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BRANTFORD APOSTLE OF HIGH PROTECTIONS STRIKES HARD AT THE AGRARIAN MOVEMENT

SAYS IT THREATENS SAFETY OF CANADA

Mr. Cockshutt Got Into Wordy Discussion With Mr. Devlin Over Irish Question—The Latter Accused Him of Stat-ing an Absolute Falsehood-- Quebec Member Denounces the Budget.

Ottawa, May 28.—That a little more of the energy and perseverance which had carried Canada through the stress of war was all that was necessary now to carry the country successfully through the trying period of reconstruction and ensure a liberal measure of prosperity was the statement of James McIsaac (Unionist, Kings, P.E.I.) taking part in the budget debate. Mr. McIsaac took issue with the Liberals who had painted a dark picture of Canada's financing. The country, declared Mr. McIsaac was in a healthy state.

W. P. Cockshutt (Unionist, Brantford) who declared he sat in parliament as a citizen and not as a representative of manufacturers declared that the agrarian movement was the most destructive policy that had ever threatened Canada.

Mr. Cockshutt got into a wordy dispute with E. B. Devlin, (Liberal, Wright) who asked him if he would be in favor of confederation with the West Indies.

Mr. Cockshutt replied that political questions were entirely different from trade questions, but that when he heard of eighty-eight United States congressmen trying to tell Great Britain how to manage Ireland he thought of the outrages among colored races to the south, when men were being hanged, and burned to death, without a trial.

This remark brought Mr. Devlin to his feet and a retort "He is speaking an absolute falsehood." The speaker intervened to try and show that Mr. Cockshutt's remarks had been misinterpreted, but Mr. Devlin persisted in stating that motives had been imputed to him.

Arthur Trahan (Liberal of Nicolet) said that in the words of the finance minister, Canada was faced with a pyramid of debt. The tremendous increase in the debt of this country since 1914 was not wholly due to the war. Leaving aside the war, altogether, there was a net increase in the national debt of over \$200,000,000 resulting from bad administration by the government and iniquitous transactions such as the acquisition of the Canadian National Railway.

The government had even gone so far as watering its own currency, until the purchasing power of a dollar had gone down to forty-seven cents said Mr. Trahan. He supported the Fielding amendment.

TAUGHT BIRD TO SWEAR

Atlantic City, May 27.—Is the fact that a wife taught her parrot to swear at her husband a sufficient ground for divorce?

That is the point which Special Master in Chancery John B. Slack has been called upon to decide in the proceedings brought by Matthy H. Messick of this city to secure a divorce from his wife, Mary B. Messick. Messick also charges his wife with desertion, and she has made no defence to the case.

Mrs. Mamie Allen, a relative of the defendant, was the one who introduced the parrot in the case. She told of a visit paid to her by Mrs. Messick, who, she said, was then living in an apartment in Philadelphia. Mrs. Messick had a parrot in the room with her and Mrs. Allen said that when she questioned her about it Mrs. Messick said that she had bought the bird recently and was teaching it to "cuss and swear," so that it could express her opinion of her husband.

The Messicks have not lived together since 1908.

JAILER AT LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, CAN ACCOMMODATE A FEW GUESTS

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 29.—"If you want a room for the Kentucky Derby stop at the jail." This is the message from James H. Barr, head of the Jefferson County prison. The number of prisoners has been cut down by prohibition and the jail no longer pays its running expenses. Rooms are scarce in Lexington for the coming horse racing season, and Barr sees a way to pick up a few honest pennies for the county. "The rate, he says, will be \$1 a day, "and guests may be assured of ample protection."

CORONERS JURY MAKES IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS ON C.N.R. FATALITIES

Jam of Logs Below Bridge Assigned as Cause of Accident— Fill Strong Enough for Ordinary Traffic but not for Heavy Trains—All Efforts Made to Save John T. Estabrooks' Life—More Adequate Working Equipment, Better Inspection of Fills and Action re Obstruction of Rivers Recommended.

The coroner's investigation into the death of John T. Estabrooks and Frank J. Gillis before Coroner B. M. Mullin was concluded at Marysville last evening. In all five witnesses were called, but nothing of importance was brought forth which has not already been published, excepting the finding of the body of Frank J. Gillis.

James Estabrooks.

The first witness called was James Estabrooks of Marysville. He testified about the breaking of the jam of logs between twelve and one o'clock Sunday night, and of his having left his home and going as far as the highway bridge at Marysville to see if any damage was done. He also told of arriving at the scene of the wreck about 7 a. m. on the 10th inst.

His story concerning events at the wreck is practically the same as that given by former witnesses. Mr. Estabrooks stated that he was employed on the construction of the fill and that to the best of his knowledge nothing but sand and loam was placed in it. There were no rocks put in it.

