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STOMACH ACHE IS TROUBLE IN WEST

Has Eaten Too Many Green Apples, Says Winnipeg's Mayor, Now Here.

Land Prices Must Be Reduced, He Believes, to Restore Good Health.

Mayor T. R. Deacon of Winnipeg, who arrived in Vancouver this morning, is 100 per cent, optimistic. From his observations in Western Canada, he declared to The Province an immense crop would be marketed this year and prosperity was bound to follow.

The chief executive of the prairie capital renewed his acquaintances with Mayor Baxter at the City Hall this morning. Dressed in an unassuming raincoat and wearing a tweed cap, he would hardly be taken for the mayor of a city, elected for his second term last December by acclamation.

His views on most matters were pronounced and he gave them without reservation. He said that the trip to the coast was for the purpose of recuperating from the strenuous times the city authorities in Winnipeg have had recently. He is accompanied by his wife and his sister.

Vancouver seems to be suffering from the same trouble as the rest of Western Canada," he said this morning, "that is, too much land speculation. The situation reminds me of the boy who has eaten too many green apples and has a stomach ache. The people of the West have been booming real estate values too much and now they are suffering. The country must wait until values get back to their normal level and the country will go ahead faster than ever.

Winnipeg's Growth.

"In Winnipeg we did not want the city to grow last year, yet the population increased 19,000. Of course it has the natural advantage of being on the east side of the prairie and gains its prosperity from the whole West."

Mayor Deacon, while with a mind for his own city continually, keeps pointed on the conditions of the whole of Western Canada. His trip across the prairies showed him, he said, that there were going to be immense crops this year. The rains of the last month assured this and with the money received from the wheat, a new wave of prosperity would pass over the West.

"The country has a great future before it," Mayor Deacon asserted. "It is just a matter of time before it goes ahead again, for the resources of the country are tremendous."

In Winnipeg, it seems, the public utilities commissioner has shut down on the sale of oil shares. Mayor Deacon, in describing the situation, went back to the time when the Provincial Government there created the public utilities commission.

"The Public Utilities Act has been a great benefit to the people of the province," said the mayor, "but it is principally because we have the best man in Canada as commissioner—Judge Robson. He has more power than the Czar of Russia and there is no appeal."

Value for His Money.

Following the creation of the public utilities commission, the government passed the Shares Act, placing the execution of its provisions in the hands of the utilities commission. In a word, said Winnipeg's chief executive this morning, the act states that

HINDU QUESTION TO BE ROLLED OUT IN COURTS NOW

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board, and the only detention shed is that on the C. P. R. wharf, which was built by the C. P. R. for use of its own Oriental passengers. The C. P. R. would not likely consent to its shed being used for the Hindus, and the immigration authorities have no power, even if they had the inclination, to force its use for the Hindus. This leaves no apparent alternative but that the Hindus must remain on board their vessel until the test case is decided. It may never be decided until it reaches the Privy Council, and the prospects are that the Komagata Maru will grow a goodly crop of barnacles in the meantime.

In the meantime in order to retain their floating habitation, the Hindus must renew their charter with the Japanese owners of the Komagata Maru, otherwise they will be at the mercy of whatever steps Captain Yamamoto and his owners may take to enforce the return of the vessel to Hongkong.

Confirmed by Mr. Bird.

Mr. Bird, counsel for the Hindus, made an announcement late this afternoon confirming the statement presented above. He said that the mandamus proceedings, having apparently accomplished the end for which they were initiated, would probably be dropped. A test case would be heard before the board of enquiry this afternoon. Tomorrow the habeas corpus appeal would come before the Supreme Court. He hoped to be able to get a decision from the Appeal Court at Victoria within a week or ten days.

"If these courts are against us and the law is upheld, that may be an end of it and the matter may be dropped," he said. "I am planning to press the technical points I have raised, but I realize that they are fine points of law. I may win and then again I may not. No one can tell until the argument is heard. I am hoping that perhaps the Hindus may be allowed temporarily to come ashore, but so far the officials have refused to consent to this arrangement."

Reports that the Imperial Government had wired the Dominion Government asking that the Hindus on the Komagata Maru be allowed to land here while the case is being fought out in the courts, are doubted by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P.

"I have heard nothing of such a wire having been sent to the Canadian Government," said Mr. Stevens to The Province this morning. "The government will, I think, oppose to the limit such a proposition as letting the Hindus land, even for a short time. Personally I would be absolutely against such a course, and will use all my influence to see that the Hindus are kept on board their ship."

"Of course if the courts decree that the Hindus shall land, what can we do? The government will stick to the law, and if orders are given by the courts that the Hindus are allowed to land they will, I suppose, be brought here," he continued.

Asked as to whether or not he thought that the courts would decide that the Hindus were eligible to land in the country, Mr. Stevens said:

"I think the present law will hold. If a fair interpretation is put upon the present law we can, I feel sure, keep out these undesirable. Of course you never can tell what a judge and the lawyers will do. They may find some technicality on which the Hindus can get in, but I say that if they will put a fair interpretation on the law we can keep them out."

VILLA MONEY DISCOUNTED

Local Market Reflects Conditions as Result of Brook.

El Paso, June 24.—Irregular Federal troops have taken Guadalupe on the Texas-Chihuahua border a few miles east of El Paso, it was announced.

