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RATES HIGHER

On the C. P. R. Than They Should Be.

SO MACLEAN STATES

HON. G. P. GRAHAM DISAGREES WITH HIM.

And Says the C.P.R. is Under the Jurisdiction of the Railway Commission—Enormous Growth of Maritime Fishing Industry.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—There was an exceedingly interesting and lengthy debate in the house yesterday, relative to railways and several expressions of opinion as to the rate they charge and what rights they have.

Mr. Maclean, M.P., spoke at considerable length, but his remarks in the briefest tabular form, meant that he thought the C.P.R. rates on sleepers, in dining cars, and on freights, were higher than they should be. He was also of opinion that an account of an old agreement entered into with the C.P.R., away back in the eighties, they did not come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners to the extent that other railways do.

Mr. Graham, minister of railways and canals, did not agree with this. He maintained that the C.P.R. was under the jurisdiction of the commission just the same as any other Canadian railway, and were bound to do what they told them to do.

The enormous growth of the fisheries industry of the Canadian Maritime provinces during the last forty years is shown by a return which was tabled and moved for by Clarence Jameson, of Digby. The value of the catch by Canadian fishermen in 1909-10 was \$11,877,899. In 1910 the total catch was \$3,200,702. There has been less increase in the catch of cod than in any other class of fish. There is not very much more cod taken to-day than there was forty years ago.

The Printing Bureau enquiry was proceeded in the committee on public accounts with J. O. Patenaude, former assistant to Gouldthorpe, who succeeded, as first witness.

Mr. Northrup, M.P., of Belleville asked a number of questions regarding the large number of city directories and almanacs bought by the government—759 almanacs, 43 directories of Quebec, and 70 French-English dictionaries. All he could say was that they were requisitioned for. It did not occur to him that the procedure was careless.

Mr. Patenaude said he knew that high prices were being paid and very expensive paper went to penitentiaries. The government knew the amount of stock on hand each year. Personally he had believed "Gouldthorpe honest."

George S. Hutchinson of the stationery branch, said he had noticed more and more supplies being brought from the United States, but he had not known of the wrongdoing until last summer.

Broken Hill Mines Resume Work. Melbourne, Jan. 18.—The Broken Hill Proprietary mine is about to resume work after a stoppage of two years due to the unfavorable condition imposed by the labor unions after the last big strike. The mine normally employs over a thousand men.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Hockey 8 p.m. Frontenac vs. Belleville.

14th Band at Palace Rink tonight.

Band Stadium 10.30 to-morrow night.

Court Frontenac No. 59, L.O.F. meets Thursday, at 8 p.m.

Kingston Presbytery, 2 p.m., Chalmers Church.

DEFENDS NATIONALISTS.

Says They Never Appeal to Race Prejudices.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—With a stinging attack on the government by Armand Lavergne, the debate on the speech from the throne came to an end in the provincial legislature last night. Speaking of the attack on nationalists made by Dr. Finnie, Mr. Lavergne said that the nationalists had always respected the Protestant minority in the province of Quebec. He defied any member of the house to prove that the nationalists had ever made any appeal to race prejudices or religious hatred. The vilest of appeals to race and religious hatred had been made he said, during the St. John bye-election, and pamphlets had been circulated to the knowledge of the Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, provincial treasurer.

Rising to a point of order, Mr. MacKenzie denied that he had any knowledge of the pamphlet, referred to. Mr. Bourassa appeared in the house for the first time. He entered during the debate, and as he took his seat there was no demonstration or applause.

A BRUTE GOES TO PRISON

For Chaining His Canadian Wife to a Wall.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—James H. Taylor, alias Ashbury, whose starving white wife was discovered chained to a wall by the police of this city, was found guilty, yesterday, by a jury in the supreme criminal court on four counts of assault and battery upon his wife, Margaret Taylor, a Canadian, and on charges of keeping and distributing cocaine, and of carrying a loaded revolver. He was sentenced to a term in the state prison at Charlestown, of not more than eight nor less than six years.

Electric Smelting Plant.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—American and English capital has been interested in the establishment of an electric smelting plant at Chats Falls, on the Ottawa River, about twenty miles west of Ottawa, and active work preparatory to the erection of the plant will begin early in the spring. The surrounding country on the Quebec side is rich in iron ore, the only difficulty being that of transportation. It is proposed to build an electric line from the falls to the mine. There is an enormous amount of water power, and the spot is looked upon as almost ideal for electric smelting purposes.

