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CANADIAN NOTES.

physiated in a fire in their stables last night. Winnipeg Blaze. Winnipeg, April 4.—Prompt work by the firemen averted a serious conflagration in the Bright & Johnson building. The loss is restricted to \$10,000. Galicians Sentenced. Winnipeg, April 4.—Three Galicians who were convicted of killing the negro car porter, George King, last January, were sentenced this morning. Cynicar got ten years, and the two others, Semred and Roge, one year. A strict investigation is being made.

LAURIER'S REPLY TO MANITOBA MINISTER

Repudiates Statement That Papal Delegate Had Authority From Government to Discuss Extension of Boundary.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a full statement in the House of Commons this afternoon repudiating the statements of Hon. Robert Rogers, of the Manitoba government, that the Papal delegate had authority from the Dominion government to discuss the extension of the boundary of Manitoba. Sir Wilfrid will say that Mr. Sharrett had absolutely no authority of any kind to discuss this matter on behalf of the Dominion. The Premier will also state that neither he nor any of his colleagues had discussed the question with Mr. Sharrett nor was there any correspondence between himself or his colleagues and the Papal delegate in regard thereto.

Sir Wilfrid will state that at an interview which took place between his government and the Manitoba delegates on February 17th regarding the boundary matter, it was there and then practically decided, and that there was no need for the Manitoba delegation waiting any longer in the city. He did not ask Hon. Mr. Rogers or Hon. Mr. Campbell to wait for two or three days. At that meeting he told the delegation that it was impossible to get any extension of the boundary westward. The people were all opposed to it. When the question of extending northward came up Sir William Mulock said that the province of Ontario had a right to be heard in regard to this. Sir Wilfrid regarded this as a reasonable request, and agreed to it.

Hon. Mr. Rogers was present when this arrangement was reached, and thoroughly understood it. That he did so was seen from an interview which he had given to the press attacking the government for not sanctioning the extension. That was the only interview that took place. The matter was disposed of there and then, and there was no reference to any delay for three or four days.

The Premier did not receive any letter from Hon. Mr. Rogers or any member of the Manitoba government, dated February 23rd, and therefore he could not have answered it.

Sir Wilfrid will show that it was Manitoba that opened the correspondence with him in respect to the boundaries. The Manitoba government, as the correspondence shows, asked the Premier if he would receive a delegation on the subject, and a reply was sent stating that the delegation would not get an interview upon its arrival here.

Efforts were made to-day to get an interview with Mr. Sharrett, but the only reply was that "His Excellency had nothing to say."

The general opinion here is that if the Papal delegate has been in any way encroaching upon the political domain, he will require to be recalled. It is said here that Premier Roblin has been conferring with Mr. Sharrett for nearly a year past, hence the reason of Hon. Mr. Rogers and Hon. Mr. Campbell calling upon him on their recent visit here.

Declines to Talk. Efforts were made to-day to get an interview with Mr. Sharrett, but the only reply was that "His Excellency had nothing to say."

The question of the boundaries was never brought to the attention of the government by Manitoba until January last, showing that if the matter was prejudicial in the past as Hon. Mr. Rogers says, it could not have been with the Ottawa government. The policy of the government was decided at an interview that took place with Manitoba. An order in council passed afterwards contains this policy, with the exception that Quebec will not be consulted as was at first intended.

Sir William Mulock was present at the interview between the Manitoba ministers and the Dominion government, and corroborated what the Premier said.

ST. LOUIS ELECTION. Mayor Wells, the Democratic Candidate, Again Returned. St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—Complete first returns from last night's election give Mayor Wells, Democratic candidate for re-election, a plurality of 1,448 over Judge John Tally, Republican. The vote for candidates was as follows: Wells, 44,208; Tally, 42,760; Lee Merrinweather, Independent public ownership, 4,322. Democrats and Republicans about equally divided the other offices.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS STANDS ALONE

IN DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE WAR

Germans in the Russian Capital Believe That Peace Will Come at an Early Date.

TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT.

