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## Debate Proceeds On Draft Address

### Opposition Leader's Convincing Analysis Of Government's Inefficiency Was Feature Of Yesterday's Session.

The debate on the Draft Address... a way to a good start in the Legislature yesterday, the speakers being Messrs John A. Campbell, H. A. St. John, J. D. Stewart, leader of the Opposition and Premier Saunders. The Premier at 6 o'clock addressed the debate and the House adjourned until 10 a. m. today. The House met at 3.10 p. m. Hon. Mr. Stewart asked if it was his intention to have night sessions during the early part of the session. Premier Saunders replied that there would be no night sessions this year at least. First reading was given to the following bills: Act to amend an act for the protection of children of unmarried parents. Act to amend an act respecting the registration of documents. Act to amend the Succession Duty Act, 1925. Act respecting the registration of lands relating to the title of lands in this County. Hon. Mr. Saunders gave notice that he would introduce the following resolutions, seconded by the Hon. Mr. St. John: "Resolved that it is expedient to repeal an Act passed in 19 George V. cap. 8 intitled, 'An Act for the prevention of Frauds in connection with the sale of land'."

## DEPLORES MARITIME MIGRATION

### P. E. Island Taken As An Example — President of Maritimes Association Speaks Before Optimists Club at Toronto.

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, Mar. 12.—Progress in the Maritime Provinces is hindered by three factors. There are 820 worth of goods purchased for every \$80 they buy; lack of capital and the lack of population, Professor E. D. McPhee, President of the Maritimes Association, told the Optimists Club at their luncheon at the Royal York yesterday. The Maritimes are beginning to realize that no people can go on depleting their natural resources and their population for a period of 40 years, the speaker said. My earliest recollections are a constant migration from the Maritimes to the United States. Prince Edward Island, with a population of 77,000, has sent 30,000 out of its borders since 1867, but the Maritimes today had taken heart, the speaker asserted. Here and there a new industry was appearing; here and there a bettering one was being replaced by a more productive one, and last year a large number of people were persuaded to visit the Maritimes by reason of its beauty, and the tourist trade was assisting in overcoming the economic struggle. Inter-provincial trade is the only thing that can hold Canada together, he said, and unless and until Maritimes Canada is sharing in our prosperity, there cannot be a strong Canada or a strong Maritimes, nor will the red line of Confederation be accomplished.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*Don't forget the Sale March 13th at Percy L. Carr's. 2363-3-12-21.
- \*Club unloading car wheel Hunter River Station, Thursday, March 13th. Nicholson Bros. 2392.
- \*The Concert in Millview Hall by Millview Women's Institute is postponed until further notice. 2398.
- \*The Hope River Dramatic Club will present the four act drama "The Noble Outcast" at Hope River, Monday, March 17th. 500-41.
- \*See the three act drama "Civil Service" in B. I. S. Hall, Souris, March 17th. 2306-3-12-21.
- \*Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves Thursday, March 13, at Albany. Hours 12 to 3. 2349-31.
- \*Reserve Monday evening, March 17th for social and entertainment in St. Margaret's Hall. 2304-3-13-31.
- \*Entertainment and Box Social in Cherry Valley Hall on March 17th. Admission 25 cents. 2194-3-8-10-14.
- \*Warning: The Morell Dramatic Club will present their three act comedy drama "Introducing Anne" in Morell Hall, March 17th. 2390-3-12-21.
- \*Social evening in Fredericton Hall, Thursday, March 14th. A stormy, Friday. Admission 35c. 2313-3-10-13.
- \*The St. Peter's Dramatic Club will present the famous Irish play "Kathleen Mavourneen" in the Holy Name Hall Monday night the 17th inst. Good specialties. 2397-3-13-31.
- \*Come to the grand concert and basket social in Hampton Hall on Friday night, March 14th at 8 p. m. Step dancing, vocal and instrumental music, dialogue, etc., including Crapaud Buckle-Busters. Admission 35c and 25c. Ladies with baskets free. 2225-3-11-31.
- \*A meeting of all interested in Live Stock Shipping will be held in Springfield Hall on Friday, 14th at 7.30 Orders will be received from all who wish to secure cheap western feed, barley or wheat. J. A. Gillis will address the meeting. D. N. McKEAY, secretary. 2044-3-12-31.

