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant, 70 chains more or less to the west boundary of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway right of way; thence northerly and easterly along the right of way to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

R. G. AFFLECK, Locator.

BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.

Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that J. Laing Stocks of Nelson, B.C., occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 623, thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains to point of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

J. LAING STOCKS.

W. M. KENOCH, Agent.

Dated 16th day of December, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wemmott of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of lot 774, thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less.

NORMAN WEMMOTT.

Dated 19th October, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Adran Labrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.W. corner of lot 845, thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 220 acres more or less.

ADRAN LABRASH.

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.

Dated 18th Dec. 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of Portage la Prairie, Man., occupation, wife of Angus Morrison, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 845, thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 240 acres.

EDITH MORRISON.

Dated Nov. 20, 1907.