London, April 5.—Speaking at the Zionist banquet in London last night, Israel Zangwill declared that in the whole history of the world, the Jews never had a better friend than President Roosevelt.

INSURANCE MAN DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—Thos. H. Montgomery, president of the American Fire Insurance Company, died suddenly at his home here yesterday, aged 75 years. He was one of the best known fire insurance men in the country.

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MERCHANTS AND LABOR GUILDS CELEBRATE.

Tokio, April 5.—The profits from the tobacco monopoly for the first year were 27,000,000 yen (about \$13,000,000). This exceeds the government's estimates by 7,000,000 yen.

HAS BEEN RE-ELECTED.

Illinois Representative, Who Was Expelled From Legislature, Returned to House.

THE BAIT ACT.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 5.—Premier Bond introduced in the legislature last night a bill to increase the stringency of the Bait Act against American fishermen. The government also has dispatched the revenue cruiser Frons, with Inspector O'Reilly and Magistrate Avery and a force of regular police preventative officers, to begin a campaign against American fishing vessels, which may attempt to secure bait in these waters.

RETURNING HOME.

Lorenzo Marquis, East Africa, April 5.—Lord Milner, the retiring governor of the Transvaal, sailed for England yesterday.

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AUTHORITY FOR ISSUING GRANTS

PREMIER GAVE HIS SANCTION TO COURSE

Chief Clerk John Gave Evidence Before Select Committee Relative to His Actions.

The committee of the legislature investigating the issuing of crown grants in the vicinity of Kitimat sat again this morning.

W. S. Gore was recalled. In reply to John Oliver witness said that the duty of looking into the applications and seeing that they were all right was done by Mr. John. Witness said that he (Mr. Gore) had general charge of the department. In special circumstances reference would be made to himself (Mr. Gore).

Witness did not know whether the application of P. M. Raley, of April 20th, 1904, was referred to himself. The general instructions were that all were to be referred to the Chief Commissioner. He explained that a clerical error had occurred in putting the date of application in this particular case as May 12th, 1898. It should have been dated March.

Mr. Oliver asked why the lands granted to H. G. Hall were more than a mile from those described, as applied for? Mr. Gore said that the explanation was that when the land came to be surveyed there was not sufficient land and had been got somewhere else.

Mr. Oliver alluded to the fact that three lots intervened between where the land was applied for and what was given. Mr. Gore said he had no other explanation than that given.

Further questions, Mr. Gore said he did not know of any letter authorizing the transfer to H. G. Hall of land applied for by W. Magnusson per Geo. Robinson and endorsed by C. W. D. Clifford. Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that Geo. Robinson had applied for three sections of land.

Mr. Gore did not know that this was the case. A letter produced from Mr. Gore was read, in which he stated that the application had been favorably considered.

Mr. Gore said he would understand that this application had gone before the Chief Commissioner and been approved. In reply to J. R. Brown, Mr. Gore said that the Chief Commissioner did not initial the applications which went before him. That was not the practice of the department.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness said that there was nothing to prevent a man obtaining land in the name of one of his friends. He did not give much personal attention to these Kitimat lands, as he thought this was a matter for the government to deal with. The chief clerk was instructed to take them before the Chief Commissioner.

Referring to the application of A. K. Munro, Mr. Oliver wanted to know why it was that the lands granted were a mile from where they were applied for. Mr. Gore said there would likely be some explanation. He did not know the reason.

Attention was called to the application of Gordon Hunter, which was also for lands on the Inlet, but the grant was a mile and a half away from the water. Mr. Gore said these sketches in the application were very indefinite. "Yes, but surely they should be within 1 1/2 miles of the place," said Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Gore was asked in whose handwriting the note on the application of M. E. Oliver and A. I. Church was made? This was to the effect that the applications had been submitted to the Chief Commissioner and approved of, and was dated 7.11.94.

Mr. Gore said that was Mr. John's handwriting. In reply to W. J. Bowser, witness said he would not sign letters dealing with this subject unless he felt sure that the chief clerk had submitted the matter to the Chief Commissioner.

