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CANADIAN BANK SYSTEM TESTED

In Discussion, Inspection And More Stringent Restrictions Called For—French Treaty Today And Possibly The Budget Speech

OTTAWA, March 2.—(Special)—There was peace in Parliament today as private Members had the right and the Canadian banking system got into the limelight.

Mr. Pringle, Conservative, moved to have Government inspection of Banks; to provide more stringent regulations as to circulation; to make provisions as to the percentage of capital and reserve that may be loaned to any one borrower; to make provision for the percentage that a bank

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Debate On The Address In Reply Still On—Members Thresh Out The Subsidy Question, Etc., Etc.

March 2nd, 1908.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
House met at 4 p.m.

HON. S. E. REID, continuing his speech on the address in reply, said that the work being done by the Provincial Department of agriculture with regard to fostering the dairy industry and teaching the best methods to follow in order to make dairy farming pay. The Government had done much along this line and the results were most gratifying. In regard to education the outlook was encouraging.

reference to arrange the provincial subsidies. He mentioned what had been done by the delegates from this Province, and said the members of the opposition were making a hobby horse of the subsidy.

What had been said by the previous speaker about this Government being dishonorably refusing to repeal before this Government had received any subsidy. Now it is in order for the Government to consider the repeal of the act. The experimental farm will be established in such a way that it will be most satisfactory to the people of this Province—and at a cost that will be justified by the people; and on a suitable site. When it is instituted it will be of great benefit. As regards the claims of this Province, the Government will go right after them. The delegation of the Liberal party have been very successful in the past and will be again with regard to the bridge and the ferries.

As for the experimental farm it was not necessary for him to enlarge on what its value would be to this Province. It would be possible at the farm to conduct experiments that would greatly help farmer here and enable them to find out exactly what the proper treatment of crops should be in this Province where the conditions differ from the other provinces of Canada.

In the matter of the subsidy, and of the other claims of this Province against the Dominion, they were well looked after—the subsidy question has been satisfactorily settled. Hon. Mr. Reid concluded his extended and eloquent speech by a reference to the proud position this Province occupies in the Dominion, a fact which should be appreciated by its people.

MR. MORISON after briefly but sharply criticizing the introductory paragraphs of the address, made a vehement protest against the claim made that the prosperity of Canada was due to Liberal rule. The prosperity is due to the fact that the Liberals carried out the policy of the Conservatives, in defiance of Free Trade promises. Concerning the subsidy the members on the opposite side of the House had given away the rights of this Province as regards the per capita subsidy. With regard to the Commercial Travellers' Tax this Government stood dishonored. They promise with the other provinces to repeal this tax, but although the other provinces have kept their word this Government broke their compact. As to the other Provincial debt the Hon. member had nothing to say.

House adjourned at 6 p. m. to meet again at 8.

EVENING SESSION
Hon. Mr. Hughes referred to the subjects which formed the opening paragraphs in His Honor's speech. Of Premier Peters death he spoke feelingly and eloquently. Other matters in the speech came in for consideration also.

As to exhibitions he was opposed to county exhibitions but would favor that a central board be established, on which each of the three counties should be represented. All the money given by the Government should be awarded in prizes. If the Government cannot agree to this, he would favor the Provincial exhibition being held in each county in turn.

In regard to education the Prince of Wales College is a splendid monument to the Liberals. Here teachers would receive a thorough training. He did not agree with the Leader of the opposition. He favored the children of the highest education possible. What is wanted is an all round education.

He was surprised that the hon. member from Cardigan has not got the subsidy out of his system yet. It was not necessary to say much about it. He was gratified and the Government satisfied with the settlement. Mr. Hughes then went very extensively into the matter of the arrangements made at the last conference to its combined directors; to limit the amount of interest or discount that banks may contract for; to revise the powers of the Bankers' Association. Pringle claimed the American system was better than ours and thought Canadian Banks loaned too much money abroad.

