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RURAL CREDITS BILL IS GIVEN A THIRD READING; MR. HANSON TAKES PART IN THE DEBATE

Ottawa, June 1—The government's rural credits bill received third reading in the House of Commons tonight.

Second reading was given without discussion, but in committee criticism was general. T. L. Church, Conservative member for Northwest Toronto, characterized it as "purely class legislation." He believed that only the three prairie provinces favored the bill. W. A. Boys, another Conservative member, informed Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Railways, who was piloting the bill through committee that there was absolutely no chance of Ontario entering the scheme. Ontario was now lending money to farmers at 5 per cent, so why should it adopt a scheme whereby the rate of interest would be six and a half. Equal treatment was demanded for fishermen by the Maritimes.

While admitting that the scheme required careful administration, Mr. Dunning predicted valuable results in reducing the cost of long-term agricultural credits, if it were adopted. The bill carried out the recommendations of the parliamentary committee which had involved the whole question. Some concrete proposal must be made before the provinces could decide whether or not they wished to participate in a federal scheme.

Existing Loans Barred.

It was suggested by some members that the scheme might be used by the loan associations and banks in the prairie provinces for unloading their farmers' loans on the Dominion Government. The minister, however, stated that no existing system of loans could be taken over holus bolus under the bill.

Hon. Charles Dunning moved an

amendment to provide that the total expenses of operation should not exceed on per cent of the total amount of the loan. Another amendment which reduces the rate of interest payable by borrowers on defaulted payments from 8 to 7 per cent was moved by Mr. Dunning and carried. The bill was reported from committee, given third reading, and now goes to the Senate.

Maritimers in Debate.

Maritime members took part in the debate.

H. B. Short (Conservative, Digby-Annapolis) asked if the bill applied only to farmers of the soil and not to "farmers of the sea."

"If my honorable friends can tell me how I can get a mortgage on fish I will be glad to consider it," replied Mr. Robb, Minister of Finance.

R. B. Hanson, (Conservative, York-Sunbury) said if there was to be any easy money in the country there should be no discrimination in favor of the western farmer.

He demanded equal treatment for the fishermen as did O. B. Price, (Conservative, Westmorland).

Industry Dwindles.

A. DeWitt Foster, (Conservative, Lants-Kings) said that the fishing industry had "dwindled \$7,000,000 in the last five years." When it came to giving consideration of matters affecting the Maritime Provinces there was an inclination to postpone such matters until "tomorrow." Fishermen should be included so as to benefit under the bill and the time for action was now.

A. E. McLean, (Liberal, Prince) said he would support "anything that would tend to benefit the fishing industry."

SHIPMENTS OF LUMBER VIA PANAMA CANAL

Washington, May 31—Lumber shipments through the Panama Canal have increased steadily during the last five years, and for the first 10 months of the present fiscal year were 44.7 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of the previous years, as shown by official figures made public here today. The shipments for the first 10 months of this fiscal year, amounting to 2,576,498 long tons, were considerably more than for the entire fiscal year of 1925, when they totalled 2,255,421 tons, as against 1,824,438 in 1924. In 1923 they were only 1,539,340 and in 1922 only 720,622. The bulk of the shipments have been in United States intercoastal trade, with the greater part of them coming from the West to the East coast. Less than 10 per cent in any one year has gone to Europe.

Cargo tonnage through the canal during April showed an increase of 23.9 per cent over that of April, 1925. During the month 102 tank ships transited the canal with an aggregate net tonnage of 592,775, an increase of 20.6 per cent over the same traffic for the corresponding month a year ago. Tank ships comprised 24 per cent of the total commercial transits during the month.

LOCAL GIRL MEDALLIST AT NORMAL SCHOOL

(Continued From Page Eight.) public closing Friday morning is announced as follows:

Opening Exercises

Remarks by the Principal on the year's work.

Singing by Students Chorus, Roll down to Rio.

Lesson in Reading to Grade I, Miss Lambert, Moncton.

Reading, Miss Jean Currie, Woodstock.

Two Part Choral, by Students.

Lesson in Nature Study by Mr. O'Brien of St. John.

Reading by Miss Jarvis of Stanley Physical Drill Exercises conducted by Miss Dorothy Burpee of Fredericton and Mr. Lewis Timms of Fredericton.

Solo by Miss Barbara Kelly of St. John.

Lesson in Singing to a Class from Model School by Miss Stella McLean of St. John.

Reading, Selection from Drummond, by Miss Anais Cyr.

School Chorus, by Students, The Forest Dance.

INDIAN RULER NEAR DEATH BY ELEPHANT

London, June 1—The Maharajah of Jodhpur, British India, had a narrow escape from being killed by an infuriated elephant. He was returning from a shooting expedition.

The hunting party was passing through a jungle when an elephant suddenly appeared and charged. The Maharajah fired but the elephant soon was upon him. Members of the Maharajah's staff killed the elephant and rescued the ruler.

