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Wetaskiwin Member Resents Attitude of Mr. Robertson Toward Foreign-Born Albertans.

d at the next session of this Legislature, and that only such amendments to existing city and town charters should be made at this session as are should be made at this session as are should be made at the next session of the following desire that upon every newcomer to the country it would be impressed that upon every newcomer to the following dets: "An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the most animated debates of the session, and appeared to have estrained to the responsibility." The selection is a country to find freedom. For the proper carrying on of the will known that the meantime."

In moving his national flag resolution in the legislature yesterday afternoon. A. J. Robertson, the Conservative member for High River, in his remarks upon foreign-born Albertans, antagonized some of the well known members of the house, provoked one of the most animated debates of the session, and appeared to have estrained to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta of the Mouse until three o'clock this of the House until three o'clock this o

large community in Alberta which re-



Stormy Debate.

A. J. ROBERTSON, M.P.P. For High River, Who Introduced Flag Flying Resolution, and Whose Statenent to the Effect That Newcomers to Alberta Were not Loyal to Canadian Institutions, Precipitated

fused to take the public school system of the government.

they? Name them! Locality! tion, It was, he stated further, on the fell in a fusilade about Mr. Robertson in beth occasions, but he gave the House no further information, An noved by the cool attack of the member from Lethbridge, who objected to his statement that patriotism was not properly taught in Albertian schools every day, he considered me observed that the first of the advance of the statement that patriotism was not properly taught in Albertian schools every day, he considered me observed the first of the constructed line to the various secretive legislation. This was according to the constructed line to the various secretive legislation. This is might not the many races. Many of these, he said, were not subject and broad basis of reasoning, won many complimentary comments for the author of it. Less tinged with legal phraseology than some of Mr. Boyle's speeches, it was clear, differ and penetrating. Mr. Cushing's basing the were to be citizen and penetrating. Mr. Cushing's basing the were for the author of it. Less tinged with legal phraseology than some of Mr. Boyle's speeches, it was clear, differ and penetrating. Mr. Cushing's basing the were for the author of it. Less tinged with legal phraseology than some of Mr. Boyle's speeches, it was clear, differ and penetrating. Mr. Cushing's basing the were to be citizen. Propertion of the expenditure of a large proportion of the expenditure of a large

enroll-when written in full clearly indicates his European origin and

When the orders of the day were called A. S. Rosenroll presented a petition asking legislation to validate certain debenture by-laws for the city of Wetaskiwin,

W. C. Simmons, the member for Ethbridge, introduced a petition personned that the government aid propersion of Laws in the commended that the government aid propersion of Laws in the commended that the government aid propersion of Laws in the commended that the government aid propersion of Laws in the commended that the government aid propersion of Laws in the commended that the government aid propersion of the commended that the government aid the commended that the government

praying for an exemption from taxes, each school of the province to mark others in the teaching of patriotism Edmonton Radial Tramway," which the kind was possible, and the offi-These petitions were received and that it is a government institution, be cast an unmerited insinuation upon read, and will to-morrow be advanced and he believed that it was also important that there should be a flag displayed within the school, and that there should be a flag displayed within the school, and that it is a government institution, he cast an unmerited insinuation upon the formal process of bedieved that it is a government institution, he cast an unmerited insinuation upon the first that the formal process of the province to find the p

An interesting feature of the standing noon was the report of the Standing Committee on Municipal Law. It was read by J. R. Boyle, chairman of the committee, and is as follows:

"In view of the numerous and various amendments to town and city charters that are being applied for, the committee is of the opinion that it will be in the public interest that a general Municipal Act should be passed on this Legislature, and that only such amendments to country to find freedom. For 200 years they had fled from country to country on account of their views.

An interesting feature of the standing noon was the report of the Standing noon was the report of the Standing of the Standing noon was the report of the Standing of the Standing

move on Tuesday next, seconded by Mr. Bredin: "That in the opinion of this House legislation should be enacted to provide for more equal rights for married women in respect to the holding of property, and also in re-

Hon, Mr. Cross gave notice that on Friday next he will bring in a bill to amend the Edmonton charter while A. J. Robertson, opposition member for High River, will present a bill providing that all fifteen members of the new university senate be elected by the university graduates in convocation, and not as at present proposed only five by the graduates. Mr. Robertson's Resolution.