The French Treaty bill will be taken up tomorrow and if the discussion does not last too long the budget will be brought down by Mr. Fielding.

WAS ARRESTED BEFORE THE GAME

Cushing Of The Moncton Hockey Team—Formerly Of This Province

A great sensation was created at the Arctic rink, Fredericton on Friday by the arrest of Jimmie Cushing formerly of this Province but now of the Moncton hockey team, on a charge of assaulting John D. McDonald, of the Capitals with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Bail was refused by the police magistrate and the Moncton team refused to play without Cushing the game fell through, much to the disappointment of 1,700 people who had assembled to witness it. Cushing had dressed for the game and had been on the ice practicing with his team. When Referee Joe Hall, of Moncton blew his whistle all players retired to the dressing rooms to make ready for the game. It was then that two policemen came along and made the arrest. He was locked up in a cell at the police station but later in the evening he was transferred to more comfortable quarters at the county jail. A great majority of the spectators who had assembled at the rink did not know of the arrest till Referee Hall announced it from the ice. He said that the Victorians had absolutely refused to play without Cushing and he had therefore forfeited the game. He allowed the Capitals to line-up and send the puck into the net for one goal. The referee's announcement was received by the spectators with groans and hisses and soon afterwards they began to leave the buildings. Manager Hanson, with the proceeds of the game, had departed for home, but an attendant provided the spectators with ticket checks, which may be redeemed at a later date. The incident naturally created excitement and considerable ill-feeling was shown by friends of the rival teams. A crowd of about 100 persons from Moncton arrived by special train to witness the game and were naturally much disappointed over the fiasco. Members of the Capital team declare that Cushing, this afternoon, made serious threats against McDonald and they decided upon his arrest as a means of preventing him from making good his threats. Cushing was seen in the cell by The St. John Telegraph correspondent and seemed to take the situation rather philosophically. He denied emphatically that he had threatened McDonald of the Capitals during the afternoon but had merely told him that he intended to take care of himself if the Capitals started in to rough it. He was ready to play the game he said but had given McDonald to understand that he was not going to be bluffed by him.

ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Three Independent Liberals Elected In Gloucester Yesterday Claimed as Government Supporters, Defeated Both Party Tickets

St. JOHN, March 2.—(Special)—The election in Gloucester County today resulted in success for the Independent Liberal ticket, Byrne, Sormany and Legere, by about two thousand votes and nearly a thousand over the straight Opposition ticket. Every straight Opposition candidate lost his deposit, and the ticket elected will support the Government.

In Madawaska it is claimed that all the candidates will support the Government, which will add two of the three elected in Gloucester, giving the Government a lead of five before the general polling tomorrow. On the eve of the contest both parties profess to be fully assured of victory at the polls.

BIGAMIST OF THIRTY WIVES

Married His First In Montreal Twelve Years ago, Now Wanted In England

MONTREAL, March 2.—(Special)—F. A. Witzhoff, the bigamist who was recently sentenced to a long term of penal servitude in England having married 32 women in all for the purpose of getting their money, married his first wife in Montreal, a woman named Russel from Detroit.

Witzhoff had been living in Chicago but was there arrested on a charge of malpractice, skipped his bail bonds and came to Montreal.

It was here in 1896 that he met the Russell woman and was married. He practiced dentistry on St. Laurence Street under the name of Dr. C. Colby Witzhoff.

FELL ON KNIFE CAUSING DEATH

Sad Fate Of Young Man In Search Of Gum Near Amherst N. S.

AMHERST, March 2.—(Special)—Word has just been received here of a terrible accident in which Timothy Mills, son of Essen Mills, a resident of Flat Brook, Cumberland Co., about two miles east of Shulee, lost his life.

Mills, who is about 16 years of age, left his home at noon Sunday with a large knife to go to the woods in search of gum and while walking along cutting a stick he tripped and fell on knife, the blade severing an artery below the heart.