JAMES E. CLAIR MADE SHERIFF OF MADAWASKA

(Continued from page eight.) years, has now a Deputy Sheriff by appointment as the Gazette gives official approval of the appointment of Edwin J. Hall.

Removal in Westmorland.

One dismissal gazetted is that of Clement M. Leger as Registrar of Deeds and Wills for Westmorland. Mr. Leger is a former member of the House of Assembly. Leo J. LeBlanc is appointed in his place.

Appointment for J. B. Hachey.

In Gloucester J. Bennett Hachey, also a former of the House is appointed Registrar of Deeds, vice Domthilde Melanson.

Coroner at Minto.

Dr. Donald Porter formerly of Fredericton who is practising at Minto is gazetted coroner.

Other Appointments.

In Carleton County R. P. Hartley is appointed Clerk of the Peace. C. J. Jones formerly held the office.

In Marysville Donald Bird resigns as Chairman of the School Board. Charles Finnemore succeeds him, his term of office to expire in 1929.

Interment at Keswick.

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Yerxa wife of Dell Yerxa was brought here Monday and taken to Keswick where interment was made. The deceased passed away at Boston where she and her husband had resided for many years. Mr. Yerxa who is in poor health was unable to accompany the body from Boston.

Mt. Allison Players Thursday.

The Mt. Allison University Players will present "The Charm School" at the City Opera House, Thursday night. The play is an excellent one based on a well known story and the Mt. Allison troupe is efficient.

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THE GIRLS NOW TAKE A DRINK WITH THE BOYS

American Expert Says Prohibition is Not Preventing the Selling of Alcohol.

Montreal, May 31—In an address given at the opening of the American Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolaryngological Society here today before 161 ear, throat and nose specialists from all parts of Canada and the United States, who are attending the convention, Dr. Wolff Freudenthal, M. D., of New York City told of the ravages wrought by excessive smoking, and drinking of alcohols and cosmetics on the respiratory apparatus of young girls and women of today.

Smoking, Dr. Freudenthal said, affected the upper and lower air tract, and also the throat seriously. Excessive smoking was bad for men and women, but especially for women, because the linings of the throat and nose were so much more delicate than those of men.

Cosmetics were strongly condemned by the speaker who said "they affect the nose and throat, irritating the membranes and may also cause 'vacomotor rhinitis' and asthma because some of them are unadulterated."

"I have no good word for cosmetics," he continued. "They destroy the complexion of any woman and injure the membrane."

Alcohol in excess was bad for the throat and breathing apparatus, the speaker maintained, but he favored its use medicinally in certain cases. "I consider alcohol in the wasting diseases, such as tuberculosis and diabetes very helpful. It counteracts the waste of tissues."

Dr. Freudenthal denounced prohibition, saying among other things that "morals of young girls in the United States were being spoiled through prohibition." Formerly, he said, "a young girl never touched whiskey, now she drinks with the boys."

"Prohibition is not preventing the ill of alcohol," he continued, "because you can get it if you have the money. The only way to prevent drunkenness is to educate the people. Prohibition in the United States has done no good—it has done harm and it is going to do more. Crime has increased, venereal diseases have not diminished, nor have diseases of the central nervous system."

NEW BREAD MIXER IS A REAL TIME SAVER

Manhattan, Kan., June 1—Great time saving in the process of bread baking is claimed for a new bread mixer developed in the department of milling industry at the Kansas State Agricultural College. C. O. Swanson and E. B. Working of that department assert that mechanical action on dough can be made to take the place of the usual fermentation.

With the aid of the departments of machine design and shop practice they have invented a bread mixer which they say breaks down the gluten in dough and modifies its texture to such an extent that it does not have to be "put to rise" before being placed in pans. Since the mixing takes only seven minutes and panary fermentation about 40 minutes the time saving is considerable.

The bread made by such a process is said to be quite as good in quality as that baked in the ordinary way. Further experiments are being conducted.

Henry Ford says: "A man should work as few hours as possible." You'd think Henry was running for office.

* SPECIAL ATTRACTION *
* AT GAIEY THEATRE *

"Kiki" is the photo play at the Gaiey for Wednesday and Thursday with Norma Talmadge the featured player.

If this reviewer should give his personal viewpoint it would be that this is far and away the best that Norma Talmadge has done.

Ronald Colman plays the part of the theater manager who becomes the idol of a Corsican girl (Norma Talmadge), whose father was Corsican whose mother was Corsican and who can wield a knife as Corsicans know how.

Gertrude Astor is the Other Woman and she flees for her life when Kiki brandishes a knife.

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POISONED BY RHUBARB LEAF

Montreal, June 1—Walter Degruchy 43, died today in a local hospital, from acute poisoning caused by eating stewed rhubarb leaves.

Hospital authorities, in reporting the case emphasized the fact that people should beware of rhubarb leaves and not eat them, for they are a deadly poison.