When asked by Mr. Peters if he knew whether the railway officials had been notified of the breaking of the jam of logs, he stated that he did not. Asked if it was generally known in Marysville that the jam had broken, he stated that he could only speak for himself and that he knew it had.

Justus Underhill.

Justus Underhill, track master of the C. N. R., was the next witness. He said that his duties were to take charge of repairs of his section of the C. N. R. and to have supervision of to section men on his division. He told of the rules issued to foremen of sections with reference to patrolling the railroad. He first heard of the wreck while at Doaktown, and later came to the scene of the wreck on the express from Newcastle. In his opinion the weather conditions preceding the accident were not of an unusual character, and would not necessitate the patrolling of the road prior to outgoing trains.

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PLACE IRELAND UNDER CHARGE OF VETERANS

London, May 28.—More troops are being despatched to Ireland to combat the property destruction and similar movements which are continuing there. Unexpected orders were received today at Aldershot for the Cameron Highlanders to leave tomorrow for service in Ireland.

The evening newspapers all give this development special prominence it being added that not only is the garrison in Ireland being increased, but steps are being taken to replace the younger soldiers by better disciplined troops in order to prevent reprisals such as have occurred in the past.

Aside from the fresh troops recently sent to Ireland eight more battalions are held in reserve for transfer thither on short notice, according to The Daily Mail.

TREES PROTECT FROM WIND

The value of the shelter afforded by trees on a farm is not fully appreciated. Too frequently the settlers in a wooded district are not satisfied until all the trees are removed, and only when the country becomes generally cleared and the soil loosened up by cultivation do they realize the ill effects of the wind on their crops, live stock and personal comfort. Many who have made this mistake have later had to resort to planting and to wait several years to replace the shelter which nature had provided.

Belts of trees, judiciously placed, protect the soil from drifting and drying, afford desirable shade for stock, especially for young animals, and make it possible to grow many fruit trees and ornamental plants which cannot otherwise be grown in the open. The production of fuel can be made an important function of a shelter belt without reducing its value as a wind-break.

Drury Allen of New York arrived here last night to spend a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Allen.

KING EDWARD CUP DISAPPEARS IN RUSSIA

One of the minor tragedies of the great Russian debacle is the mysterious disappearance of the massive Gold Challenge Cup presented by the late King Edward VII. for competition at the annual International Horse Show at Olympia. The cup, valued at £500, was won by Russia in 1914, and removed to that country only a few days before war was declared, since then all traces of it have been lost.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has generously replaced it by one of equal value, to be competed for by officers of any nationality at next month's show at Olympia, but in the meantime if any traveller returning from Russia has gleaned any knowledge of the missing trophy, the directors of the International Horse Show will be delighted to know of its whereabouts.

U. S. TENNIS TEAM CHOSEN

New York, May 28.—Charles S. Garland of Pittsburg, captain of the Yale University tennis team, and former junior champion, was chosen as the fourth member of the United States team which will sail for England next week to compete in the Davis Cup matches. The committee which made the selection was unanimous in its decision.

The other members of the tennis team who were chosen some time ago are: William M. Johnston, William T. Tilden, 2nd, and Richard N. Williams 2nd. The selection of Garland it was stated was due to his defeat of Wallace F. Johnson of Philadelphia, and Richard Harte of Boston, in recent matches. Both Johnson and Harte had been considered by the committee.

Miss Lynds of the Normal School staff, who has been in New York for several months, pursuing a special course of studies, is expected home next week.

W. H. McQuade of St. John is in the city.

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT WILL INVESTIGATE TAXES PAID TO THE PROVINCE BY NICKEL COMPANIES

JEWELLERS WANT WEDDING RINGS EXEMPT

Retail Merchants' Association Protests Against Method of Imposing New Federal Luxury Tax.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade Rooms. About twenty members were present and some very important resolutions were passed. Interest centred around the registered strong objections against the way it is to be administered.

It is not the taxes which are objected to but the fact that, as matters now stand, every retail merchant is made a tax-collector, and this instead of cutting down expenses will make it necessary for many to employ extra help solely for the purpose of taking care of the clerical end of the business.

One suggestion offered was that the manufacturer or the wholesaler be taxed, and the price raised accordingly to cover the tax imposed. There is always more or less friction between the retailer and the consumer and this act will increase this trouble.

Another resolution was passed asking that exemption be made in boots and shoes up to \$12.00, suits up to \$55.00, and overcoats up to \$60.00. The Jewellers asked that wedding rings be exempted entirely.

Thursday Half Holiday.