## Seriously Ill



Lord Balfour, noted British statesman, who is ill at his home at the age of 82. His condition is reported to be not satisfactory.

## WILL OF LATE HOWARD TAFT

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, March 12.—The will of William Howard Taft leaving his estate to his widow with the exception of a few individual legacies, was filed with the Registrar of Wills in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today. No estimate of the value of the estate as a whole was given. No application was made for probate, but probating will follow as a necessary course of legal procedure. Yale University was bequeathed \$10,000 to be added to the principal of the alumni fund and credited to the class anniversary fund of the class of 1878, Taft's class. A codicil attached to the will provided for reduction of time subscriptions to the fund from this sum. The will was signed by Taft, June 3, 1925, and revoked all previous testaments. The individual legacies were \$5,000 to Taft's Secretary, Wendell W. Mischler; \$1,000 to Margaret McNamara; \$750 to Annie McNamara; \$750 to Thomas Halpin. The codicil carried a legacy of \$2,500 to Taft School, Watertown, Conn., founded by Mr. Taft's brother, Horace, and a legacy of \$2,500 to All Souls Unitarian Church, where Taft's funeral services were conducted yesterday. The will was obtained by a representative of the Registrar of Wills from a safety deposit box in the American Security and Trust Co. Mrs. Taft was named executrix with the provisions that no bond should be required for her three children. The children are, Robert A. Gahries P. and Helen Taft Manning. The Taft School was given another \$5,000 in a second codicil signed in 1927.

## JEWELLED OSTRICH

(British United Press)  
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 12.—Hunting for diamond-encrusted ostriches is the latest industry in South Africa. A native in the Kalahari Desert shot an ostrich with a bow and arrow, and found twenty rough gems in its gizzard. He sold his find for a fortune and set out with other tribesmen, to track down other treasure carrying birds. Organized hunts have now been formed by men using modern rifles. One recent "prize" was an ostrich which yielded fifty three valuable stones, while another killed had made a haul of seventeen gems.

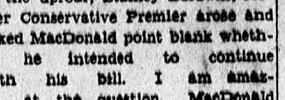
## (Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—The request of President Hoover for a \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Federal Farm Board was approved today by the Senate.

## LABOR GOVT. DEFEATED ON COAL BILL

But Will Continue to Hold Office — Govt. Will Accept Amendment as it Was Passed by Conservative and Liberal Forces.  
(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Mar. 12.—The British Labor Government, defeated for the first time since it went into power last June, will continue to hold office, but with what its opponents consider diminished prestige. Rather than make an issue of the coal bill, the Government will accept the amendment as it was passed by the combined Conservative and Liberal forces yesterday.

## Fought Duel



Miguel Primo de Rivera, who suffered wounds in a recent duel, a sequel to a public quarrel over remarks about his father, Primo de Rivera, former Spanish dictator.

## MOWAT AND MACGILLIVRAY ARE SUMMONED

Warrants Charging Conspiracy to Defraud The Public Issued at Ottawa — Will Submit to Arrest.  
(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, March 12.—Warrants charging conspiracy to defraud the public were issued at Ottawa police station after noon today against H. Harold Mowat and D. A. MacGillivray, members of the stock brokerage firm bearing their names, which recently was placed under an interim receivership. After the brokers had called at the police station, following a conference in their head office with detective Mulvey of the civil morality squad, it was announced they would formally submit to arrest tomorrow.

