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VIGOROUS IMMIGRATION URGED VIEW TO SETTLING LAND

Must Hit on All Six Sir Henry Thornton Told Canadian Club

Urges Vigorous Immigration Policy and Sees Mining Source of 4 Great Wealth to the Whole Country; Total net Earnings Large

TORONTO, February 14 .- That the net earnings of the Canadian National Railways for last year were \$42,100,000 was announced by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address to the Canadian Club here. In making these figures public Sir Henry pointed out that the National Railways in common with other carriers had faced during 1927 increased operating costs, that the wages increase alone amounted to \$6,000,000 a year, and that the reduced freight rates chiefly in grain, cost the system a loss in revenue of \$1,500,000 per

MARCIL TAKES

lations With Mexico Result of Persecutions

CONDITIONS CHANGED

New Facts Have Come to Light, the Member Says, in a Statement Made to House

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Hon. Charles Marcil intends withdrawing the motion that Canada discontinue relations with fine spirit which characterizes the or-Mexico until the policy of persecution against the Roman Catholics has been

In a statement in the House, Mr. Maril said: "I have nothing to take back or retract from what I have said in my letter of protest on the statement by the Mexican consul at Toronto or in my motion. But since that time new facts have come to my knowledge and a new situation has developed. In the best interests of the cause I have at heart, I have concluded that no good purpose would be served by the debate, which might lead to misapprehension both here and abroad."

Claims Statement of Minister Did Not Represent Condition of Province

VICTORIA, Feb. 14 .- J. W. Jones of South Okanagan was the only speaker on the budget debate yesterday. He contended that the showing of public accounts in the speech of the minister of finance did not properly represent the situation. Instead of being an excess of capital assets over liabilities the situation was reversed. The Government estimated the assets in several the two provinces and into northern instances high and left out Pacific Great Eastern bonds to the extent of twenty million dollars.

Alaska to obtain fresh herring bait for we may expect in the future. The Prehallbut boats which-are awaiting a Cambrian Shield running from Labrasupply before proceeding to the fishing der to Alaska has been found to be grounds on their first trips of the full of mineral wealth and we have season which opens tomorrow.

Last night the Pachena, Capt. Harvey Dumas left for Petersburg to take on a the development of the pulp and pulp load of bait, the Bertha G., Capt. Alex wood industry. What this means to Ohman having left Saturday night on the people of Canada and particularly ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 14.— debtors who have made assigna similar mission.

tion have decided to take a strike vote sity for a co-ordinated and aggressive GOVERNOR GENERAL unless three men who were dismissed immigration effort. are reinstated.

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, 154,000 immigrants and as our popula-Cardena this morning from Stewart.

In commenting upon the wage increases, Sir Henry paid a whole hearted tribute to the fine work being done by employees of the Canadian National. "I can assure you," he said, 'That I have no complaint to make as o these increases, nor do I think the people of Canada complain. There are Will not Ask for Severing of Re- no more loyal, earnest and enthusiastic workers than those who serve the National system and when it is remembered that the net earnings of the railways have been increased through the efforts of the Canadian National staff from \$3,000,000 in 1922 to more than \$42,000,000 in 1927, not only was the additional remuneration well earned, but not to give some

> during the year there had been not only a reduction in gross revenues, but arge expenditures incurred in maintenance and equipment. "In the early days, following the amalgamation, we had to proceed cautiously," Sir Henry added, "until the organization found its feet and as a result many improvements had to be made to give the service which the people of Canada

Sir Henry drew attention to the fact that the freight rates in Canada were n the average 81/2 per cent lower than those previaling in the United States. and likewise, lower than any country n the world. "When it is considered hat traffic in the Dominion must be neved over great distances, Sir Henry ontinued, "lower freight rates can be ustified but had they been on an average with the United States, the net earnings of the Canadian National would have been increased by \$22,000,-

MINING DEVELOPMENT

In speaking of the mining developments. Sir Henry stated that what once had been looked upon as a natural parrier between the castern Canada and the west had proved to be one of Canada's greatest assets. Commencing with a relatively small activity in minng in Northern Ontario and Quebec. the development has swept through Manitoba where in three properties in the Flin Flon district alone, ore has been blocked out with values exceeding \$400,000,000. We are now constructing a line 85 miles long to tap the rich Flin Flon territory and serve FOR HALIBUT BAIT of more than 3,000 tons per day," said Sir Henry, "but big as is this develop-Two local fish packers have left for ment it is at present small to what mining development, pace by pace is the showing made by our Cochrane meters speed skating event at the tal line which was at one time gener- 21.1 seconds. ally considered as "a white elephant." Charles Gorman of St. John, New Yet last year the division had an Brunswick, came twelfth, Ross Robinson

operating ratio of 83 per cent. NANAIMO, Feb. 14.—The miners em- In dealing with the question of pop- gan of St. John twenty-first. ployed by the Western Fuel Corpora- ulation. Sir Henry stressed the neces-

