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STEEL-COAL MAGNATES ARE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS SETTLEMENT

Plummer Insists, However, that Ross Must Recognize Contract, Then Every Consideration Will be Given Coal Company—Both Talk in Hopeful Strain—Steel Co. Not After G. T. P. Contracts.

TORONTO, April 15.—There was another conference between J. H. Plummer, president of the Dominion Steel Coal Company, and James Ross, president of the Dominion Coal Company, in the office of MacKenzie and Mann this morning. About one o'clock the steel and coal magnates emerged accompanied by Wm. MacKenzie and D. D. Mann. They all went to the Toronto Club, where they were joined by Sir Henry Fellat.

Ross summarized the result of the morning conference by the statement: "Things are going very well—that's all." Plummer summarized the situation as follows: "We have carried things a few stages further and understand each other better. We have been gathering facts on both sides. We can't settle it ourselves, you know. Whatever conclusions we arrive at must be submitted to our respective boards of directors. The conference will be resumed tomorrow morning. What the Dominion Coal Company asks is that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. repudiate its contract with the Dominion Steel Coal Company. The terms of the contract and their carrying out are sole issues," he said. "Questions arising out of the contract have brought about the dispute."

"Could there be a settlement upon any other basis than recognition by the Coal Company of the conditions of the contract?" "I can say this, as I have said before, that we are quite unwilling and could not possibly consent to any variation of contract as far as the quality of coal is concerned. We must have the right kind of coal to operate the plant."

"Could there be any variation as to price?" "The price is certainly adequate, seeing that the greater portion of the coal is slack. They say it is not slack, of course. On that point we are certainly not agreed."

"Supposing that Ross refused to re-

cognize these conditions, will conference prove abortive?"

Mr. Plummer didn't care to give his opinion as to the possibility of a settlement. He did say, however, that unless Ross did recognize the terms of the contract as binding, no headway towards settlement could possibly be made.

"And if Ross does recognize the contract as interpreted by courts?" "Then we will be prepared to hear all arguments that can be advanced and give them every consideration."

Mr. Plummer intimated that the Steel Company was prepared to go ahead with the suit if necessary. Mr. Ross is at liberty to take that course, he added.

Mr. Plummer said the government had nothing to do directly with the present meeting between Mr. Ross and himself. Influence had been used on both sides, however, to see if some settlement could not be made. "As far as the story that the Steel Company is after contracts for the Grand Trunk Pacific," said Plummer, with some evidence of vigorous indignation, "there's nothing in it."

"Could you say who the third party peace-maker is?" "He is unknown," was the reply.

Asked as to how far the banks had interested themselves, Plummer said they were naturally interested like many other Canadian institutions. Mr. Clouston of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Walker of the Bank of Commerce, are especially anxious to see a settlement. "So far as settlement is concerned," suggested the reporter, "all you will say then is that you are hopeful?"

"Well, I can say that I would like to see a settlement."

Mr. Plummer had arranged to return east tomorrow night, but he said this morning that he could arrange to stay over later if any good purpose could be served by remaining.

Mr. Ross had nothing further to re-

late his statement of last night, he said, just about covered the situation. "Are you hopeful of settlement?"

"I couldn't say, I expect there will be a meeting and further discussion."

PRESERVATION OF THE BIG GAME OF CANADA

Sportsmen Support Rigid Restrictive
Legislation by Government

(Montreal Star)

The preservation of the big game of the forests against the depredations of nature and of men has been more and more attracting the attention of local sportsmen and lining them up on the side of the legislation at present being advocated before the Canadian and United States Governments.

The efforts of the organizations on both sides of the boundary line have been broadened to include not only the big game but other game as well, and the forests in which they live. The objects sought by the American sportsmen have been heartily applauded and supported by Canadian sportsmen throughout the Dominion as the conditions in one country largely affect the other. One object which the United States hunters are working for is the placing under federal control the shooting of all migratory birds. In that way it is intended to extend this protection to all game which passes from one state to another.

Geese and ducks which at present may be killed in one state and protected in the next are to be included in the protective provisions. Stopping of the killing of plumage birds is another

object of the supporters of the new movement.

Now comes the suggestion of interest to all Canadians who have followed the trail in the British Columbian forests of creating a new game preserve in the Pacific coast province between Elk and Bull rivers, to be known as Goat Mountain Park. It is well known that big game spend their winters in that region in large numbers, and it is urged that the tract be set aside as a game retreat.

Trouble has been found in the past with the Stoney Indians, who are among the greatest foes of the big game in the district, but Government protection will abolish that source of trouble. Those who know most about the care of game say that if the Canadian Government takes the proper action it will be possible to preserve in British Columbia six species of big game in greater numbers than are to be found in any other part of the country except Yellowstone Park.

In Canada there have already been established several great national game preserves, notably Algonquin Park in Northern Ontario and the large tract of land near Regina recently set apart by the Dominion Government where it is possible to protect the animals not only against the depredations of the hunter, but from the attacks of wild animals.