## Revenues Decrease As Federal Expense Grows

Receipts Down Nearly Six Million—Outlay is Ten Millions Greater In 11 Months.  
OTTAWA, March 12.—Total ordinary revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the eleven months of the present fiscal year, ending February 28th, last amounted to \$402,022,773. This was a decrease of \$3,855,762 from the total for the same period a year ago. Ordinary expenditure shows an increase of \$10,639,000, when the two periods are compared.

## LATEST DOINGS AT THE NAVAL PARLEY

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, March 12.—Apparently reliable reports today said the French delegation to the Five Power Naval Conference had decided to remain adamant in its demand for 734,000 naval tons for France, unless the other four powers consent to sign of otherwise promulgate a pact of military sanctions guaranteeing French security. This information followed an authoritative statement that the United States could not participate even in an agreement to consult with the other powers, in the event French security is threatened, much less sign a military pact. It was understood also that the British Cabinet had assumed a similar position, warning its conference delegation that no further political entanglements would be countenanced.

## OUTCOME OF DIVORCE BILL STILL IN DOUBT

Attention of House of Commons Taken Up With Bill — May Be Serious Situation Between Quebec And Ontario.  
(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 12.—After the debate exhausted itself on New Zealand butter, and undoubtedly not a few "fed up" on it, last evening, the House took its turn at divorce, discussing and voting on Mr. Woodsworth's bill to confer upon the high courts of Ontario the jurisdiction now so far as Ontario and Quebec are concerned, exercised exclusively by the Senate, or more strictly speaking, by the Parliament of Canada. The debate was not protracted, nor was there anything new introduced in the way of argument. That could not very well be; but the result was unusual. The voting was so close as at first to be declared a tie, which the Speaker broke by voting against the measure. However, a closer check was had of the division and it was discovered that the actual vote was 79 to 78 against the bill, rendering the Speaker's intervention unnecessary.

## Stated That Half The Farmers In N. S. Losing Ground

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 12.—The declaration that one half the farmers in Nova Scotia were losing ground, was made in the House of Assembly this afternoon by A. E. MacMillan (Liberal, Digby), who said on the basis of his information the number of mortgaged farms in the Province had grown by twenty percent since 1925. Twentyfive percent of the agricultural population, said Mr. MacMillan, were making slight progress, a like number were holding their own, and the remainder were going behind. The junior member for Digby speaking on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, had asserted that the department of natural resources, which administers agriculture, had been created for political expediency, and that the expenditure of this department was unjustified. He referred to the redistribution bill passed at the last session, as "iniquitous" and criticized the method of the Nova Scotia power commission in developing the Mersey River hydro plant. Contract for construction, in his opinion, should have been put up for tender.

## Estimates

Nothing of any consequence happened this afternoon apart from what has been chronicled. Estimates, or rather method of dealing with estimates, were discussed, the idea being that they would be referred to a committee for elimination of contentious items and then passed on report of the committee. There was a field for great activity, however in the inspection of various departmental revenues and expenditures, said Mr. Bennett. This was a field which he thought the public accounts committee of the House of Commons could fill. The public accounts committee might conduct non-partisan investigations into various departments, review their sources of revenue, check their expenditures and generally go over the whole field of operation. In this way parliament would be thoroughly informed as to the operation of the various Government departments.