The Clerk's Association presented a petition asking for the Thursday half holiday during June, July and August. Previous to this the holiday was given during July and August, and the request for the June holidays will be considered. There were not enough of the employees present to decide this matter, but it will come up at the next meeting, or or will be decided outside.

FINE SAWMILL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the new sawmill being erected at Oromocto by the River Valley Lumber Company to replace that destroyed by fire last fall, is proceeding rapidly and it is expected to have the new mill ready to start sawing early in June. The new mill is 175 x 45 feet and is equipped with the most modern machinery, most of which has been installed by the Watrous Engine Works of Brantford, Ont. Two large horizontal boilers have also been installed and also an engine of 350 horse power. The new mill occupies an ideal site on the line of the Valley Railway and is only a short distance from the Mouth of the Oromocto River. It is undoubtedly one of the finest mill sites in the province and when completed the mill will be the equal of any in this part of the country. The company cut something like eight million feet of lumber last winter, all of which is available for manufacture in the new mill.

BODY WAS NOT FOUND

New York, May 29.—A jury before Supreme Court Justice Parker at Hackensack, N. J., failed to agree last night on the question whether Mrs. Frank Locascio had been murdered and was discharged. Frank Locascio was released at once.

Although Locascio and his brother were accused of murder the body of Mrs. Locascio was never found, and there has been nothing but circumstantial evidence to substantiate a claim of death. She disappeared after a quarrel with her husband. Locascio admitted he had barred the door against her with his arm when she attempted to leave, but said she finally escaped from the house.

MOTHER ATTACKS CHAUFFEUR WHOSE CAR KILLED HER CHILD

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 29.—Mrs. Carrie Scarpino attempted to kill Samuel Linetski, a chauffeur, whose car ran over and killed her daughter, while the coroner's inquest was in progress. The woman lost a son in an elevator accident a few weeks ago and when the taxicab ran over and killed her remaining child her mind gave way. While the chauffeur was giving his evidence she suddenly sprang at him, brandishing a stiletto, and he barely managed to dodge the deadly thrust. It took six attendants to subdue the crazed woman. The jury exonerated the driver.

MATTER BROUGHT UP BY LIBERAL LEADER

Mr. J. W. Currie, Who Second-ed the Liberal Leader's Motion, Wants an Investigation of the Charge That Ontario Nickel Found Its Way to Germany During the Progress of the Late War.

Toronto, May 29.—Inquiry into taxes paid by nickel companies into the Ontario revenue was promised in the Legislature following a debate on a motion by H. H. Dewart, Liberal Leader. Whether the present commission investigating timber affairs would have its scope widened for this investigation, or whether an entirely new one would be appointed, the Premier was unable to say. J. W. Currie, who seconded the motion by Mr. Dewart wanted the inquiry to go into the charge during the war outside of the country, eventually getting to Germany to be used in munitions of war against "our own flesh and blood."

Mr. Dewart afterwards withdrew his motion at the request of the premier. Mr. Dewart contended that it was the duty of the Government to go into other years and collect taxes from the nickel company mentioned in the resolution. It would be no hardship for it to be forced to pay its proper taxes, as it had made enormous revenue. "Why not have full arrears from this company?" he asked. "The Province would have a good deal over a million-dollar revenue." The present Government had nothing to do with the agreement by which the company avoided taxes, he said.

"The motion as moved by the honorable member for Southwest Toronto and which I have the honor to second is one that ought to appeal to every member in this House," said J. W. Currie. "It is one that I believe will appeal to every citizen of this Province of Ontario and of this Dominion of Canada who takes the trouble to carefully read it and see what it means. And I do believe this Government will be well advised if they will compel the payment to this Province of the amount that is due to the Province and investigate further as to whether larger sums may not be due, and go further still and investigate the whole condition under which, with their knowledge, nickel was being shipped out of this Province prior to the war in preparation for the war and being shipped out of this Province while the war was on against the protests of this House."

HAD LADY CITY CLERK

Kingston, May 28.—A despatch from Windsor this morning stated that the first woman City Clerk in Canada had been appointed there. This is an error, as in 1900 Miss Sarah Flanagan was appointed City Clerk of Kingston, and acted as City Clerk in succession to W. M. Drennan until 1910, when L. W. Shannon was appointed to the position.

(No lady ever filled the post of City Clerk in Fredericton but the Municipality of York has a very efficient lady secretary treasurer.)

WAITRESSES ASK \$10 A WEEK

London, May 28.—Thousands of waitresses employed by Lyon's England's popular chain dairy restaurants, will lay down their cups and saucers Thursday in a general walk-out, unless an unforseen settlement is reached today. The girls demand a 48-hour week, double pay Sundays and holidays, and a \$10 minimum weekly wage, besides recognition of their union.