

SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF MACKENZIE KING'S MISSION TO ENGLAND

British Ministers Assure Canada of Their Desire for Mutual Policy of Co-operation in Regard to Influx of Immigrants to This Territory

OTTAWA, May 6.—The report of W. L. Mackenzie King, on the result of his mission to England to confer with the British authorities on the subject of immigration to Canada from the Orient and immigration from India in particular, was presented to parliament this afternoon. It marks a satisfactory solution of one of the largest and most complex problems confronting the mutual interests of Canada and the empire. The full and frank recognition of the necessity of legislative action which the British and Canadian governments have reached in the adoption of a mutual policy of co-operation in which Great Britain's well known policy of protection of the native races of India harmonizes with Canada's policy of keeping the Dominion a white man's country, while at the same time there is obtained the necessity of legislative action which might reflect on Great Britain's subjects in India and render still more critical there a situation already present with danger.

When Mr. King went to London last March he was told by several of the foremost statesmen of the Empire that they regarded the question of the migration of Orientals and Indians as the very greatest problem of Imperial politics. They recognized Canada's right to full autonomy in the matter of imposing immigration restrictions while at the same time they believed that Canada's position within the Empire afforded a sufficient guarantee that the exercise of her plenary powers in this particular would not be without a due regard to the obligation which citizenship within the Empire entails. The Imperial ministers also recognized that the social and economic grounds of the native of India was not a person suited to this country. Canada recognized the danger of taking any drastic step that would lead to endangering Great Britain's interests among the hundreds of millions of her restless subjects in India.

Starting with this basis of mutual understanding the solution reached is almost satisfactory one to all concerned. In brief, it is based on Mr. King's discovery of a clause in the Indian Act of 1857, which prevents natives leaving India under contract to labor for hire in any outside country unless such country is on the list of countries scheduled in the act as being those which have made laws considered by the governor-in-council to be adequate for the protection of Indians during their stay in that country. Canada is not on this scheduled list. Therefore the bringing in of contract labor from India to assist in the development of the source of labor as to the future influx, is contrary to the laws of India. An order-in-council just passed makes all come grants liable to deportation which is in violation of the laws of their own country. This therefore shuts out contract labor immigration from India. Those who come voluntarily are shut out by the recent general regulation requiring them to have in their possession an adequate sum of money to prevent the liability of becoming a charge on the public. The minimum sum is now \$25 and it may be raised to \$200 if not found adequate to keep out the Hindus. Further preventive measures include the distribution of literature by the Indian government

WOULD BUILD ROAD WITHIN A YEAR

Capitalist Ready for Moncton St. Railway

MONCTON, May 6.—Dr. C. A. Murray appeared before the council tonight on behalf of the Western Power Co., which he is promoting, and asked co-operation of the council in securing the passage of the company's bill. He stated that capitalists were ready if a charter was secured by the company to construct a street railway in Moncton and have it in operation within a year. Upon advice of Col. McLean of St. John he stated his company would not accept a lease under the proposed city charter, as it would be impossible to finance the scheme unless the company had their own charter. The proposed bill seeks authority to construct and operate a street railway in Moncton and suburbs, Shediac, Albert and Kent counties, and to generate electrical power not, however, to interfere with the existing rights of Moncton city. Authority is also asked to buy coal lands, mine coal in the province and any part of the Dominion. Provisional directors named in the bill are Dr. C. A. Murray, J. A. Nils, E. A. Smith, G. J. Sproul, Reid McManis. It was stated the company proposed investing a quarter of a million dollars at later meeting. It was stated that capitalists from two quarters were ready to lease the proposed city charter and construct and operate the street railway. The council was divided on the question of promoting the company's bill.

The question of bringing into force in Moncton the provision of the Compulsory Education Act was considered, and it was decided in view of the heavy expenditure of the city for the operation of the act this year at least. The school trustees at their meeting decided to proceed with legislation to secure the authority to issue bonds for the construction of a new school building to cost in the vicinity of \$40,000.

CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION

Unenviable Position of Tory Candidates

OTTAWA, May 6.—The second day's debate on the election bill saw a continuation of the fierce fight. The Conservative members are putting up to retain the unfair advantage the Manitoba provincial election lists give them. The Conservative members from Manitoba, know the sentiment of the electors as regards Dominion affairs is strongly Liberal and they realize that in a fair fight few of them would return to Ottawa. Therefore they are fighting for their political lives. The Liberal members are trying to juggle the lists and say who shall vote and who shall not in the coming Dominion elections. The other members of the opposition from Mr. Borden down have thrown principle and fairness to the winds, and are backing the Manitoba Conservatives in their fight to retain the dishonest lists on which only they can be elected.

Hon. Mr. Laurier introduced his bill to amend the law relating to the voting for one-cent drop letters in cities where the letter carrier system exists. The Postmaster General explained that the bill also proposed to make it a condition of appointment of post office superintendents that he must have five years' service instead of ten, as at present. A third amendment provided for the appointment of a financial superintendent. In view of the fact that the duties of the superintendent of the post office business in the Dominion are now performed by the chief post office superintendent and his duties would be to audit and supervise all accounts on one end of the Dominion to the other. The bill was read a first time.

Answering Mr. Laurier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was the intention of the government to proclaim any holidays during the coming celebration at Quebec. Such a proclamation might be made by the Mayor of Quebec or other authority.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux informed Mr. Laurier that he had not asked for tenders for designs for an issue of postage stamps for the centenary celebration and had no communication with regard to the subject.

Mr. Borden asked the Minister of Finance whether the restoration of Deputy-Minister Gourdeau had been accepted.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur—the deputy-minister has not tendered his resignation, but he has asked for leave of absence and superannuation to retire. His request with regard to leave of absence has been granted, and the other is engaging the attention of the government.

Mr. Bole of Winnipeg, Liberal, resumed the debate on the election bill. He chafed Mr. Alcorn, Conservative, with having made a speech covering 40 pages of Hansard, thirty-five pages of which were quotations. He was against annual revision of lists on account of the expense. The leader of the opposition had challenged any one to give an instance of wrong-doing under the Manitoba registration system.

Mr. Bole accepted that challenge. He could show that not only one man had been deprived of his right to vote but that 450 Galicians had been so deprived of their right to vote in their own constituency had had their franchise nullified by placing upon the voters' list of 450 names by means of fraud, forgery, perjury and personation. Mr. Bole read several affidavits sworn to by Galicians to the effect that W. H. Hastings, Conservative organizer in North Winnipeg, had convinced the improper naturalization of about 450 Galicians for the purposes of registration and that kegs of beer were delivered to the Galicians who would vote for Mitchell, the Conservative candidate for North Winnipeg. In the provincial elections in March last year the affidavits also set forth that the naturalization papers were with the knowledge of the Conservative officials, signed by persons other than the applicants, that they were amended in order to comply with conditions entitling the applicants to vote and that even money was distributed to some of the Galicians. Mr. Bole said he had other evidence of wrong-doing from other constituencies, but preferred to confine himself to his own constituency. He was sorry to think that 450 good citizens had been deprived of their franchise by means of such work, but Mr. Borden had challenged any member to give names and he felt it his duty to answer that challenge. He sided by the Conservative party they would make every honest Conservative in the House hang his head with shame. Under the present

FOUR ADDITIONAL BODIES FOUND

In Gruesome Yard at Laporte, Ind.

LAPORTE, Ind., May 6.—A possible solution of the Guinness farm mystery which was deepened today when four additional bodies were found in the barnyard, developed tonight when evidence tended to show that the nine dismembered corpses unearthed yesterday and today had been shipped to Laporte, probably from Chicago, came to light. Testimony of draymen who had started trucks and boxes to the Guinness home lent color to this suggestion. The Laporte police also received information that two trunks consigned to "Mrs. Belle Guinness, Laporte, Ind.," are held in an express office in Chicago. Assistance of the Chicago police in unraveling the puzzle was sought at once. Two of the nine mutilated bodies were identified this afternoon with reasonable certainty. Antonio Olson of Chicago viewed the body supposed to be that of Jennie Olson sixteen years old, foster-daughter of Mrs. Guinness, and pronounced it to be that of his daughter. A sister of the girl, Mrs. Leo Olander of Chicago confirmed the father's identification. Asa K. Helgesen, whose inquiries regarding his missing brother Andrew led to the first discoveries on the death-haunted farm, became sure today that the largest and best preserved of the corpses is that of his brother. Against this identification, however, is the result of the autopsy performed on this body by Dr. J. H. Mayer. He found conditions which to his mind proved that the man perished long before Andrew Helgesen disappeared last January. Dr. Mayer said that the body carried into the pool-room at the restaurant, which was given to Holmes as an antidote and for some time ago.