Forgot to Sign Will.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—When Adam Long, a wealthy grocer who died here recently leaving an estate valued at \$1,000,000, drew up his will he forgot to sign it. The will was filed for probate to-day and attorneys say it will stand.

There were two witnesses to the making of the document and the first paragraph read: "I Adam Long, etc."

The signatures of the witnesses and Mr. Long's name are believed to validate the will. Practically the entire estate was divided among five children.

Medicine vs. Politics.

St. John, N.B., Jan. 17.—At a business meeting of his prominent supporters in King's county, yesterday, Dr. McAllister, M.P., for King's-Albert, announced his wish to retire at the end of his parliamentary term. He was entirely in accord with the liberal party, but preferred the practice of medicine to the game of politics.

Watching for Nesbitt.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Winnipeg police are watching all trains closely for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt. It is believed here, though that he crossed the border at the Canadian Soo.

The monthly meeting of the Men's Association of St. James' church will be held, Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, when Rev. J. O. Crisp will deliver a lecture on "A Trip To Switzerland."

Talks by the Advertising Man

A Definition of Advertising

Hugh Chalmers started his business career as office boy with the National Cash Register Company. While he was running messages and stamping letters, however, he had his eyes open, and was learning things about the cash register business. He made such good use of his time that when he left that concern three or four years ago he was drawing a salary of \$72,000 a year as general manager.

It is reported that in the automobile business, which he then went into, his share of the first year's profits amounted to \$250,000.

And he made it very largely through advertising. He should know, therefore, something about the principles of advertising and its effect.

In a recent address Mr. Chalmers said:—"It is useless for any business man to say that he does not believe in advertising. Everyone is an advertiser, whether he wants to be or not. Our manners, our clothes, our appearance, our speech, everything we do or say advertises us, and we cannot deny it. Since you have to advertise, why not do it right? Advertising is nothing but teaching people to believe in you and your goods.

There is nothing mystical about advertising. The simplest story, told in the simplest way, strong and truthful, and repeated day after day, is the real spirit of success in advertising.

WILD SCENES

In the Parliament of West Australia.

BILL RAISED THE IRE

OF LABORITES, WHO OBSTRUCTED PASSAGE.

Canada's Decision in Favor of a New Zealand Trans-Pacific Mail Service is Not Pleasing to the Australian Federal Ministers.

Melbourne, Jan. 18.—Extraordinary scenes marked the progress of the redistribution of seats bill, introduced in the state parliament of West Australia. The measure gained the hostility of the labor members in the house, and they resorted to obstructionist tactics in order to delay its passage for twenty-nine hours, and kept the house sitting, delivering speech after speech, until from physical exhaustion they were obliged to give up. During the progress of the sitting six members of the labor party were ejected.

One of the laborites showed fight, and the services of the police were requisitioned to remove him from the chamber.

Finally the labor party withdrew from the house in a body, and progress having been made with the redistribution bill, the assembly arose. The bill will be carried into law, in spite of the opposition of the labor members.

The decision of the government of Canada in favor of a New Zealand direct trans-Pacific mail service is not pleasing to the federal ministers, who do not yet see their way to make concessions in order to fall in with the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the premier of New Zealand. A Melbourne South Francisco service is spoken of as one of the alternatives, but so far no definite steps have been taken.

The Melbourne Trades Council is criticizing severely the minister of defence, Hon. Mr. Pearce, because of the cost of the cruisers now building in England being increased by the sum of £100,000 each. The council declares this increase to be a violation of the interests of somebody in Great Britain. Hon. Mr. Pearce disclaims responsibility in a caustic reply, which he has forwarded to the labor party.

DEATH OF DR. JOHNSON.

He Was the Man Who Advocated the National Policy.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 18.—Dr. George Johnson, ex-dominion statistician, died at his home, Grand Pre, this morning, after an illness of two months from acute indigestion.

Dr. Johnson began his career as editor of the Halifax Reporter. He achieved his distinction through his advocacy of the national policy for Canada with protection as the main principle. In 1856 he was appointed chief census commissioner for Nova Scotia, and was appointed dominion statistician in the later eighties. He retired from active work at Ottawa in 1904, since which time he had lived on his farm at Grand Pre.

MANUEL IS TO MARRY.

Bride May be Beautiful Princess Alexandra of Fife.

