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MR. CLARKE IS MERELY INTERESTED SPECTATOR

Does Not Care to Mix Up in the Controversy Going on at Edmonton

FOR IT DOESN'T CONCERN HIM IN THE SLIGHTEST

He Says it Will be Impossible to Revoke the Contracts He Now Holds

(Special to Albertan)

St. Paul, Minn., April 20.—W. R. Clark, the promoter of the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, who refused to go to Alberta and testify in the investigation being conducted by the commission in that province into the conduct of the members of the government and legislature of the province in connection with the contracts for the railway, today said that it will be impossible to revoke the contracts he now holds.

The trouble has been stirred up by the political enemies of the present administration in Alberta. "The present premier," (and attorney-general of the province) is the only possible to revoke the contracts they now hold.

The government of Alberta inaugurated a year ago a policy of guaranteeing railroad bond issues to promote the rapid settlement of the country. In this way the Canadian Northern railway and the Grand Trunk railway were enabled to extend their lines, their bonds being issued on a basis of \$100 per mile. The contracts for these two roads were exactly similar to the agreement with the Alberta and Great Waterways railway, with the exception of the amount of the bonded debt.

The Alberta and Great Waterways road was a colonization project extending into the unsettled country north of Edmonton, thence to the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern, which were both established and growing concerns.

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ENTERED SUIT FOR QUARTER OF MILLION

L. H. Doll Issues Writ Against Assignee and Inspectors

OMITTED IMPORTANT ITEM IN STATEMENT

Complains That Estate Was Neglected in Some Respects

(Special to Albertan)

Edmonton, Alta., April 20.—The story of how two loads of files were removed from the office of Attorney General Cross by the house of his private secretary, Mr. Thom, last night, is being investigated by the young Edmonton politician today.

In the year 1907 Mr. Doll, for certain domestic reasons and family troubles, divided his estate, which at that time was valued at half a million dollars, with his wife, retaining for himself his diamond police and the business, 3,000 acres of coal lands in Carbon district, together with certain real estate in High River, Lethbridge and Revelstoke.

During the depression in 1907 and 1908, Mr. Doll asked his creditors for an extension of time. His debts amounted to only \$20,000, and this was cheerfully given. He had satisfactory arrangements with the bank, and complaints now that the bank disregarded the arrangements he had made, and instead of placing the money he deposited from day to day to meet the first dividend, it was used to reduce the amount of the bonded debt.

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Removed Two Loads of Files From Building at Midnight

Sensational Statement Made by Witness at the Royal Commission Yesterday—Taken From Attorney-General's Office When Mr. Cross Resigned—Clarke Afraid of Lawyers and Demagogues

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G.T.P. WILL RUN LINE INTO CARBON TOWN

Government Will Insist Upon Such Route for Road

MIGHT EVEN GO SO FAR AS TO GUARANTEE SPUR

Deputation Waited Upon Administration for That Purpose

(Special to Albertan)

Edmonton on the late train last night, where he has been interviewing the government on behalf of the people of Carbon in regard to the entry of the G.T.P. into that district.

To the Alberta late night he said that he had seen the government, and they informed him that such action to ensure the building of a spur line to the Carbon coal mines from the main line of the G.T.P. or the entry of the line itself to the mines had been taken up and that the province would first have to approve of the plans as laid before them by the G.T.P. people. Mr. Short was of the opinion that the government might if necessary guarantee the bonds for such a spur, as they realized the great importance of having a line into the Carbon coal mines.

At present the late surveys of the G.T.P. pass within seven miles of the Carbon mines, owing to the difficulties of a high cut bank at that point, but as the general route is the nearest of any railway to the Carbon mines the company will undoubtedly put their line or a spur into that district.

Mayor Jansson wired the government on behalf of the city, while Messrs. Blair and McLeod of Carbon presented a petition signed by 200 residents of that district asking to have the line touch at the mines. Messrs. McArthur and Christie of Calgary, who are also interested in the Carbon coal mines, were present with the deputation that waited upon the government.

Fashionable Wedding in Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—A large and fashionable wedding took place this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Ottawa, when Miss Marjorie Louise, youngest daughter of the late Hon. Andrew G. Blair, minister of mines, was united in marriage to Sutherland Campbell Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gilmore, and also a brother of the late Hon. Blair.

The wedding was performed by Rev. Dr. Berridge.

Doctors Appeal Against Bill Sought into New York State Senate

About Vivisection.

Albany, N. Y., April 19.—For every monkey used in the experiments which led to the discovery of a cure for spinal meningitis a score of lives have been saved already in this state, and scores of hundreds will be saved in the future, was the declaration of Dr. Simon Flexner, Director of the Rockefeller Institute, before the senate finance committee today at the Balm-Bloodgood banquet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Albany.