CARBOLIC ACID AND HIS COLLAPSE WAS SUDDEN BUT HE WILL RECOVER

Took a Big "Swig" of Poison in Rear of a Charlotte Street Pool Room and Then Fell to the Ground—Taken to Hospital in Precarious Condition

(St. John Sun.)

What appears to have the earmarks of an attempted suicide happened at the rear of Chipman's restaurant, 133 Charlotte street, early last evening. Harry Holmes, of 12 Harding street, commonly known as "Cap," emptied the contents of a small bottle of carbolic acid down his throat. Holmes was said to be under the influence of liquor at the time. About eight o'clock Fred Fairweather, who resides at 78 Broad street, and several other young men were playing pool in the pool-room at the rear of Chipman's restaurant. Fairweather on looking out a window saw Holmes enter the yard through an alley from Charlotte street.

Holmes stood for a while in the shade of the building, according to Fairweather, and then took a bottle from his pocket. He raised the bottle to his lips and after drinking its contents fell to the ground almost immediately. The boys rushed out into the yard, and on reaching Holmes, they could smell carbolic acid and at once it was clear that the man had poisoned himself. Fairweather hastened to the ground and found Holmes lying on the ground in a semi-conscious state. Dr. J. S. Bentley soon arrived and ordered the man to be carried into the pool-room. John Chipman, owner of the restaurant, brought milk which was given to Holmes as an antidote and for some time ago.

Holmes is known as an eccentric individual and the boys who were familiar with his conduct say that he often acted foolishly and drank a good deal. According to the story told by Bert Smith, who saw Holmes after he had taken the poison, he and several others were standing on Charlotte street about 7:30 when Holmes came along. One of the crowd said to Holmes: "Well, 'Cap,' have you anything on your hip?" Holmes answered that he had and produced a bottle of carbolic acid. Holding it up for them to see, Holmes said: "A few drinks of this will fix me all right." He then passed on. Holmes lives with his mother on Harding street. He is 23 years of age and is well known about the city.

LORD ROBERTS' SISTER-IN-LAW IS DEAD IN HAWAII

HONOLULU, May 7.—Mrs. L. Snow Miller, who, it is stated, is a sister of Lord Roberts' wife, was found dead at Kona, Hawaii. It is believed she lost her way while walking, and died of exposure.

CHILD WAS KILLED BY CARLETON STREET CAR

Little Daughter of John Howe Fearfully Mangled

Was Running Across the Street—Struck by the Car, Knocked Down and Almost Cut in Two.

A tragic accident occurred about 2 o'clock this afternoon in West St. John. A little girl named Howe, the six-year-old daughter of John Howe, of Winslow street, was run over and killed by a street car. The child's body being terribly mangled.

The little one was running across the street when she was struck by a car in charge of Motorman Thomas Kerrigan.

No blame is attached to the motor-man, who endeavored in every way to prevent the accident.

The child's body was tenderly lifted from the pavement and Dr. Kenney summoned. He was too late, however, to do anything and the little body was taken home.

Mr. Howe is employed in the Maritime News office.

At the time of the accident the child's mother was in the city looking for a house.

RECENT DEATHS

MRS. JOANNA CONNOR.

