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## CONCESSION BY THE POWER COMPANY

### C.P. AND CANADIAN NATIONAL DISAGREE OVER BRANCHES

#### Two Big Railways at Loggerheads Over Branch Line Construction

Sir Henry Thornton Issues Statement Charging That the C.P.R. Is Invading Canadian National Territory

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—An Ottawa special dispatch to the Mail and Empire states that lines are being drawn for what looks like a battle between the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific before the railway committee at the forthcoming session of parliament, the bone of contention being the branch line building program for each company.

Following the announcement of the Canadian Pacific branch line construction, Sir Henry Thornton last night issued a statement pointing out that the companies were unable to agree on several issues and charged in effect that the Canadian Pacific was seeking to invade territory developed and colonized by the Canadian National and its predecessors and to duplicate or parallel the branch lines planned or in course of construction by the National system.

#### OBJECTION TO NEW CANNERIES

Packing Companies to Make Representations To Ottawa Regard Fisheries

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—Salmon packing companies of British Columbia are about to make representations to Ottawa seeking amendments to the fishing regulations. A delegation representing the packers waited on Hon. A. L. Howe, commissioner of fisheries, and asked for his assistance to proposals to be made in Ottawa.

The packers, it is intimated, object to the Dominion issuing licenses to new companies that have no canneries on the coast. Instances were cited of existing canneries having shut down because of loss in operations. Mr. Howe promised every consideration.

#### THREE WHEAT VESSELS HERE

Adra Arrived Last Night, Gracefield Left Today, Hindpool Loading

The British steamer Adra, Prince Rupert's seventh grain ship of the season, arrived in port at 10:30 last night. The vessel came from South Shields, England, which port she left on November 24. Boiler trouble enroute was the cause of the slow trip which was otherwise uneventful. Of regulation grain ship size and type, the Adra is commanded by Capt. A. Flower. She is already lined and ready to start loading. The arrival of the Adra made the first time this season that three grain boats have been in the harbor at once. She was anchored in the harbor today.

The fifth ship of the season, the British steamer Gracefield, which finished loading yesterday, cleared at noon today for the United Kingdom or continent with a full cargo.

The steamer Hindpool is now loading and may get away on Monday.

Grain is expected to start flowing again from the prairies to the local elevator on Monday.

#### Power Company Concedes Hold-Back Clause Which Was Cause of Criticism

Legislature Will Be Asked to Invalidate Deal and Placing of \$150,000 in Trust Fund Will Be Waived

Offer of the Power Corporation of Canada, through its representatives, H. E. Pawson and L. W. Patmore, to withdraw the clause providing for the creation out of the purchase price of \$375,000 of a \$150,000 trust fund as a guarantee of unencumbered title being granted by the city of the hydro-electric plant on payment of outstanding debentures being made in about 20 years' time and the substitution thereof of a clause whereby the city will assist the company in securing, at the company's expense, of a validating act for the whole agreement from the legislature was an important development of the city council's deliberations last night on the power agreement. The clause providing for the \$150,000 trust fund was one upon which some criticism had been heard and its elimination is expected to considerably facilitate the passing of the bylaw which is to be voted upon next month by the ratepayers.

The council last night completed its preliminary draft of the agreement for the transfer of the hydro-electric plant and 25-year franchise to the Power Corporation of Canada. The document is now to be submitted to E. C. Mayers, K.C., of Vancouver, and the Ontario hydro-electric commission for their opinions, after which the council will finally deal with it before the measure goes to the people. Amendments to the original draft which had been decided upon last week were embodied in a new draft which was presented by City Solicitor E. F. Jones for checking over by the council. Agreement on the various clauses was reached between the council and the representatives of the power company. The meeting lasted a little over an hour.

In the course of the consideration of the clause providing for the trust fund, Mr. Patmore announced that the company was prepared to waive this clause subject to a validation act for the

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#### WHEAT PRICES ARE UP TODAY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Wheat which has been advancing for the past few days made another gain in price today, sales being made for spot cash here at \$1.21 1-2 for No. 1 northern and other grades proportionately.