Minard's Liniment Cures and Druff

ESTIMATE OF BRITISH WEALTHS

Are Said to be Somewhere Near 30 Billion Dollars Data—Are Annual Yield From Income Taxes And Duties

LONDON, Feb. 28.—How shall the wealth of a country be computed? This is a problem of first importance, especially in a nation where the burden of taxation is enormous and the Government is constantly seeking for new sources of revenue. No reputable economist has heretofore attempted to solve it on any basis commanding greater respect than shrewd guesswork, and estimates put forward in England have ranged over a wide divergence than 100 per cent. Most of the calculations have been based on the capital represented in the payment of death duties year by year. The question then arises, what multiplier should be used on the capital paying death duties in an average year in order to ascertain the total wealth of the nation? The authorities have varied in this respect all the way from 24 per cent to 55 per cent., with the result that the British assets are calculated all the way from thirty-one and one-half to seventy-three billion dollars.

The subject has been tackled recently on a broader basis by Mr. Bernard Mallet, Commission of Internal Revenue, who gave the result of his investigations to the Statistical Society last week. His data include the annual yield from the income tax, the average revenue from the estate tax, and the average death duties. He analyzes the latter by giving considerable significance to the ages of the decedents. The subject is too technical to follow all his process, but he reaches the conclusion that 24 is the proper multiplier in the above case, and the result of his national stocktaking is that British wealth is somewhere between twenty-seven and one-half and thirty and one-half billion dollars. This estimate, if approximately correct, would make the average post sessions of each inhabitant of England \$875.

There was a lively debate over Mr. Mallet's paper, most of his critics arguing that his figures fell short of the truth.

WHY WOMEN RIDE ASTRIDE

Not To Follow A Fad, But Because Many Physicians Advise It

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—It is the general opinion among the physicians with whom I associate, writes a correspondent of the New York Medical Journal, "that the fashion of women riding astride has not had the origin in fact so much as it has in the advice of physicians of our modern type."

The fact that a person riding astride can have more freedom from jar and jolt than by riding on a side saddle should be a point in favor of the astride method, aside from the fact of it being safer and easier for the rider. The fact that it might be considered immodest by those who are not familiar with the astride method of riding is no reason why it should be condemned. The main reason why it is becoming more popular is because physicians in general see its good points over the old method and are thus advising it.

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TO LET—Office formerly occupied by International Correspondence Schools, Kent St. opp. Revere Hotel. Also in rear 1 large warehouse suitable for storage or workshop. Rents moderate. Apply on premises. 3-3dtf.



THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 2.—(Special)—Increasingly easterly and southerly winds fair to cloudy, and milder with rain or sleet at night.

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Any Guardian reader who receives a dimly printed, badly printed, badly folded, badly cut, badly addressed, badly wrapped, torn, soiled or incomplete paper of whatever issue will kindly notify the Subscription Department at once.

TEETOTALISM IS THE FASHION

Party Of Marines Consumed Quantity Of Mineral And Aelated Waters

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—A party of sixty-five marines yesterday passed through Montreal on their way back from Esquimaut to England. During their journey across the continent they had had a colonist car to themselves, and were given three meals a day in the dining car, and fed like princes. The government allowed every one of them his choice of spirits, beer or mineral water with his meals; but throughout the long trip only twenty-three made use of any alcoholic liquors.

The men made a great impression on all who met them by their intelligence and splendid behavior, and were unanimously voted a credit to the British navy. They were under the command of Lieutenant Harvey R.N., and made but a very brief stay in Montreal, before leaving for St. John to catch the 'Lake Manitoba.'

HAVE YOU NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA?
How it shakes one up, invades sleep, destroys strength, adds no more to life. Not the stomach but nerves are affected. Starved nerves cause the whole trouble. You need Ferrerozine because it's a nerve food. It supplies the elements that are needed to make rich red blood. This is the savings bank of health. The richer the blood in red cells, the richer you're sure to be in health. Ferrerozine quickly makes blood, strengthens the nervous system, invigorates the digestive organs and presto! the nervous disturbance disappears. You'll try Ferrerozine, 50c. per box at all dealers.