Edinburgh, Jan. 18.—Reports are current here that King Manuel of Portugal, is soon to marry Princess Alexandra of Fife, forget Gaby Deslys the dancer, who lured him to ruin, take a honeymoon tour of Canada and the United States, and then retire to the Fife estates and live on a pension to be granted him by Portugal as its only living specimen of a king, and to add to his fortunes some of the Duke of Fife's money which he would likely get as part of his consort's dowry. If this programme is carried out it will give Scotland the distinction of being the home of a king something the northland has not known since the pretender's days.

A DUKE AS A CLERK.

Prince Miguel of Braganza is Employed in a Broker's Office.

New York, Jan. 18.—The Times says: News has reached New York that the Duke of Vizeu, (Prince Miguel of Braganza), who married Miss Anita Stewart, has found employment in a London stock broker's office. A part in the firm states that the duke does the work of an ordinary clerk, and does it well. He is particularly eager to get thorough insight into financial affairs.

Open Alaska Coal Fields.

Olympic, Wash., Jan. 18.—The lower branch of the Washington legislature, yesterday, passed a resolution memorializing congress to throw open the Alaska coal fields to immediate entry and development. The resolution attributes the slow growth of Alaska to the retarding of progress by holding back the coal lands, and announces that Washington is directly interested in account of commercial union between this state and the northern territory.

Australian Farmer's Heroic End.

Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 18.—A farmer near Invercargill returned home to find his house in flames. He dashed into the burning building to rescue his two children, who were cut off by the fire, but was overcome by smoke, and never emerged. When rescuers found his body he was clasping the dead bodies of his children, one in each arm.

WILL NAME THE MURDERER

Of Detective Petrosino if Convicted Given Pardon.

New York, Jan. 18.—Negotiations are under way which may clear up the mystery of the assassination of Detective Sergeant Petrosino at Palermo, Italy, in the spring of 1909, while he was collecting evidence to be used in the deportation of Italian criminals finding shelter in this city.

A man who knows who killed Petrosino is willing to surrender his knowledge to the authorities for a pardon. This man is supposed to be Vincenzo Morello, a member of the Lupo gang of counterfeiters, who is serving a thirty-year term in the federal prison at Atlanta.

It is understood he has sent word to friends in this city, asking them to see detectives and act as his agents in negotiating the confession bargain.

MADAME CURIE CHOSEN

For Honor by Academy of Sciences, Paris.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Academy of Sciences, which seems determined upon the election of Mme. Curie as a member, despite the fact that the Institute of France has voted otherwise, met yesterday and examined the claims of candidates for the seat of the late M. Gernoz. This seat was occupied by the late M. Curie and was succeeded on his death by M. Gernoz. After a debate the candidates were classified as follows:—First choice, Mme. Curie; second choice, M. Berthelot, M. Brantzy, M. Depea, M. Cottin, M. Perot. The election will take place on Jan. 22nd.

Mme. Curie, with her husband, the late Professor Curie, who discovered radium, has recently announced that she has succeeded in obtaining pure radium—hitherto existing only as a salt. She is chief professor in the faculty of science, Paris University.

TO STOP OPPOSITION

BUYING R. AND O. STOCK TO CHOKO COMPANY OFF.

Interesting Story of What is Doing in Richelleu Shares, and the Reason Why—To Minimize the Objections.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—There was some considerable absorption of Richelleu & Ontario Navigation stock on the Stock Exchange, on Tuesday morning, following a report that for the past two weeks a strong New York syndicate has been quietly picking up a large block of the stock. The people behind the reported purchase are said to be Long Sault Development interests, whose enterprise has been the cause of so much discussion, and which the navigation company claims will, if their plans are accomplished, ruin their business.

It is now stated that these American financiers, who have over \$40,000,000 capital for their project, will endeavor to minimize the active objections of the R. & O. company by, if possible, the acquisition of the Richelleu property.

Two Million Tons of Tale.

Madoc, Ont., Jan. 18.—The talc mine at Eldorado promises to be about the largest known deposit. W. A. Hungerford has secured an option at a stated price of \$4,000, and ten cents a ton royalty. Mr. Hungerford has formed a strong company to work the mine, and the property is now paid for in full and their undisputed possession. They have also secured some adjacent property from the township. It is estimated that there are at least two million tons of talc in the deposit. The company contains a number of wealthy United States capitalists who are supplying the most of the funds.

Deaths From Plague.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Advices from Fudzian, the Chinese suburb of Harbin, states that the deaths there from bubonic plague average 150 daily. The epidemic is spreading to Mukden, Kirin, and places in Northern China having commercial intercourse with Russia.

