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HOUSE PASSES RESOLUTION OF MARITIMES

LEADER OF PROGRESSIVES TELLS OF CONFLICT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST

Commons Resolution on Maritime Rights Passes Without any Opposition

Demand made that freight rates over Inter-colonial be adjusted to accord with Confederation understanding

OTTAWA, April 13.—Without a dissenting voice the House of Commons today adopted the Maritime Rights resolution moved by W. A. Black, Conservative member for Halifax. The motion read as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House good faith should be kept with the Maritime provinces and other interested parts of the Dominion in regard to the recorded assurance and undertakings of governments and parliament and agreements set out in statutes of the Dominion respecting the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports and that freight rates over the Inter-colonial Railway be adjusted in accordance with the understanding of Confederation."

TARIFF CHANGE NOT PROBABLE

Government Likely to Await Report of New Advisory Board Before Taking Action

OTTAWA, April 13.—That the tariff change will be shown in the budget to be introduced Thursday is the opinion here, although members of the cabinet, who are the only ones who know, are not talking. While the Progressives would like to see tariff reductions, many Quebec and Ontario Liberals would prefer to see tariff increases and a compromise of allowing the duties to remain as they are is thought likely to result.

The government has a good excuse for putting off revision of the Tariff Advisory board has just been appointed and it will take many months investigating conditions before they will be in a position to suggest change.

The duty on motor cars has been discussed here recently and an intimation has been given that income tax and sales tax may be reduced.

WILL PROTECT PUBLIC RIGHTS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Says Private Interests Will Not be Allowed to Intervene

VICTORIA, April 13.—The public of British Columbia "may be assured that wherever shore-line is required as desirable for the use of the public for recreational purposes, no private interests will be allowed to intervene," says a statement issued by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, following a controversy here regarding the possibility of Gadsboro Bay beach being closed.

MAYOR MARTIN AGAIN ELECTED

Montreal Reposes Confidence in Chief Magistrate by Giving Him Sixth Term

MONTREAL, April 13.—Hon. M. M. Martin, member for Quebec in the legislature and five times mayor of Montreal, was elected for a sixth term yesterday when he defeated two opponents, his plurality being more than 22,000.

LUMBER MARKET OUTLOOK BETTER

Demand for Poles and Piling also Improved Says Olof Hanson on Return from Trip East

Lumber demand is improving in the Middle West both in Canada and the United States and the market outlook is much improved this spring states Olof Hanson, head of the Hanson Lumber & Timber Co., who returned to the city yesterday after a trip east. Yards in the east, however, have been carrying reserve stocks and, though the tendency may be upward, there is as yet no appreciable advance in price. The outlook for the marketing of poles and piling is also improved with a tendency to rising prices.

During his trip east, Mr. Hanson received orders for poles that will probably keep his camps up the line going throughout the summer.

The cutting in the interior for the Canadian National Railway is completed and loading is in progress. In spite of the mild weather which made transportation difficult, Mr. Hanson says that his company was able to fill all the railway orders which were considerably reduced this winter.

WHEAT IS UP FIVE CENTS

Flurried Buying of Eastern Speculators Makes Price Jump at Chicago

CHICAGO, April 13.—Flurried buying here for Eastern speculators who fear a coming wheat five cents a bushel to squeeze in prices hoisted May day.

WINNIPEG, April 13.—Unfavorable weather conditions and strengthened demand at Chicago forced wheat prices up 2 5-8 cents this morning.

HALIBUT AND SALMON SOLD AT EXCHANGE

The following two small American boats sold halibut at the Exchange this morning: Serious, 7,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and Eureka, 6,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries, at 13.8c and 7c, and 13.7c and 7c.

The Taplow sold 1,000 pounds of red salmon to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 15.5c. The large American schooner Trinity, with 50,000 pounds of halibut cleared for Seattle without awaiting today's sale here.

GOLDEN GATE SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY THIS EVENING FROM JAPAN

Having been held up outside for 24 hours on account of the heavy weather, the Norwegian tramp freighter Golden Gate, Capt. Kolsto, coming here to clear customs before proceeding to Queen Charlotte City to load lumber for the Atlantic seaboard, is due at Triple Island at 2 o'clock this afternoon and should reach here early this evening. The vessel is being met at Triple Island by Capt. H. L. Roberson who will pilot her in and take her to the Islands.



EXPRESSIONS OF FRATERNITY were conveyed to officers of Canadian military and naval units in Vancouver by a large party of United States officers who visited British Columbia on St. Patrick's Day. The Americans paid impressive tribute to Canada's fallen by placing a wreath on Vancouver's cenotaph in Victory Square.

Canada Needs Public Spirited Men Even More Than Capital Declares Progressive Leader

TORONTO, April 13.—"Talk as you will," said Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, when addressing the Canadian Club here today, "there is east and west and it is one of the great political factors of this Dominion. Canada today needs public spirited men of broad vision even more than she needs capital."

Continuing, the Progressive leader said that if Canada was to have prosperity in power and influence she must have national unity.

Referring to the proposed Hudson Bay railway, Mr. Forke, in an interview here, said it would pay for itself as a colonization road and in opening up the vast stores of minerals.