GOVERNMENT WILL FIGHT TREE PESTS

Dominion Authorities Will Take Up Stanley Park Protection Measures.

Chairman Owen of the Park Board Returns With Col. Hughes' Assurances.

Assurances that the Dominion Government will assume full responsibility for protecting Stanley Park from tree pests at present affecting it, were brought back from Ottawa by Mr. W. R. Owen, chairman of the Park Board and were reported to that body this afternoon.

Mr. Owen also intimated, as has already been announced, that the government would provide \$15,000 for the improvement scheme for Brockton Point, although Prospect Point was not included. In his report to the board this afternoon, he said:

"In my appeal to Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia and defence, for co-operation on the grounds that Stanley Park was the property of the government and that the city had only leased it, I may say that I was successful. Colonel Hughes informed Mr. H. H. Stevens and me that the preservation of Stanley Park was a matter vitally affecting his department and whatever was necessary to be done to protect it from the present devastation would be undertaken by his department whatever the cost. Colonel Hughes has promised to have an inspection made of the park and a report prepared and according to its recommendations he will act. He assumed full responsibility.

"As a result of this interview Mr. Stevens and I feel satisfied that full control will now be assumed by the militia and defence department both as regards the carrying out of the actual control work and the provision of the necessary funds," said Mr. Owens.

Previous to calling upon Colonel Hughes, Mr. Owen went to the agricultural department and there interviewed Dr. Hewitt, head of the department and Mr. J. W. Swaine, assistant entomologist. While the department was fully alive to the situation, said Mr. Owen it could hold out no hope of undertaking the work of dealing with the control measures through lack of funds.

The grant of \$15,000 recommended for the Stanley Park improvements is to be expended at Brockton Point since according to Mr. Owen, Mr. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, believed that the improvements at Prospect Point chiefly affecting the Park Board, in reporting on this appropriation, the chairman of the Park Board pointed out that the estimates of the department had been passed previous to his visit otherwise a much larger sum might have been voted.

The approval of Hon. Mr. Hazen to have the work at Brockton Point proceeded with as soon as the necessary details were prepared was obtained. In many of his interviews at the capital, Mr. Owen was accompanied by Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P., and he expressed his thanks in his report to the board this afternoon for the valuable assistance rendered him in that connection.

ASIA IS LATE

Japanese Precautions Against Plague Hold Back C. P. R. Lincer.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia

AGAINST WILDCATTING

Mayor Baxter's Opinion on Calgary Oil Question.

Regrets that there was not power in British Columbia to stop the grilling of wildcat oil shares as there is in Manitoba were expressed by Mayor Baxter this morning. Learning that in the prairie province such sales have been stopped by the Public Utilities Commission, he said that it was regrettable that the Provincial Government did not pass an act with similar powers here.

"Hundreds of persons in the city who can not afford to lose money will suffer through this speculation," said the mayor. "They are just the persons who fall for these schemes for getting rich quickly."

The mayor related an example of how reports of oil strikes were spread. An oil expert had just called on him and told him the result of observations on a trip to the Calgary fields recently. A sample of oil brought up from a well, said to have struck a gusher, showed some liquid that looked like dirty water, said the mayor, while there was a thin, black scum on the surface they called oil.

In that well the shares rose from 20 cents to \$50, par value being \$1, as a result of these reports, said Mayor Baxter. He then pointed to the Union Oil Company of California with thirteen wells, eighteen steamers, oil cars and two pipe lines to the coast. Shares in that company were today quoted at 20 cents.

FIRE IN DRYKILN

Destroyed Wood-working Factory at Brockville, Ont.

Brockville, Ont., June 24.—Fire which started after midnight in the dry kiln destroyed the wood-working department of the James Smart Company. The blaze gained such headway before the firemen arrived that it was impossible to stay the progress of the flames. Besides the factory, a double dwelling was consumed, with its contents. The occupants of one apartment beat a hasty retreat. At the risk of his life, Constable Gasler effected a gallant rescue of a child that had been forgotten. The loss is \$20,000, about half being covered by insurance.

Ty Cobb's Version of Assault Case.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—To hell with 'em all. That's the way I feel about it now," was the way Ty Cobb greeted the newspapermen who called at his home yesterday. "I suppose Northerners can not appreciate the way Southerners feel over insults to their wives," he continued. "My wife is the queen of my home and when she is insulted I am going to resent it. As for carrying a gun, I certainly was not going into a butcher's shop where there are plenty of weapons handy for the butcher, and find myself at his mercy."

Cobb complained that the newspapers were not giving him a square deal. "They have not printed the Cobb side of the story," he said. W. L. Carpenter, the meat market proprietor, appeared at the office of the prosecuting attorney yesterday and asked for a warrant for Cobb's arrest. He was informed that he would have to apply to a police justice. He did not show up at the police court.

Grand Army in Camp.

Bellingham, June 24.—The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Washington and Alaska, and the Women's Auxiliary organizations was formally opened this morning with an address of welcome by W. P. Brown, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which was responded to by J. M. Sedgewick of Spokane. Regular business of the convention will be taken up tomorrow.

Montreal Empress Fund.

Montreal, June 24.—Subscriptions to the Empress of Ireland fund in Montreal now totals \$43,052. The list