The council of ministers met, yesterday, and discussed the matter of the plague in Manchuria, and the advisability of making representations to the Chinese government, and suggesting that Fudzian be cleaned under the supervision of Russian authorities and physicians.

The I.C.R. Kills a Few.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A return presented to the House of Commons by the minister of railways showed that between April 1st, 1909, and February 28th, 1910, there had been some thirty accidents on the Intercolonial, in which nineteen people were killed and sixteen injured.

POLICE ANGRY

At the Imputations That They Were Slow.

NESBITT ON HIS WAY

OUT OF CANADA WHEN WARRANTS WERE ISSUED.

Inspector of Detectives Says That the Police Acted as Quickly as Possible—Telegrams Were Sent Out Everywhere.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The lawyers and people who are talking so much about the police methods had better mind their own business and leave the police alone. Inspector of Detectives, Walker Duncan, is inclined to be a little angry at the many imputations that the police let Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, W. H. Lindsay and Wishart slip through their fingers. There have been many comments on the subject, one of the principal criticisms being that the authorities all through the country should have been notified by wire in advance. Inspector Duncan said this morning that the detectives did not lose a moment's time after warrants were issued. From coast to coast police officials in various cities and towns were told to watch Lindsay and Wishart when the warrants were issued and Dr. Beattie was on his way.

Hunt at Buffalo for Nesbitt.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 18.—Detective Inspector Duncan, armed with several warrants, spent yesterday here in company with the local police looking for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, former president of the Farmers' Bank, but to no avail. The superintendent of police here gives his opinion that the warrants covered enough charges to extradite Nesbitt if he can be located.

Thought to be in Wilds.

Gravenhurst, Ont., Jan. 18.—Unless Dr. Nesbitt neatly doubled on his tracks, the police are making a mistake in looking for Nesbitt in Buffalo or thereabouts. Several persons have been found who saw him get on a train at Bala, and go north to Sudbury. It is thought here he is in the wilds of Minnesota or Rainy River by this time.

May Return if Bailed.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—That George Wishart is in Buffalo, that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is just across the border somewhere, and that W. J. Lindsay is in Winnipeg, or thereabouts and that arrangements are pending between their friends and the crown authorities for heavy bail if they come back and face the Farmers' Bank charges. This is the summary of to-day's developments as told by a man well acquainted with the inside story of the case. In the meantime Liquidator Clarkson is proceeding with the investigation into the bank books and there may be more warrants any time. The deal regarding the Keeley mine begins to enter more prominently into the case every day.

CAUGHT IN THE ICE.

Four Vessels Frozen in Off Newfoundland Coast.

Bay of Islands, Nfld., Jan. 18.—A severe cold wave that accompanied a blizzard along the west coast today caught four vessels in Meadows Cove, and they are now frozen fast in the ice, probably for several months. Thousands of dollars' worth of fishing gear was lost. One of the vessels caught by the ice is the auxiliary schooner Constellation, of Gloucester. The names of the other vessels are not reported. The government cruiser Fion has left Curling to render assistance.

Wreck of Owen Sound Express.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—A broken rail a short distance west of Bolton caused the wreck of the C.P.R. Owen Sound express last evening, entailing injuries to about two dozen persons. There were no fatalities, though all the passengers in the train, numbering over fifty, were pretty badly shaken up and many of them slightly bruised. The locomotive did not leave the rails but all the coaches turned over, and three of them skidded along the bank for a distance of twenty yards or more. Two doctors were hurried from Bolton to the scene of the accident to render temporary aid, and an hour and a half after the accident, which occurred at 7.30, the injured arrived in the city. Three of those most seriously hurt, William Griffith, of Melita; Manioba, A. Edwards, baggage man, and William Davis, of Shelburne, were taken to the Western hospital.

To Include Lumber.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—The British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association has sent the following telegram to Premier Laurier:—"British Columbia lumbermen urge most strongly that lumber be included in the Australian preference as most important to the interests of this province."

After Portugal's Vacant Throne.

Rome, Jan. 18.—A despatch to the Tribuna states that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has discharged all the debts of Dom Miguel of Braganza, the pretender to the throne of Portugal, who is now in Austria in order to further his plan to set himself on the now vacant throne of Portugal.

AUSTRALIA ANSWERS CANADA.

Andrew Fisher Points Out Subsidy Clause in Mail Contract.

Melbourne, Jan. 17.—Andrew Fisher, premier of Australia, made a statement, yesterday, concerning the cablegram he received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which the latter expressed regret that Australia had declined to renew the Vancouver and Australia mail service, with calls at Auckland and Sydney.