IMMIGRATION

"Last year we brought to Canada (continued on page six)

PEACE RIVER PASS

SURVEY IS COMPLETE MINISTER ANNOUNCES

Hon. Charles Dunning an- 4 nounced in the House of Com- 4 mons that the survey of the . Peace River Pass had been 4 reason why the report of the 4 engineers should not be laid 4 on the table in the House of 4 Commons. The report has been & in the hands of Sir Henry 4 4 Thornton and was passed on by 4 him to the Minister of Rail-

HICKMAN IS

Judge Says he Will Hang on April 27 for Murder of Marian Parker

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 .- William Edward Hickman was this morning sentenced to hang on Friday, April 27 for first degree murder of Marian Parker. The sentence was imposed by Judge Trabucco after he had denied Hickman's motion for a new

recognition for the excellent work done WERE ADMITTED would have been destructive to the

Sir Henry further pointed out that Only 475 in all Came to Canada During the Year Including 115 Adult Males

> OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Four hundred and seventy-five Japanese were admitted to Canada during the fiscal yea: 1926-27. Of these 115 were adult males, 250 adult females and 110 children under eighteen years of age.



WILLIAM F. HICKMAN, who received his sentence for the murder of Marian Parker this morning.

Investigation Made by Sir Henry Thornton With View Purchase of P.G.E. Railway

OTTAWA, February 14.—Sir Henry Thornton has been requested, it was announced in the House of Commons, to investigate the railway problems presented by the several provinces including British Columbia in relation to possible acquisition by the Canadian National. The announcement came in answer to a question as to whether negotiations were in progress for the acquisition of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

FLOODS OVER, BACK TO SPORT IN ENGLAND: Rosslyn meeting St. Johns, Cambridge, in fast Rugby at Richmond. A St. John's College player side-stepping a running tackle.

BRADY INTRODUCES

A BILL TO AMEND

resides at a great distance from 4

POWER TO CANCEL

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

the List of Winners at St. Moritz

the national system may be seen by Thunberg of Finland won the 1500 & ments from the necessity of apdivision, a part of the trans-continen- winter Olympics today. His time was corder in cases where the debtor of Toronto seventeenth, and Willie Lo-

SUTTON COURTENAY, Feb.

ASQUITH IS DYING

EARL OF OXFORD AND

14.-Late this afternoon it was announced that the condition of the Earl of Oxford was prea carious. He is still losing a strength slowly and the family . is remaining at his bedside. All hope is abandoned by at-

tending physicians who said the 4 temp. 32. nend was only a question of how he long the enfeebled heart of the 75 year old statesman could 4 hold out.

TOTAL TO CAN

Sixteenth Grain Ship of Season About to Leave With Full Cargo for U.K.-Continent

Good progress is being made at the elevator in the leading of the British steamer Mabriton with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent and this vessel, the fifteenth of the season OTTAWA, Feb. 14 .- A bill to & should get away today or tomorrow. amend the Bankruptcy Act was 4 On completion of the Mabriton, loadonly scratched the surface. With the Canadians Some Distance Down & given its first reading in the hing of the Ashby, the sixteenth ship of + House of Commons last night. + the season, will be rushed. 4 it is sponsored by J. C. Brady 4 Up to this morning, no further grain of Skeena and plans to relieve h ships for the port had been reported.

+ pearing personally before there- + WILL INVESTIGATE BANKING SYSTEM IN

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.-Improvement i the banking system of Canada will be considered by the Banking Committee in the House of Commons. A resolu tion to that effect passed last night. VICTORIA. Feb. 14.—Under an J. S. Woodsworth raised the issue after having spent the past few days tion is a little more than 9,000,000 VICTORIA. Feb. 14.—The visit of amendment to the provincial Parks Act with a motion that the time had come Whitewater 3.20 3.22 cial duties, returned to the city on the seven tenths per cent to our popula-

SKI RACING JASPER PARK

MANUAL VAN

Annual Winter Sports to Commence Wednesday of Next

JASPER, Feb. 14.-His honor Dr. William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, will officially open the Jasper winter carnival on Wednesday, February 22, according to word receivel here from from the capital city by W. A. Brown, general su erintendent, Canadian National Railways.

