

Land Question (cont'd)

1. 2 news items of crucial interest:
 1. Gov't - notice of intention to introduce Indian Claims Act
 2. NDP leadership now open

Dupp 13th line - a lot of history doesn't get made because people are too damned busy doing something else.
 3. Minister coming out Saturday, on Land Question

So Land Question becomes more timely again.

Last time: 13 steps in Land Question

1. Dealing with 'aboriginal title'
2. British recognized it
3. Royal Proclamation made it law
4. Geo Douglas started right: reserves with treaties later, BC denial of title.
5. Confederation - power passed to Ottawa
6. Reserves without treaties - (agrees Feds.)
7. 1987 Commission
8. Reserves laid out, to 1916.
9. Growth of Indian claim to title. (Alfred Torbett)
10. 1926 Commission - have not demonstrated title
- BC Special Grant on basis of treaty
11. Rebirth of Indian Claim
growth of Indian organizations

Today

12. Court cases: claim gains legal strength
13. Gov't's growing willingness to settle. Indian Claims Act

Finally - how ^{should} can it be settled?