#### KING PASSED QUIET NIGHT

Queen Mary Temporarily Under Care of Doctors at Buckingham Palace

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The King passed a quiet night and there is no change in his condition from yesterday.

Physicians attending the King had another royal patient to care for today. Queen Mary is suffering from catarrh, in common with thousands of her subjects, due to the inclement weather. Her condition is not serious.

Tonight's bulletin says: "The King had another restful day, otherwise his condition is unchanged. The next bulletin will be issued Monday morning."

#### STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of B. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Bayview, 5, 5 1/2.
Big Missouri, 140, 142.
Cork Province, 25 1/2, 26.
Cotton Belt, 45, 55.
Duthie, Nil, 68.
George Copper, 8.60, 8.70.
Goconda, 81 1/2, 82.
Grandview, 66 1/2, 67.
Independence, 13, 13 1/4.
Inter. Coal & Coke, 34, 36.
Kootenay Florence, Nil, 26 1/2.
Kootenay King, 41 1/2, 42.
L. & L., Nil, 7 1/2.
Lakeview, 2, 2 1/2.
Lucky Jim, 24, 25.
Marmot Metals, 8, 8 1/4.
Marmot Gold, 9, 9 1/4.
Mohawk, 8 1/2, 8 3/4.
Morten Woolsey, 5, 5 1/4.
National Silver, 23 1/2, 24.
Noble Five, 78, 79.
Pend Oreille, 11.15, 11.20.
Indian, 10 1/2, 11.
Pioneer, Nil, 1.80.
Porter Idaho, 67, 72.
Premier, 2.25, 2.28.
Rufus, Argenta, 32 1/2, 33.
Ruth Hope, 64 1/2, 65.
Silver Crest, 10 1/2, 10 3/4.
Silverado, 1.24, 1.25.
Silversmith, 11, Nil.
Snowflake, 30, 31.
Sunloch, 3.80, 4.00.
Terminus, 11 1/2, 13.
Topley Richfield, 48, 50.
Toric, 2.00, 2.50.
Wellington, 18, 18 1/2.
Whitewater, 1.35, 1.40.
Woodbine, 6 1/4, 7.

Eastern Stock Sherritt Gordon, 7.00, Nil.

Oils
Fabyon, 4 1/2, 5.
Home, 3.60, 3.65.
Dalhousie, 1.80, 1.85.
McLeod, 4.40, 4.50.
Magland, 2.95, 3.00.

#### EGMONT WILL STAY ON RANCH

CALGARY, Jan. 12.—The new Earl of Egmont stated today that he would not take a seat in the House of Lords, but that he would remain an Alberta rancher.

#### FREIGHT MOVES TO FLIN FLON

Brick Railway Station Erected at The Pas, Business Conditions Good

MONTREAL, Jan. 12.—Heavy shipments of construction material are moving from Winnipeg over the Canadian National Railway to the Flin Flon mines, it was stated this morning by W. A. Kingsland general manager of the C. N. Railways for the western region, who is in Montreal on system business. In addition to machinery and material for the mine buildings there is also a great deal of heavy material being forwarded for construction of the dam at Island Falls, he said.

"In keeping with the increased traffic which is now being handled over the Hudson Bay line," Mr. Kingsland stated, "a modern brick station has been erected by the Canadian National Railway at The Pas. This station has now been completed and will be opened on January 19."

Speaking of business conditions in Western Canada generally, Mr. Kingsland believed that there had been no diminution in the optimism of the people of the western provinces.

#### BARRIE FIRST IN THE FIELD

W. J. Earl Barrie, furniture dealer, was the first candidate to enter the field for municipal election office this morning when he filed his papers for the school board. He is proposed by George Rorie and S. D. Johnston, retiring school trustee, is his second. Mr. Barrie has always taken a keen interest in work among the children, particularly in connection with the United Church and Rotary Club. He is one of the younger business men of the city.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Angus McLeod, takes place tomorrow, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m. from the B.C. Undertakers.