REMARKABLE GALE SWEEPS BRITAIN

Number Of Small Wrecks With Loss Of Life Train Blown From Rails—Grand Stands Wrecked Football Games

LONDON, March 1.—There was a severe westerly gale across England last evening which was accompanied by some remarkable incidents and resulted in a number of small wrecks, in which eighty lives were lost. At Gareloch on the Fifth of Clyde, the waves swamped a motor omnibus full of passengers, bringing the mechanism to a standstill. During football games at Hull, Lincoln and Birmingham the grand stands were blown down and a number of persons were injured.

A train crossing Owen Carrow viaduct at Donegal was blown off the rails and came near falling into the river. The passengers were rescued with difficulty.

At Stockport the market hall and portions of other public buildings were blown down, and at Humber, the lightship Grimby was sunk. At Belfast, the launch of the 25,000-ton Holland-American liner Rotterdam was postponed because of fears that she might collide with one of the new Brazilian Lloyd vessels in the stream.

The gale devastated the country side in many directions and numerous fatalities are reported. A whirlwind struck Crewe and brought down an avalanche of chimney pots. Lustuces was suspended.

The wind assumed cyclonic force in the Liverpool district, where there was much damage.

LYNCH AND HUNTER AND UNCLE TOM'S CABIN TONIGHT

Two Distinct Vaudeville Acts, Three Reels Of Pictures, Illustrated Songs are the Features of 'Fairyland's' big Show

To-night, "Fairyland" will give its patrons a double vaudeville bill—two distinct acts in addition to its superb pictorial program.

Mr. Lynch, the celebrated wire acrobat will give an exhibition of exceedingly clever work, including ladder balancing and stunts with a lighted lamp.

The second act will be given by Miss Ekoida Lynch, a soprano singer of exceptional ability.

The names of Lynch and Hunter are potent in vaudeville and their performances will be among the best features of the season in Charlottetown.

To-night, as an extra speciality, and as a third reel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented. This picture is meeting with a great reception here, and everyone who has

read the book or seen the play, should also see the picture.

The new illustrated song by Mr. Maddison, is a musical treat. He is singing better than ever, and will be assisted in the chorus by Mr. Harney who will also sing the solo "As the nightingale calls to his mate, Madeline."

The new moving pictures are up to the high standard which is making "Fairyland" famous.

"The Roller Skating Craze," is a series of laughs from start to finish.

"Willie's Dream," is a colored performance will be among the best features of the season in Charlottetown.

"The Foundling," runs a whole reel and abounds in the heart interest, and appeals to all.

To-night, the admission for this picture is meeting with a great reception here, and everyone who has

WONDERLAND'S NEW VAUDEVILLE

Bates and Ernest, Comedians of High Class and Popular Fame

make their initial appearance at Wonderland this evening. They come here with abundant recommendations from other cities as comedians of uncommon ability, presenting the funniest and most amusing comedy act in vaudeville today.

They are out for good entertainments but they always remember that a laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market, so they provide the more valuable essential in generous abundance. They are a capable team, working in perfect conjunction with each other and giving as they do, a good entertainment free from any objectionable features and brimming over with laughter, they are bound to make this popular house more than ever a favorite.

The motion pictures are of uncommon

high merit, and Mr. Trainor's song is one which adds additional zest and go to any performance.

The slides used for them are the finest images of the week, "I'm sweet touching, child's song," "I'm tying the leaves so they won't come down."

Be one to enjoy the fun in "Fun City," see how the Bell Boy gets his revenge; watch the Black Witch; transformations in the Black Witch; a hearty good laugh have over the victims of Laughing Gas and see the development of the Guy Fawks story. All at Wonderland this evening, along with the first appearance of fine comedians who of themselves are sufficient to make the laughs go around many times over. Make it Wonderland for yours tonight.