One may judge of the seriousness of the situation from the deliberate statement of the Buffalo Society for the Protection of Game that if Yellowstone Park had not been utilized, all the buffalo would have been extinct at least ten years ago.

The Canadian game protective societies have done a great deal in the

fight for the protection of game. Meetings have been held from time to time at various points and a strong effort made to get the public interested. That this has been successful, has been evidenced in the growing general conviction that only by rigid restrictive legislation can the wild animals of Canada be preserved for the future.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR ELECTION WORKERS

NEW YORK, April 15.—Frank Duffy, an election district captain, who had been convicted of having assisted thirty men to register falsely at the last election in the Seventeenth Assembly District, was sentenced today to not less than two years and three months and not more than four years and three months in prison. The punishment was meted out in spite of more than 200 letters asking for clemency of the court and Judge Rosalsky in passing sentence said that had it not been for this recommendation he would have imposed the full penalty of the law.

EAST DANCING.

Little Alfred's mother had sent him to the dancing school. He came home in high spirits. "Well, Alfred," said his father, "how did you like dancing? Did you find it difficult?" "Oh, no," answered the little fellow; "it's easy enough. All you have to do is to keep turning around and wiping your feet."

FEW OF THE TORY VOTERS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTEN

Those Who Are Not J. P.'s Have Been Appointed Issuers of Marriage Licenses or Something Else—St. John and Queens Get Biggest Lists of Officials

FREDERICTON, April 15.—His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Miss H. Lillian Flewelling to be special court stenographer during absence of Miss Mowatt; Jean Robit-chaud, counselor at law of Pittsburg, Mass., to be for the state of Massachusetts a commissioner under the provisions of chapter 62 of consolidated statutes.

Charles G. Hugh Harrison, Alfred Blackmore, Geo. McElroy, Lorenzo P. Clark and Albion Chow to be justices of the peace: John W. Adams, Wicklow; S. W. Smith, Peel; Thos. E. Henderson, Richmond, and John McIntosh, Aberdeen, to be issuers marriage licenses.

Charlotte-Robt. E. Armstrong to be member board of school trustees for town of St. Andrews in place of Robert E. Armstrong resigned.

Resignation—Paul Purlotte of Jacques River to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the place of John McGovern, resigned.

Queens—Russell Williams to be high sheriff in place of Jas. Reid, resigned; Samuel Leonard Peters to be judge of probates in place of Arthur W. Ebbett, resigned; John R. Dunn, barrister, to be clerk of the circuits, clerk of the peace and clerk of the county court in the place of Arthur W. Ebbett, resigned.

Robert P. Davis to be justice of peace and commissioner of Gasqueton civil court in place of Arthur W. Ebbett, resigned. T. Sherman Peters to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court and also commissioner for taking bail in the supreme court. William H. Kirkpatrick, Albert M. Corbett, Wm. Howe, Wm. G. Kennedy, Almsley Smith, John Leigh R. Wilson to be a stipendiary or police magistrate for the district of Chipman with civil jurisdiction: Beverly C. Parks to be commissioner for the parish of Wakeham civil court in place of Geo. C. Worden, deceased; Leigh R. Wilson of Chipman and Eben D. Sloum to be issuers of marriage licenses.

Saint John—W. S. Clawson, Thos. J. Derrick, Silas McDermid, Chas. R. Wasson, Edwin A. Ellis, E. R. W. Ingraham and W. G. J. Watson, to be issuers of marriage licenses. Robert

T. Mawhinney of Musquash and Wm. Smith of St. Martins to be issuers of marriage licenses. H. Colby Smith, John C. Chesley, John R. Eagles, Enoch W. Paul, John A. Lisett, Benjamin A. Dennison, J. Oliver Thomas, Jos. Craig, Fred W. Noble, Samuel C. Drury, R. Parker Hamm, J. P. McInerney, M.D., Anthony Thompson, Robert Catherwood, E. H. W. Ingraham, J. W. V. Lawlor and Robert Carson to be justices of the peace.

Silas Alward, K.C., to be judge of probate pro hac vice, in reference to the estates of Lydia A. Mott and Francis G. Jordan, respectively.

York—John S. Marr, R. Wesley Cropley, Jerome E. Porter, David Evans and Moses Holmes to be justices of the peace. R. Wesley Cropley to be a commissioner of parish of North Lake civil court. S. A. Jones of Miramichi to be an issuer of marriage licenses. S. F. Wainwright, M.D., of Stanley to be coroner. John M. Wiley to be vendor of probate stamps in the place of Jas. F. Murray.

ANXIETY FELT OVER DISABLED FRENCH STEAMER BREIZHUEL

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—The Furness line steamer Breizhuel will be sent out tomorrow morning in search of the disabled French steamer Breizhuel, which has not been reported since Monday afternoon. Some anxiety is felt in shipping circles regarding the disabled steamer owing to her being in the vicinity of Fable Island. The steamer Breizhuel, which left St. John, N. B., on Monday night, should now be in the vicinity of where the steamer was spoken by the Stadenham.

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