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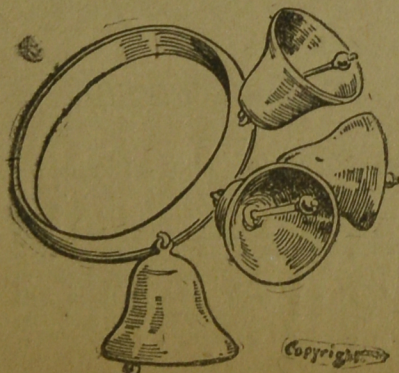
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PARLIAMENT TODAY

Blain's Query Answered--Fielding Defends Amendments to Bank Act

OTTAWA, June 19.—(Special)—In the House of Commons this morning, in answer to a question by Mr. Blain, as to whether Judge Cassels had adjourned with the government's consent the inquiry into the Marine department, until September 2nd, Hon. Mr. Fielding said his Lordship was master of his own court, and could himself decide how and when to proceed with the investigation.

On the second reading of the government measure amending the bank act, by providing for the issue of additional circulation, in order to meet demands of crop movement, Mr. Field-

ing explained that the experience of last fall showed the imperative need of temporary expansion of circulation from October until the end of the year. The special issue of bills allowed would amount to 15 per cent of the combined paid up capital and reserve of the banks. The effect of the bill would be to add about 24 half millions to the circulation for crop moving purposes.

Mr. Foster thought the government had not shown the necessity for so drastic a change in the bank act, and the amendments should be deferred until the regular decennial revision of the act.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Proceedings of this Forenoon's Session--An Appointment.

MONCTON, June 19.—(Special)—The Methodist Conference opened at 9 a.m., President Samuel Howard, B. A., in the chair.

After devotional services the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A communication from the Nova Scotia conference was received, conveying greetings to the brethren in New Brunswick.

Rev. Mr. Heartz, it is stated, has been elected president of the Nova Scotia conference for the third term.

Rev. A. D. McCully was elected treasurer of the Union Church Relief fund in place of Rev. Chas. Paisley, M. A., D. D., deceased.

On the order of the day, the conference heard Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform movement. The speaker showed by facts that the movement was going forward by leaps and bounds. In Newfoundland no license can be granted outside of St. John's. On May 1st last, the temperance people banished one hundred and twenty sa-

loons from the province of Ontario. Sixty-five local option campaigns are now in progress throughout the province of Manitoba.

This department needs \$20,000 in order to so develop public opinion.

A. C. Bell, treasurer of the sustentation fund, appointed Arthur Powers and Rev. Thos. Hicks, auditors of the fund.

Rev. Geo. F. Lawson then presented the treasurer's report on the superannuation fund.

Receipts, ministers' subscriptions—New Brunswick and P. E. I., \$1,557.99; Nova Scotia, \$1,697.07; Newfoundland, \$1,342.39.

Circuit contribution, \$4,963.14; Missionary grants, \$700.00; interest, \$6,981.59. Total \$17,242.14.

Disbursements—Full claims of superannuation ministers, \$20,260.00. 82½ per cent of this amount is all the fund can pay.

Rev. Dr. Evans made a strong appeal to the brethren to do all possible for this fund.

SPORT AT DRILL HALL

Corporal Wagner Made Poor Showing in Boxing Bout With Littlejohn.

The military tournament at the drill hall last evening attracted a crowd of about four hundred persons, representing the sporting element of the community. Interest centred in the ten round boxing bout between Lance Corporal Wagner of the R. C. R., and Dan Littlejohn, the St. John's bruiser, who was introduced as Private Littlejohn of the 71st York Regiment.

Wagner got all that was coming to him in the second round, and the referee Jack Power, an old time St. John pugilist, stopped the bout. Wagner is a plucky, smart looking little chap, but he had not been up against Littlejohn more than a minute before it became evident to the spectators that he was boxing out of his class. Littlejohn's weight was given at 138 pounds, and Wagner's at 133. They boxed with six ounce gloves, Marquis of Queensbury rules. William Savage and Rouse O'Brien were seconds for Littlejohn, and Sergt. Morgan and Private Corrigan acted in that capacity for Wagner.

Both men opened cautiously in the first round and made some light exchanges. Wagner landed a stiff one on Dan's left eye and Dan retaliated with a right hook on his opponent's ear. Some sharp work on the part of both men followed and just as the gong sounded for time Dan landed a stiff right hander on Wagner's jaw, which sent him to the floor. Wagner's seconds were at his side in an instant, and assisted him to his corner, where they soon revived him.

After a rest the gladiators faced each other for the second round. Wagner seemed groggy, while Dan was apparently as fresh as ever. Wagner landed lightly on his opponent several times, and received in return a punch on the bugle that caused the claret to flow in profusion. He took his punishment gamely, however, and while trying to square accounts with his opponent he received a stiff right hander on the jaw that sent him to the floor in a heap. "It's all over," was the referee's announce-

ment to the audience, and the spectators quietly withdrew, while the principals returned to their dressing rooms. Wagner was not seriously injured and accepted his defeat philosophically, realizing that it was the work of a better man.

The opening event of the program was a four round go between Privates Hazelhurst and Wood. They pummelled each other pretty lively, but Wood got the best of it and was given the decision.

Privates McDonald and Smith boxed two rounds, blindfolded, and made a very good exhibition. Smith was given the decision.

A wrestling match between Privates Dickinson and Kuss proved quite an exciting feature. They kept at it for twenty minutes during which time Dickinson threw his opponent twice.

Corporal Etienne treated the gathering to an exhibition of high class club swinging which was much enjoyed.

The most laughable event on the program was a battle royal taken part in by Privates Barnett, Smith, McDonald and Corrigan. They pummelled one another in lively fashion for two rounds with honors about even.