In his message Sir Wilfrid added that as a consequence of the Commonwealth's attitude Canada had decided to enter into negotiations with the Union Steamship company, of New Zealand, for a five years' service between Canada and New Zealand.

Mr. Fisher stated that the Australian government did not decline to permit the New Zealand call, but that Australia was unable to enter an arrangement under conditions that would have had the effect of subsidizing a private competitor. He said that the shipping companies for their own profit must establish a service between Canada and Australia providing for calls at Honolulu and the Fiji Islands.

PROSPEROUS LAWYER ARRESTED FOR BEGGING ON THE STREETS.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—"If there is such a thing as a dual personality in every man, it is shown in this case," said Justice Grannan, in the police court, yesterday, when E. Marshall Johnson, charged with begging on the street, came before him.

Johnson is state's attorney for Grant county, West Virginia, and also counsel for the Baltimore and Ohio railway. He is editor and owner of the Grant County Press, a weekly publication. He is thirty-five years old, of refined appearance and dresses well.

He was arrested while begging at Baltimore and Hanover streets. "Why do you beg on the streets?" asked the justice.

"I don't know," replied Johnson. "At times something comes over me and I cannot resist it. Then I go out on the street and beg money."

"I am not going to let you go," said the justice, "because this other self may get the best of you again."

CAPTURED BY STRATEGY.

A Huntsville Farmer Kept Police at Bay.

Huntsville, Jan. 18.—After keeping police and neighbors away with shotgun for some months, John Prentiss, a farmer near here, was arrested by strategy, and is lodged in jail awaiting a hearing on charges of threatening to kill Mrs. Stahl, and other crimes. He lived in a shack with his three-year-old daughter, and defied anybody to come near. Finally, he was captured when police, disguised as farmers, went to negotiate the purchase of hay.

LONDON MAN SHOT SISTER.

Mrs. Mary MacRoberts May Die as Result of Wound.

London, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Mary MacRoberts, wife of a farmer living near Brampton, is in a critical condition as the result of being shot by her brother Bruce Powell, aged twenty-two years. It is alleged that Powell levelled a rifle at his mother, and when she hid behind a door, turned it on his sister, and fired, the bullet taking effect in her hip, in glancing upward through the stomach and causing a dangerous wound.

ANOTHER FATAL COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Killed at Oneida, N.Y.

Oneida, N.Y., Jan. 18.—The engineer and fireman were killed and the brakeman is dying as the result of a collision on the New York Central in the heart of this city, this morning. All were from Albany.

Arrest American as Spy.

London, Jan. 18.—Dr. Lloyd Champlain, of Kansas City, Mo., proprietor of the Agricultural Journal, was mistaken for a spy at Guernsey, yesterday, and arrested. He was soon released.

Dr. Champlain had visited Fort George carrying a camera. His presence was noted by soldiers, who promptly took him into custody and handed him over to the civic police. He had no trouble in convincing the latter of his identity and the innocence of his mission. The police apologized for the mistake of the military.

The Late Justice MacMahon.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Justice MacMahon, judge of the court of common pleas, died at his residence, 185 Beverley street, this morning, at two o'clock, after an illness of some months.

Deceased was born in 1836, called to the bar in 1864, made a Q.C. in 1876 and made justice judge of the high court of justice for Ontario in 1887. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. He is survived by one son, D'Arcy MacMahon. Although his illness lasted for some time, death was quite sudden and resulted from an attack of heart failure.

Dead From Frost Bites.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 18.—The first death in Montreal from cold this winter occurred Tuesday morning, when Joseph Moran, an old man, with home, who was taken to the general hospital with hands and feet frozen, succumbed.

Were Found Suffocated.

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 18.—When the sunken submarine was raised, this morning, it was found that three of the crew were dead, including the commander. All were suffocated.

Flour—Flour.

If you want the best, try Ogilvy's Royal Household, at J. Crawford's.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fog gradually moderating. Thursday, moderately cold.

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\$2.25 qualities at \$1.65

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\$3.50 qualities at \$2.50

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DON'T FORGET THE TIME (TOMORROW) AND THE PLACE.

STEACY'S

MARRIED.

WALLER-LATURNEY-On Wednesday, Jan. 18th, 1911, at high noon, in St. George's Cathedral, by Rev. Canon Starr, M.A., Jennie Laturney, second daughter of the late Geo. Laturney, and Mrs. Laturney, Johnson Street, to Donald James Waller, of Pittsburg.

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