VALUABLE GIFT OF BOOKS TO LIBRARY

One Lady Sent in 150 Volumes, Many of Them Literature Such as is Used at University

The public library has received a number of volumes of late which have been donated by those having no further use for them. Notable among the contributions was one of 150 volumes given the library by a lady. They include some fiction and also a good deal of what is classed as literature, books that are used in the University courses and standard authors. The gift was very acceptable and will be a great help in supplying the demand for that class of book without having to draw on the meagre supply of money voted by the city for the purpose.

BILLION CIGARETTES SMUGGLED INTO CANADA

That Was Statement Made in Customs Probe at Ottawa Today

OTTAWA, April 13.—Excise and sales taxes in Canada make the retail prices so much higher that more than a billion cigarettes are smuggled annually into Canada from the United States, H. B. Bourfue of Montreal informed the customs probe this morning. Numerous persons make this class of smuggling a sideline to business, he declared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford are going through on the Gardena this afternoon bound for Vancouver on a holiday trip. They may make the motor trip to California and the Mexican border.

White Mantle of Snow Again Covers Prairie and Winter Comes Back

WINNIPEG, April 13.—After a few days of warm bright weather during which golf bags were brought out and dusted and fur coats and other winter equipment were stored away, a full fledged comeback by old man Winter caused citizens to take cover again this morning. A brisk northwest wind accompanied by snow made travelling uncomfortable and fields that were green yesterday were entirely covered with a white mantle at noon today.

Large Increase in Amount of Land Under Crop in Alberta and More Immigrants Coming

Activity in Neighboring Province Will Increase Amount of Grain Coming West During Coming Crop Season

EDMONTON, April 13.—The crop outlook in Alberta so far is excellent and according to figures compiled by the G.P.R. there is 300,000 acres of land more ready in the province than there was last year at this time. This means an enormously increased acreage of land under crop in the province very soon and even if the crop is not as heavy this year as last the amount of grain likely to be shipped west will be as large if not larger. Given the same crop as last year and the amount will be very largely increased.

In this land district the number of homestead entries this year is heavier than last, there being to date 1,010 homesteads and 99 soldier grants taken up as against last year 748 homesteads and 64 soldier grants.

Indications are that new records for the year will be set as the tide of immigration has only just set in. Not only are there Europeans coming but many Americans are taking up land the flood of letters received indicating that this class of settler is likely to increase.

MOUNTIES WILL STAY IN B.C.

Minister of Justice Intimates They Are Still Needed in Drug Spotting

OTTAWA, April 13.—Officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will continue to operate in British Columbia as drug spotters, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question by Hon. Simon Fraser Tolmie, Conservative of Victoria, concerning the drug traffic in general.

Dr. Tolmie asked: "Does the government still believe there is any necessity of maintaining the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia, having regard to the customs service being able to deal with narcotic problems on the waterfront?" The minister answered "Yes."

GAS BOAT O BABY WRECKS

Following Engine Breakdown, Craft Hits Digby Island in Gale Early This Morning

The well known gasboat O Baby, owned and skippered by Jeff Lambly of Lewis Island, is pretty well a total loss following an engine breakdown last night and stranding on the outside of Digby Island where she was practically dashed to pieces in the gale early this morning. The boat was headed from town to Lewis Island and it was about 7 o'clock when her 12-15 h.p. Sterling engine gave out. While Lambly was vainly endeavoring to get going again, the vessel drifted and about 5 o'clock this morning went on the rocks, Lambly then took to the tender and came to town for assistance. The R.M.P. tug P.R.T., Capt. Harris Kerr, proceeded to the scene and brought the O Baby in. She was sunk to the guards. The cabin work was broken off and the hull is believed to have been badly holed. The boat is partly insured.

BURY BURBANK IN THE GARDEN

Body Will Repose under Cedar of Lebanon Tree Where he Loved to Sit

SANTA ROSA, April 13.—Luther Burbank will be buried under the old Lebanon cedar tree, marking the favorite resting place of the scientist while living. It is situated in the corner of the garden across from the place where a semi-public mausoleum will be reared.

RAIN IS GENERAL WHOLE NORTH B.C.

Terrace Was This Morning Almost Only Exception to Rule in District

Rain was falling almost everywhere in Northern and Central British Columbia, both during the night and this morning, according to the report of the Government Telegraphs at 8 a.m. Terrace was the exception, the report for that point being cloudy and calm. Following is the detail:

- Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temp., 47.
- Anox—Heavy rain; temp., 52.
- Stewart—Heavy rain; temp., 48.
- Hazleton—Part cloudy, calm, rain all night; temp., 50.
- Telegraph Creek—Cloudy, calm; temp., 34; rain all night.
- Smithers—Rain, calm; temp., 48.
- Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, rain all night; temp., 48.
- Whitehorse—Cloudy, south wind; temp., 39.
- Lower Lebarge—Raining, calm; temp., 39.
- Dawson—Cloudy, calm; temp., 25.
- Average for Yukon—38.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL EKLUNA, ANCHORAGE

SEATTLE, April 13.—At least \$10,000 will be spent on a new industrial school at Ekluna, 35 miles east of Anchorage this summer, it was learned here today.

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