#### BIG TRADING AT VANCOUVER

Big Missouri and Silverado Make Notable Advances on Market

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Values continued upward on the stock exchange yesterday, Big Missouri again featuring with the trade of 125,000 at a net gain of 26 cents. Silverado closed second with a net gain of 15 on good demand. The balance of the list was strong, George Copper gaining 50 cents, while gains of one to 10 points were scattered through the list.

#### GOVERNOR RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Lieutenant-Governor Burroughs was rushed to hospital last night and an operation was performed for appendicitis. His condition is fair this morning.

#### BILLIARD LEAGUES TO RESUME SHORTLY

Second Half of First Division to Get Under Way on January 23

The second half of the schedule of the First Division Billiard League will commence on January 23, W. H. Long, secretary of the Prince Rupert Billiard Association, announced this afternoon. The second division will resume on January 24. The schedule will be issued next week.

#### ADVANCE GAMES SCOTTISH CUP

GLASGOW, Jan. 12.—In the advance first round games in the Scottish football cup competition today Murrayfield Amateurs defeated Tornhill 4 to 0 and Civil Service Strollers and Fraserburgh played a one-all draw.

George Rorie left on this morning's train on a business trip to Smithers.

#### FIRST MINISTER JAPAN CHOSEN

Hon. Herbert G. Marler of Montreal Chosen For Position

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Premier King announced yesterday that the Canadian government proposes recommending to His Majesty the appointment of Hon. Herbert G. Marler of Montreal as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Japan.

Mr. Marler has represented the riding of St. Lawrence and St. George in the house of commons. He was a member of the privy council of Canada, having been a member of the cabinet in 1925. It will be some time before he can leave for Japan.

#### FIRE TODAY AT CHARLOTTETOWN

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 12.—Fire this morning destroyed Victoria Hotel and was still raging at noon with a loss estimated at a quarter of a million. Twenty-seven guests escaped in their night attire. Adjoining buildings are threatened.

#### GATHER FORCES GREAT BRITAIN

Preparations Made for Big Contest Even Though Date Not Yet Announced

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Although it may be some time before the election date is announced, all parties are busy gathering their forces for the big battle of ballots which will decide the fate of the Baldwin government, decide what is to be the place of Liberalism in Great Britain, and decide if Labor is to be a coming power in the country.

The Liberals announce that they will have 500 candidates in the field and will fight both the Socialist element of the Labor group and the Tories of the Baldwin party.

#### SHOWER FOR MISS NELSON

Bride-Elect of Next Week Honored Last Night by Her Former Nursing Companions

Members of the nursing staff of the Prince Rupert General Hospital held a delightful kitchen shower last night in the Nurses' Home in honor of Miss Alice Nelson, R.N., a recent graduate from the institution, whose marriage to William M. Watts takes place next Friday evening. There were about 40 young people present.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were brought into the rooms in a large clothes basket which was daintily covered with pink and white crepe paper and trimmed with ribbon. Much interest was taken as the bride-elect opened the many tributes to her popularity and well wishing with which she was presented.

Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by Al Small and delicious refreshments were served.

#### CAUGHT RED-HANDED BREAKING INTO STORE

Elwood Bard and Boy of Juvenile Age Charged in City Police Court This Morning

Elwood Bard and a boy of juvenile age were charged in city police court this morning before Magistrate McLymont with breaking and entering, adjournment being taken for eight days. The pair are said to have been caught red handed about 4 o'clock this morning by Constable Charles Kench breaking into the Sunrise grocery store on Fulton Street. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, is prosecuting and Milton Gonzales is acting for the defence.

#### ASK CONTROL OF UTILITIES

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—The early creation of a commission to control the rates of all public utilities and a complete revision of the present system of financing schools to relieve the municipalities is urged on the government by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities executive yesterday.