Dr. Flexner added that similar results are being obtained in cases of infantile paralysis, which claimed 2,500 victims in New York city and the Hudson Valley in two years, and which physicians would be absolutely unable to cope with, except for the discoveries resulting from experiments upon animals, and that in all the experiments leading to these discoveries there had not been a single instance of suffering, or cruelty, inflicted upon the animals used.

Shackleton Will Speak in Calgary

The Celebrated Explorer and Lecturer Will Address Calgary Canadian Club on May 26.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the celebrated Antarctic explorer, will lecture in Calgary on the evening of May 26 under the auspices of the Canadian club. He will address the club at luncheon at noon of that day.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is one of the most illustrious of modern explorers. He has been within less than 100 miles of the South Pole. In addition he is an exceptionally able lecturer. Calgary is fortunate in having an opportunity of listening to this celebrated gentleman.

Lord Kitchener Knows of No Dissatisfaction in Canada

The General Leaves New York on His Way to Great Britain.

New York, April 20.—Lord Kitchener sailed for home on the Oceanic today. Asked about the rumors about his disaffection in Canada over his failure to visit that country on his way from Australia, his lordship said: "I have heard nothing about that, and I have so many things to attend to just now, I can't discuss the matter."

Rubber Goods Will Advance Because of Advance in Rubber

An Approximate of Ten Per Cent in All Rubber Goods

New York, April 20.—Rubber coats, boots and various articles of rubber and other rubber goods will cost more from now on. The United States Rubber company announced today that the price of rubber will advance approximately ten per cent. The reason for the advance is the increased cost of the raw material.

Spurred the Big Diadem

Brussels, April 20.—The jewels of the Queen of the Belgians, which were held by the creditors of Prince Louis, have been finally given up to her. The debts of the Princess having been settled out of the estate of the late King Leopold, Princess Louise immediately offered the famous diadem to her father. It will resume its place in the crown of the Queen, however, unless she would break with Count Mathias.

Prominent Montreal Man Dead

Montreal, Que., April 20.—Charles Morton, who for many years was widely known in business circles in Montreal and was a prominent figure in local Methodist circles, died suddenly last night at his residence, Crescent street, of heart failure.

THE BIRTHDAY OF THE ETERNAL CITY

Rome Was Founded 2682 Years Ago

Today's Celebrations in the Ancient City.

Rome, April 21.—Today, April 21st, is the birthday of Rome.

On April 21, 753 B. C., according to Plutarch, Romulus and his companions founded the Eternal City on the Seven Hills on the banks of the Tiber.

To this day (in modern Rome) the anniversary is kept up with appropriate solemnity and rejoicing. Today the bells of the old Capitol, which ring out merrily, cannot be fired. Bands will play. There will be banqueting and speeches, and the school children will go in procession to plant laurels on the altars, as prescribed with Italian patriotic heroism in the glorious struggle against the tyrannical hand of the hated Austrians.

Today, then, is the Eternal City's 2682nd anniversary. And on this date almost a sacred one to the mind of the historian, of civilization—of Rome, remember, was the cradle of that civilization of which we are so justly proud—on this date, that of the foundation of one of the very oldest cities in the world, the citizens of us of Calgary will appreciate and understand the feelings which must have thrilled the breasts of the original founders of Rome.

History informs us that within a few years after the first rude fort was erected by Romulus on Mount Palatine, the city thus begun was already of importance and magnitude to which resorted immigrants from all parts of Italy, and even from distant Greece. In a word, Rome, in 753 B. C., was the Calgary of that distant time.

NEW CONFESSION OF FAITH DROPS THE APOSTLES' CREED

Members Must Pledge Themselves to Higher Life and Moral Purposes.

New Haven, Conn., April 20.—A new confession of faith, which drops the apostles' creed, and requires of its members expression as to the divinity of Christ, has been adopted by the deacons and will be presented for adoption by the Centre church of Congregationalists of this city. The church has strictly held to Puritan orthodoxy for more than two and a half centuries, having been founded in 1637.

New members will only have to pledge themselves to belief in a higher life and to moral purposes. The old confession of faith will be spread upon the records of the church, as a historical relic. The pastor Emeritus is the Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, a member of the Yale Corporation.

Bad Fire in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., April 20.—The department store of Hume & Hester here, was damaged to the extent of \$400,000 by fire last night. The flames started on the lower floor and in less than an hour burned up through the seven-story building. A strong wind was blowing and showers of sparks swept over the roofs of all the surrounding buildings but no serious fire resulted. The stock in Traylor Brothers' store adjoining the burning building was damaged to the extent of \$50,000. The contents of both buildings were insured.

The Children Killed by Medicine Pills

Montreal, April 20.—Two children of the late Edward Calloway, Ontario, are dead as the result of eating medicine pills, which had been left lying about a bureau by a member of the family.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON</