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A SENSELESS OUTCRY.

Mr. Donald Morrison, M. P. P., is a successful dry goods merchant and Mr. Frank Smith, M. P. P., a farm produce dealer with a record of good business tact and success, but when they declare in the public accounts committee that the prices charged for government printing are excessive people, may well doubt the value of their observations. We do not suppose that either of the gentlemen knows any more about the printing business than the average newspaper man knows of dry goods or bailed hay. It is easy to make assertions, and with some politicians it seems that assertions entirely take the place of solid fact. Mr. Morrison would not be satisfied with his business unless he could show a profit of at least twenty-five per cent., and on some lines he handles, no doubt he has as high as fifty per cent. The gentlemen who do the printing for the government would be delighted if they could command such a handsome profit as that.

Other gentlemen who pretend to be horrified at the cost of public printing are Mr. Hazen and Mr. Clarke, members of the legal profession, who would not think it excessive if they charged their clients from \$25 to \$50 per day for their services.

This outcry against printing charges is a very old one, and occurs in the legislature every year. Time after time it has been proved that the prices are reasonable, but the subject gives the opposition something to talk about, if it accomplishes nothing else. If Mr. Hazen and his friends were in power tomorrow they would be compelled to pay quite as high prices for the work as are now charged the government, for the printers, as well as any other class are entitled to reasonable remuneration for the service they perform.

PROFITING BY THEFT.

Mr. Borden, for whom his friends claim very high and honorable character, has not raised himself in the estimation of the country by his use in parliament of a private and confidential document, a recommendation on the transcontinental railway question made to the government by Mr. Blair in December 1902, and embodying practically the opinions Mr. Blair afterwards expressed in parliament.

Most people, even his political opponents thought Mr. Borden above using stolen documents to support his case, but in this they have been disappointed. Nobody accuses the opposition leader of stealing the document, but when he got possession of it and read it in parliament he must have done so with the knowledge that it was stolen. Mr. Borden says the communication was handed to him by a person not in the confidence or employ of the government, but he declined to give the name, and in this he is to be condemned.

Politics with the Tory party in parliament is reaching a degrading level when the leaders make use of stolen documents to support their case.

Carrie Nation speaks a great deal of truth on the temperance question. Her methods are sensational, and her influence may not amount to much, but she has certainly the courage of her convictions. It is doubtful if her visit to New Brunswick will greatly lessen the bad effects of the liquor habit, but her addresses should set lots of people thinking.

The impression seems to be growing even at St. Petersburg that the Russian admiral, his flagship and seven hundred men went to the bottom of the sea as a result of contact with a torpedo discharged from the Japanese fleet.

The local government has decided to grant \$2,000 towards the Champlain tercentenary celebration in St. John, and the people of that city are naturally very much pleased with the result of their efforts to secure such aid.

BANK TAX BILL.

Compromise Effected Satisfactory to all Parties.

In the legislature Friday afternoon the St. John bank tax bill was again considered in committee of the whole.

The motion before the House was that of Hon. Mr. Pugsley that the report of the committee be not accepted and that the bill be referred back to the committee. This motion was lost by the following vote.

Yeas—Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Farris, LaBilloy, Sweetey and Hill, and Messrs. Osmen, Carpenter, King, Roddeck, Tweedie, Purdy, Robertson, Flemming, Smith, Johnson, Young, Lantam and Burgess.—19.

Nays—McLachey, Jones, Whitehead, Copp, Scovill, Campbell, Burden, Gogain, Barnes, Ryan, Hazen, Grimmer, Clarke, Morrissey, Glasier, Loggie, Legere, Clair, Hart and Morrison.—20.

Mr. Clair said he voted nay by mistake. He had intended to vote yea, and he moved that the vote be reconsidered after recess.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in the absence of Mr. Clair, moved that by unanimous consent the St. John bank tax bill be recommitted. The motion was agreed to.

Dr. Pugsley explained that an arrangement had been arrived at by all the parties interested by which all the banks would pay one twelfth of one per cent. annually on the volume of their business. The banks having their head offices outside of St. John would pay no license fee, but the Bank of New Brunswick or any other bank having its head office in St. John would pay a license fee of \$2,000 but its stock holders would pay no taxes on their stock.

Mr. Hazen said he understood this arrangement was acceptable to all the banks. Under it the taxation on the banks would be increased by about \$3,000. The Bank of New Brunswick would pay \$4,160 on its business in addition to the \$2,000 license fee. The Bank of Montreal would pay \$2,160, the Bank of British North America \$1,750, the Bank of Nova Scotia \$1,750, the Union Bank \$830, the Bank of Commerce \$500, and the Royal Bank \$300. The bill was agreed to as amended.

TRAIN SMASHUP.

Head-on Collision—Several People Injured.

(Special to the Daily Herald).

St. Thomas, Ont., April 16.—Two Wash passenger trains collided at full speed head-on, near Nixon yesterday afternoon during a blinding snowstorm.

Nos. 2 and 13, fast express trains had orders to meet at Nixon, but No. 2 passed the meeting point. The two trains came together at full speed. No one was killed, but four passengers, a ticket collector and a colored porter were injured, how seriously has not been learned as yet.

PROBABLY MURDER.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

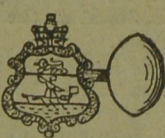
Winnipeg, April 16.—Harry Bennett, a cook at Little Master mine, was found with his throat cut three miles from camp, and died several hours afterwards.

Emporium of Trade.

There is a small store on the corner of Queen and Regent streets which contains more first class goods to the square foot than any other store of its size in New Brunswick. By actual count we received since last January ninety-eight invoices of goods. Besides keeping a large stock of clothing, boots, shoes and rubbers, we keep trunks, valises, umbrellas, rain and waterproof coats, oil suits etc. Remember the busy corner where you will always get honest goods and fair prices.

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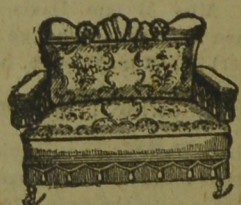
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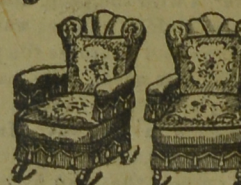
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