A telegram received by Mrs. James Genow Wednesday conveyed the announcement of the death on Tuesday evening, at her home, 555 Massachusetts avenue, Boston, of Mrs. Joanna Connor, widow of Thomas Connor, corded manufacturer of this city. Deceased was a woman of sterling worth and lovable disposition, kind and charitable. Those who were privileged to know her will mourn the loss of a true friend and devoted Christian. She had attained the venerable age of 78 years, and is survived by four children: P. L. and John of Boston, Mass.; Thomas of Sioux City, formerly of Peterboro, Ont.; and Miss Connor, at home. One sister, Sister Eulalie, Superioress of the Sisters of Charity in Santa Fe, also survives.

NEW JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL IN CANADA

OTTAWA, May 6.—Hon. Sinsaburo Shimizu, new Japanese consul general to Canada to succeed Hon. Mr. Noose, has reached Ottawa and today took over his new duties. In an interview today he declared that since Hon. Mr. Lemieux went to Japan the statesmen there have a much better understanding of Canada's viewpoint on the immigration question, and he believed there was now almost a perfect understanding between the two countries. He did not anticipate any further immigration from Japan to Canada.

SIR WILFRID BUSY WITH DEPUTATIONS

OTTAWA, May 6.—A deputation from Chatham and Newcastle, New Brunswick, saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fisher this afternoon and asked for the grant of \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition for 1908. Fredericton has already applied. Moncton wants the grant also, and today's deputation urged claims of the northern part of the province.

A deputation of prominent Irish Catholics from different parts of Ontario and Quebec waited on the premier today to urge that the Irish Catholics should have further representation in the Dominion cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid received the deputation cordially and said he would take the matter into his consideration. The deputation was in charge of W. J. O'Reilly of Toronto.

CLARENCE MCLAUGHLIN WITHOUT HOME OR MONEY COLLAPSES AT INDIANTOWN

A pitiful plight for a human being to be placed on the river boats at Indiantown what yesterday afternoon when Clarence McLaughlin, in his last stage of consumption, fell in his tracks, being too weak to hold himself up.

Having neither a home, nor money to provide lodgings, McLaughlin made his way to the wharf with his name on his back, and there he was met by some old friends. After he had fallen policemen placed him in the ferry house. Later a cab was called, and McLaughlin was taken to the Alma House, where he was attended by a physician.

McLaughlin is well known in the North End and for years lived in

YANWART-SCHRIEBER

A wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanwart, Wright St., when Mrs. Vanwart's sister, Hazel Burton Vanwart, was united in marriage to Kenneth Otis Schriber, of Missions, Mont. Rev. E. H. Nubles, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony, which took place between the bay windows of the drawing room. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, C. M. Vanwart. She was attended in a shiny creation of cream crepe de chene mounted over white silk and trimmed with baby Irish lace and wore a shower bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley.

Miss Glene Horsman was bridesmaid and wore a lovely gown of rose colored silk and hat to match, with bouquet of pink carnations and roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Robert B. Schriber, of Gloucester, Mass. Mr. C. M. Vanwart as matron of honor wore a handsome costume of pale pink brocade with garnitures of lovely Duchess lace, black tulle trimmed with black ostrich plumes. Only the very rear relatives of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served in the dining room, which was very artistically decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in green and pink, the center piece being in the form of a miniature lake, banked with smilax and pink carnations and extending from the chandelier to the corners of the table, and tied in true lovers' knot were pink satin ribbons.

The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful diamond pendant, to the bridesmaid a very pretty pearl ring, and to the groomsmen a pearl scarf pin. The happy couple left on the Boston train for Missions, Mont., where they will reside. The bride's going away dress was a very becoming shade of brown with hat to match. Very many costly presents in silver and cut glass were received.

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NEW COASTING LAW WILL BE A COMPROMISE

OTTAWA, May 6.—The committee on the bill amending the coasting regulations will probably agree upon a compromise measure and report to the house recommending that vessels up to 150 tons shall be allowed to sail without certificates makes for any port as far as ten degrees north. This will take them to Demersars. Under the present regulations any vessel over a hundred tons cannot clear for a port beyond Cape Hatteras and report to the customs office. The bill introduced into the commons proposed to allow a four hundred ton boat to clear for the St. Lawrence. It has been strongly urged that the supply of certified mail did not meet the demand and Maritime Province shipping suffered as a consequence. The report of the committee will be a compromise between the present law and the one proposed.

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