One of the most spectacular features brother, J. McGeer, from London. over a mountain trail that clings pre- public. F. A. Pauline, agent general, Range. The start and the end of the limited funds at his disposal," and derace are at Jasper Park Lodge, the clared it would be a good policy for the runners going through Maligne Canyon to province to spend more in publicity. Medicine Lake and return. Shorter ski the older folks, skijoring, skating races. OTTAWAPLANS dig races, hockey matches, a parade of floats through the village and a fancy dress carnival are a few of the events which will be crammed into the two days' holiday.

Gangs of men have been employed in First Wing of Building to be clearing ice off Lac Beauvert, for the transforming of a lovely lake into a useful course for skating races, hockey

and curling. McCarthy of Edmonton, senior chamthe drawing cards and of course the crowning of the queen of the revels, who will personally present the prizes Dora Joberns of Edmonton or Miss Grace Irene Poole of Jasper.

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.-Overcast, light south cation of activities in the research work. wind; temperature, 39. Anyox.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 34. Alice Arm.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 36. Aiyansh.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 35. Rosswood.-Snowing, calm, temp. 36. Terrace.-Snowing, calm, temp. 34. Haysport.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 36. Hazelton .-- Cloudy, windy, temp. 29. Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 26. Burns Lake .- Clear, calm, temp. 15. Telegraph Creek. - Cloudy, calm,

Pert Simpson.-Cloudy, calm, temp Atlin .- 30 below, S. wind. Whiteherse. - Clear, south wind

Selkirk.-Cloudy, calm, zero.

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m. DIGBY ISLAND, - Overcast, light steamer Norco, 420 miles from Vancou- linger disaster. ver, bound for Vancouver; 6:45 p.m.

p.m. spoke steamer Admiral Rogers, 40 SEPPALLA WINNER OF DEAD TREE POINT .- Cloudy, calm; parometer, 30.30; temperature, 41; sea smooth.

NOON

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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PLENTY MONEY BRITAIN FOR THIS COUNTRY

G. G. McGeer Writes in Regard to Prespects in Old Country for Financing

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—That there is Edmonton. He will be accompanied abundance of capital in Britain for safe and sound under akings in western Canada and British Columbia is stated by G. G. McGeer in a letter to his

of the carnival this year will be the Commenting on the Pacific Great cross country ski race, probably the Eastern Mr. McGeer says: "You have got longest and most difficult ever attempt- to remember that we must bring our ed. With the exception of three miles, proposals over here and keep British the entire course of 32 miles will be Columbia always before the investing cariously to the slopes of the Colin is doing exceptionally well with the

RESEARCHWORK

Erected at Ottawa Experimental Farm

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 .- Without dividing The speed and fancy skating of Marion the House last night approved a resolution moved by E. J. Garland lavering pion for the province, will be one of the establishment of a national research institute by the Dominion gov-

Hon. James Malcolm announced that will be the climax. It is still in the the government intended to proceed lap of the gods who will be queen, Miss with the building of the first wing of the National Research Institute on a ten acre plot at Ottawa experimental

Hon. R. H. Bennet urged that care be taken to see that there was no dupli-

PE CE RIVER MAN REACHES VANCOUVER ON MURDER CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14. - Lee Aloyd Packer, charged with the murder of his father on February 3 at Rolla, was brought here today and lodged in Okalla pending trial at Prince George June

ROYAL COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE HOLLINGER DISASTER

TORONTO, Feb. 14.-Premier Fergusouth wind; barometer, 30.52; temper- son announced today that a Royal ature 39; sea smooth; 6:40 p.m. spoke Commission would investigate the Hol-

NORTH CONWAY, New Hampshire, DEAD TREE POINT .- Overcast, calm. Feb. 14 .- Leonard Seppalla, Alaska, barometer, 30.34; temperature, 42; sea won the three day dog sled race. Emil St. Goddard, Earl Brydges, Shorty Russick all of The Pas came second, third and fourth respectively. Seppalla's time was 12 hours 40 Bid. Asked minutes.

PRINCE TO BE MASTER

LONDON, Feb. 14 .- The King has asked the Prince of Wales to assume the title of "Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleet" in recognition of the splendid services the merchant navy and fishing fleet have rendered to the Empire in peace and war.

BUDGET THURSDAY.

OTTAWA Feb. 14.-The budget will be brought down Thursday by Minister of Finance Robb, Premier King announced last night.

LINDBERG AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 14 .- Colonel Lindberg landed here today, completing a 11200 mile flight from Havana.