## N. B. had Another Large Surplus

### Revenue For 1930 Will Be Record Aggregate And Will Provide Fourth Surplus In Succession.

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 12.—Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary, presenting his fifth annual Budget before the New Brunswick Legislature this afternoon, declared the Province will have a total estimated revenue of \$6,615,029 for 1930, which will be a record aggregate and will provide the fourth surplus in succession. A surplus of \$51,908 was estimated by the Cabinet Minister and it is claimed that after more substantial sums are set aside to aid agriculture, education, public health, immigration, exhibitions, hospitals and other important public services, there is evidence of economies being effected by curtailment in certain departments to make the surplus possible. Reduction of expenditures by the New Brunswick provincial police will amount to \$12,000. There is also a cut of \$45,000 in appropriation for the provincial forest service. Estimated expenditures for the present fiscal year amount to \$6,563,121 compared with actual expenditures last year of \$6,580,592. Revenues derived under the motor vehicle act during the past year is shown to be the outstanding feature bringing the estimated total to \$6,615,029 in comparison with last year's total receipts of \$6,589,968. Appropriation for the Department of Agriculture presents the most outstanding advance in the estimated increases in expenditures. The amount appropriated is \$297,756. Last year \$245,367 was spent by the Department. In the presentation of the Budget, Hon. Mr. Leger defended the administrative record of the Government led by Hon. Mr. Baxter. In the course of his speech, Hon. Mr. Leger dealt with the agricultural, economic, financial and social record of the Province during the present administration. In the absence of Premier Baxter the House Leader of the Government was Hon. C. G. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines.

## Col. William George Barker, V. C., Met Death In Demonstration Test at Ottawa — Brought Down 52 Enemy Planes During Great War.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, March 12.—Col. William George Barker, V. C., D. S. O., M. C. who brought down fifty-two enemy planes and was Canada's second ranking air ace of the Great War, met death here today when the plane which he was putting through a demonstration crashed to earth. The tragedy occurred before the horrified eyes of a number of air officials of the Department of National Defense, who were viewing the demonstration of the machine, taken aloft for the first time.

## Many Absentees

There were a great many absentees, only 156 out of the house of 245 voting. One from Prince Edward Island (MacLean) voted, and that "nay." The vote itself a curious disassociation from all party ties. Three Cabinet Ministers—Dunning, King (J. H.), and Crerar—voted for the bill, while the others present, El-Jlett, Rinfret, Malcolm, Lapointe, Cardin and Cannon, voted against it. Prime Minister King, who was paired with the Hon. Mr. Bennett, was absent. The Conservative Leader explained that he had not been paired he would have voted "yea." Twenty-eight Liberals voted for the bill, as well as all the independent units. Conservatives were fairly well divided, though a small majority was opposed. The Roman Catholic members were a unit against.

## Outcome in Doubt

As yet the outcome is much in doubt, as it is not yet known what attitude Woodsworth and others on his side will take towards the raft of divorce bills with which the House later on will be deluged. Some think it will cause a serious situation, in addition to its tendency towards bad feeling between Ontario and Quebec. Woodsworth, who led the blockade last year can delay proceedings almost indefinitely if he should choose to insist upon individual consideration of the divorce bills, instead of having them go through, as formerly, en bloc. But the end is not yet, this afternoon there was an aftermath. Before the orders of the day Henri Bourassa (Independent, Labelle), rose on a question of privilege objecting to despatches carried by the Canadian Press from Toronto and Brantford, Ontario, giving comments on the defeat of the bill. One of these comments objected "that French Canadians of Quebec Province should be in a position to say that Ontario shall or shall not have a divorce court—to dictate the policies of a sister province." Mr. Bourassa protested against this and other questions and then began to analyze the vote taken last night. At this juncture, Hon. H. H. Stevens, (Cons. Vancouver centre), protested that Mr. Bourassa was taking advantage on a question of privilege to launch a discussion outside the rules of the House and to which no other member of the House could reply. Mr. Speaker Lemieux ruled that Mr. Bourassa was in order in raising any point of privilege which affected the members of the House of Commons as a body.

## First—A further battlement holiday.

Second—Adoption of the theory of limitation by category tonnage and third, humanization of submarines. There is general agreement among the five powers on these points. Again, the French feel practically

## The Weather, etc



TORONTO, MARCH 13.—Maritime strong winds, shifting to westerly, partly cloudy with some local showers.

High tide this morning at 11 and tonight at 11.36.

Sun sets this evening at 6.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.14.

Full moon Friday, March 14th, at 2.34 p. m.

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