Hon. R. F. Green, the chief Commissioner, was recalled. In reply, Mr. Oliver witness said that correspondence dealing with the applications to purchase lands were passed by the deputy chief commissioner, who passed it on to the chief clerk. Unless it was some special case the matter usually did not come to the Chief Commissioner.

Shown the applications of M. E. Oliver on which it was endorsed that it had been submitted to himself, witness said that he had no recollection of it being shown to him. He would not swear that it did not come before him. If it did there was nothing out of the ordinary in connection with it being brought to his attention. The same applied to the application of A. I. Church.

In reply to Mr. Brown, witness said he supposed he was aware of the reservation was called to his attention. However, the officials of the department would represent any peculiar features which called for consideration.

Re John, the chief clerk, was the next witness. In reply to Mr. Oliver he said he examined applications and saw that the law had been complied with.

Witness was asked with reference to the grant to Kate Robinson, which had been made originally in the name of G. A. Kirk. He said it was the usual practice to allow of transfers being made in the applications to purchase, although the form specified that they were not transferable.

Witness said that the applications (Continued on page 8)

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MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

A few irregularities were disclosed in the conduct of the affairs of the Lands and Works Department at the meeting of the investigating committee yesterday, we are told with becoming gravity; but nothing was revealed that in any way reflected upon the character for probity, honorable dealing, and honest service to the province of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner. Nor is any member of the government involved in the alleged scandal, nor any member of the party which sustains the government in office. We may be sure, in the estimation of the government organs. Some of the officials have been guilty of trifling lapses, but it is hypocritically trusted that further investigation will disclose that the sins of commission have been very little ones and that there may be no occasion for severe measures. The Chief Commissioner says he has not had time to investigate and act upon the impulses that will be set in motion by the results of his inquiry. When the hon. gentleman probes the scandal to the bottom he will find that nearly the whole of the water-front on Kitimat Arm has been alienated contrary to the provisions of the statutes. His hair will rise in horror when he discovers this fact. When he considers that the land is of great value and that it promises to have an exceedingly high speculative value in view of the certainty that the terminus of the new transcontinental railway will be somewhere in that neighborhood, we expect Mr. Green's heart will cease to beat for a full minute and that the remorse of the subordinates upon whom he casts reproachful eyes for their perfidy will cause some of them to hand in their resignations. But why does not the Chief Commissioner stay at home and attend to business? Is he not paid to prevent the occurrence of "irregularities" such as those under the consideration of the committee? He cannot escape responsibility by declaring that subordinates have been guilty of crookedness and that measures will be taken to punish them for their dishonesty.

POLITICAL INCENDIARIES.

Surely a good honest Tory like Mr. Roblin would never be guilty of a deliberate attempt to manufacture an excuse for an appeal to the people at a time when there is no constitutional reason for dissolution. Yet that appears to be the determination of the Premier of Manitoba. The people are being worked up into a proper state of mind by the ingenious dovetailing of the school question into the demand for an extension of the boundaries. The Tory Ministers have concocted a very remarkable cock-and-bull story, so preposterous as to provoke uncontrollable mirth in the minds of any but the most credulous, unsophisticated people, of the demands of the "hierarchy," demands which must be conceded as the price of boundary extension. Politics is a pretty low game when it forces men into such despicable positions for the purpose of tightening their grip upon office.

The expansion of their province, it is admitted, is a subject of deep interest to Manitobans. They do not relish the prospect of being overshadowed by the great states that have recently been created in their neighborhood. Alberta and Saskatchewan are now the land of promise to which the tide of immigration is directed. They must within a few years, now that railway extension has commenced in earnest, become more populous and quite as prosperous as the older and smaller province. But the people of Manitoba should not permit their passions to be played upon by their hurt by unscrupulous, greedy, mischief-making demagogues. The boundaries of Manitoba were not defined by the present Dominion government. If Manitoba looks like a postage stamp on the map, it was stuck there long previous to the attainment to power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The people of no part of the territories desired annexation to Manitoba. They preferred to commence business on their own account with a clean sheet. Their ambition was a perfectly natural one, and hostility to it on the part of the Dominion government would have been indefensible. As to the extension northward, there does not appear to be any particular hurry about that. There is at present no movement of population and no business activity in that direction. Ontario as well as Manitoba has presented claims for territory reaching to the frozen waters of the north. There is no reason to doubt that the prairie province will be extended, but she has no ground for becoming arrogant and dogmatically taking the position that the requests of other provinces shall not be given consideration.