A bayonet contest between Dickinson and Carruthers proved very interesting and exciting. The contestants were well padded up, and went through the contest without injuring each other.

A six round boxing bout between Sergt. Butler and Private Belcher, was decided in favor of the sergeant although he did not have a very easy thing of it.

The bouts were pulled off in a sixteen foot arena, well padded and elevated about four feet from the floor. Mr. D. J. Stockford discharged the duties of time keeper.

Binks—Very few women have any knowledge of parliamentary law.

Jinks—You should hear my wife. She has been speaker of the house for the last twelve years.

Dr. Murray of Moncton, is a guest at the Barker.

Dr. J. R. McIntosh of St. John, is a guest at the Queen today.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Congressman Sherman of New York the Favorite and May Win on First Ballot.

CHICAGO, June 19.—(Special)—The vice-presidential program had not been solved an hour before the assembling of the convention.

The surface view still placed Congressman James S. Sherman of New York in the front rank of candidates but he was in serious danger of being caught by the undertow of expediency and of being swamped.

It is understood that the Taft forces will support Sherman, thus ensuring his nomination probably on the first ballot.

The New York delegation marched into the hall bearing banners of Congressman Sherman and preceded by a band. Their entry aroused considerable enthusiasm.

The convention was called to order at 10.10 a. m.

A call of the roll of states for nominations being made, Delaware yielded to New York and Timothy Woodruff took the platform to nominate Sherman.

Speaker Cannon seconded Sherman and his appearance created great enthusiasm.

THE POLICE COMMISSION

Messrs. L. W. Johnston, Havelock Coy and Matthew Tennant Named by the Government.

The local government at their meeting yesterday, appointed Messrs. L. W. Johnston, Havelock Coy and Matthew Tennant police commissioners for the city of Fredericton, under the authority of an Act of Assembly passed last session. The act is to come into force on July 1st so it will be necessary for the commission to get busy at once.

The government appointed the commission on the recommendation of a delegation of citizens, composed of Revs. Dr. McLeod and J. H. MacDonald, and Messrs. Henry Chestnut, J. S. Neill, Matthew Tennant and Dr. VanWart. Rev. Dr. McLeod was the chief spokesman for the delegation and briefly related the history of the movement for the playing of the control of the police force in the hands of a commission. He explained that it was originally intended that the commission should be composed of the county court judge, the mayor and the high sheriff, but these gentlemen having declined to act, a change was made vesting the appointments in the governor-in-council. It was explained that the names of several gentlemen had been considered, and it was finally decided to recommend Messrs. Coy, Johnston and Tennant.

Mr. Neill being called upon made a few remarks to the executive along the same lines as the previous speaker.

During the discussion it was brought out that the three members for York who attend to patronage matters, Messrs. Pinder, Robison and Young, had recommended Aids Winslow, Farrell and Kitchen as commissioners. Aid Winslow is chairman and the others are members of the administration of Justice committee of the city council.

Solicitor General McLeod, who of course was not consulted in regard to the matter, intimated that he did not approve of the recommendations made by his colleagues, as he did not think it was the intention of the act that control of the police should be vested in the city council. He seemed to be favorable to the appointment of the three gentlemen named by the delegation.

The delegation retired and the executive after briefly considering the matter, made the appointments as requested by the delegation. This means that the Solicitor General won out in the contest over his colleagues, and is entitled to all the glory that goes with such an achievement.

Although Mr. Pinder was about town all day yesterday, the government did not think it worth while to notify him that the gentlemen he had recommended for the commission were not acceptable to the social and moral reform workers of the city.

When notified in the evening that he had been given a throw down, Mr. Pinder did not appear to be much perturbed. He remarked to a friend that the personnel of the police com-

mission was a matter of no great concern to him. He had made a recommendation, but had not followed the thing up very closely and as there was no money in the job of police commissioner he had no objection to Mr. McLeod dispensing patronage of that kind.

Ex-Mayor George J. McNally was anxious to become a member of the commission, but was weighed in the balance and found wanting by the gentlemen who made the recommendations to the government.

BECOMING SERIOUS.

A swarm of army worms, tent caterpillars or something of that sort has struck the western parishes of the county, where they are doing great damage to young trees. Last evening the Boston and Montreal express trains were held up for half an hour near Tracy Station by caterpillars. The rails were covered with them and became so slippery that the train had to stop and use a very liberal amount of sand. Many trees in that section, principally poplar, have been stripped clean of foliage by the invading hosts. The matter is becoming serious enough to engage the attention of Premier Hazen's Agricultural commission.

AFTER A WAREHOUSE.

The wharf committee of the city council held a meeting last evening and has under consideration a largely signed petition praying that a warehouse be constructed on the city wharf and leased to the St. John River Steamship Company. It is altogether likely that the committee will recommend the council at its next meeting to have the warehouse built.

COUNTY SCOTT ACT CASES.

Three county Scott Act cases engaged the attention of Col. Marsh at the police court this morning. One against Dell Hossack of Stanley was acknowledged and he was fined \$50 and costs. In the case against W. Harvey Lawrence of Burtt's Corner one witness was examined and a postponement was made until next Friday to allow the prosecution time to procure further evidence. A case against Frank Flemming of Southampton was also stood over. Inspector MacFarlane conducted the prosecution.

THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, June 19.—(Special)—The Stock market opened quiet and at higher prices for the most part. Louisville and Nashville ran off 2½ in consequence of yesterday's reduction in the dividend rate.

The passing of the dividend on Republic Steel, pfd., was reflected in a decline of ½ in that stock.

Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel also were slightly lower.

Briggs—I see by the paper that the Russian national debt now amounts to four hundred and twenty-five billion dollars.

Griggs—Um—now they'll know how to sympathize with me—Life.