INTERESTED IN US.

The New York Times, we are pleased to see, takes a deep interest in Canadian affairs and laments the discovery of a disposition on our part to abandon in the naming of new provinces some of the musical nomenclature of the new world. It remarks that "those of us who have worried lest, in the bickering of politicians over the admission as states of New Mexico and Arizona, the name of the latter might somehow disappear from the map, will note with unaffected grief that a double calamity of just this sort is about to happen up in Canada. There the territories of Athabasca, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta are to be made into two provinces and the names of them are to be 'Saskatchewan' and 'Alberta,' the other pair suffering extinguishment—which is a cruel loss and a great pity. What the process or motive of selection may have been is not revealed. In the case of 'Alberta' one can guess that the queer brand of respect for royalty indigenous in Canada caused reluctance to abandon the name which, though euphonious enough, is certainly the very worst, since the least characteristic, of the four. The saving of 'Saskatchewan' by the same officials that spared 'Alberta' is indeed remarkable, since the chances were that they would be duly inappreciative of its rugged grandeur and intimate congruity with the stern Northwest. 'Saskatchewan' is not beautiful to the eye, sweet to the ear, or smooth to the tongue, but it is a most glorious name, nevertheless, and its retention was a demonstration of wisdom that makes almost pardonable that of 'Alberta'—or would it 'Athabasca' and 'Assiniboia,' each a linguistic gem of purest water, had not been dropped into oblivion. The abandonment of names like those, possessing every known and imaginable merit, was, in these days when the English-speaking nations seem quite to have lost the nominative faculty, nothing less than criminal—it was, indeed, more than criminal, for it was stupid. The Canadians may think that what they call or do not call their provinces is no business of ours, but it really does concern us in half a dozen ways, first of all as loving neighbors and not last of all as neighbors who just possibly may in some bright future help to break down an absurd and useless division that now exists between peoples obviously destined to coalesce in brotherhood. So even to-day we have a right to mourn for 'Athabasca,' to shed a salty tear for 'Assiniboia,' to exult over the perpetuation of 'Saskatchewan,' and to sniff disdainfully at 'Alberta.'" Canadians are flattered by the interest our contemporaries take in their affairs most trivial and in the hope that cannot be extinguished that some day the "absurd and useless divisions" may be cut down. It would be cruel to attempt to extinguish the hope that long deferred hath not made the American heart sick. It were bootless to permit the spirit of prophecy to enter in and proclaim that the ambitions of one neighbor can never be realized.

because popular feeling is a very fickle "intangibility." It has been known to veer around as suddenly as the wind that blows where it listeth. But this we do know for a fact: that Canadians to-day are in every respect satisfied with their condition and political status. They are more hopeful for the future than they have ever been, and are more determined to maintain the independence and integrity of their country as a self-governing state within the British Empire. If the Times sent a representative through this country he would find that 99 per cent. of the people are in this frame of mind.

The fate of man's good friend the horse is again causing some uneasiness in British breeding circles. A dispatch says that at one of the recent spring farm sales in the north of England there was a heavy fall in prices of cart horses. A prominent horsebreeder, asked by the Canadian Press the reason of the drop, replied that he attributed it to the increasing use of motor vehicles for town work. The motors are affecting the

horse-breeder in many ways. Canadian breeders, if they have not already felt the effect of the motor invasion, are sure to do so, as the omnibus companies are among their best customers, and very soon the horse-drawn omnibus will be scarcely seen in London streets. We believe the perfection of the bicycle caused the first serious slump in the value of horse flesh. Now the influence of the motor car is beginning to bear. It is doubtful if the horse can be put out of business. He is no novelty to be thrown aside when the first glamor wears off.

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