The motion introduced by A. J. Robertson, which provoked such an animated discussion reads as follows: That in the opinion of this House the National Flag should be flown over every school house and school which is receiving any grant or financial assistance from the government of the Province of Alberta, and that the government be requested to take such steps and to introduce such leg-

islation as will result in carrying into effect this resolution." In moving the adoption of this resolution, Mr. Robertson justified his The premier rose at this juncture action by stating that Nova Scotia and declared with emphasis that he had in force a similar policy, that knew of no such place, and asked the Manitoba passed a law of this sort member for High River to name it. Cries of "Where is it?" "Who are they?" "Name them!" "Locality!" fell in a fusilade about Mr. Robertson on both occasions, but he gave the House no further information. An it was no supposed to take the same action. It was he stated further, on the statutes of each state and territory in the House no further information. An statutes of each state and territory in St. Andrew.

for the associations of a large proportion of the annual grain of each school district was another argument against the resolution not easily get ten over. But the speech that was perhaps most closely followed was that of the most closely followed was that the little children at play under they?"

These queries were hurled at the speaker. "These queries were hurled at the speaker."

There are, 'he continued, '25,000 are they?' were hurled at the speaker. "These queries were hurled at

Premier Offers Amendment,

ertson's implications of an un-Cantion, rising to speak on the resoluadian attitude and sentiment among tion, thanked Mr. Robertson for Mr. Robertson proceeded then to a Mr. Robertson rose to remark that closed by a strong woven fence six or the new countries of the Interior. the new-comers.

With a withering little touch of sarcasm he opened his remarks by saying that they had been told the Scaning the matter before the House.

Wr. Robertson proceeded then to a
weak finish with a vague statement that it was known in Canadian histhey had intended no reflection against that it was known in Canadian histhey had been told the Scaning they had been told the S

amendment to the resolution.

In the course of Mr. Robertson's remarks he stated that the new races coming in were forming separate communities in places, and disregarding Canadian institutions. Again he said he had been informed there was a large community in Alberta which re
And I believe the department of education was deeply, at tached to the storied colors. But he did object to the ancient standard being used in any way that could impress people as savoring of coercion. He would support the amendment that the will within the school, and that there the logislative assembly; for every Canadian was deeply, at tached to the storied colors. But he did object to the ancient standard being used in any way that could impress people as savoring of coercion. He would support the amendment which advised that the flag be placed within the school, and that there the



A. S. ROSENROLL, M.P.P.

of the Opposition, Was One of the children learn from their teacher the

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in the past few days by the Minister for High River, of the Interior.

Mr. Puffer gave notice that he will within the school, and that there the move on Tuesday next, seconded by brought up in the public schools of property along the Stanada who was disloyal to Canada, in east St. Boniface. He also expressed a doubt that there had been a flag floating over the play-

> otic member for High River received "There is now," said Mr. Robert-Mr. Cushing stated that last year in visiting loyal Ontario he had pas-sed dozens of schools without flags. He was also of the opinion that there was no action which would more hindcame here from other countries where

schools would mean an initial expen- the future base of operations. diture of \$9,500 at the least.

The reason for this will be very clear to those who are conversant said, 'but the honorable member's re- ing the great distances at which the mark that the children of the German, T. C. R. is from the C. P. R. It is For Wetaskiwin, Whose Strong Refuta-

our schools-this is a statement upon which I cannot agree with him."

and that he understood British Col-umbia proposed to take the same ac-traditions that hallow it, and its three people just as loyal Canadians as any tion. It was, he stated further, on the St. Andrew

which a colony of Japanese are to be country without these conditions will planted next summer."

E. H. Riley, the member for Gleichtended to speak on this resolution, and it was with some surprise that tended to speak on this resolution, he took note of the changes which

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Winnipeg, Jan. 28.-In just about six weeks the first signs of real spring will be showing, and from that time onward Winnipeg will hear very often of great transformation scenes which property along the Springfield road

Everything is being prepared for season of activity in this quarter, and ground at the school where the patriby the time the first frost is out of the ground hundreds of workmen wil

be employed on the extensive work

to be carried out. Silently as great bodies move, yet with a persistent steadiness and un-ceasing effort, the engineers and contractors, with their army of over 6,000 workmen have been employed in the fastnesses of the almost unpopulated er the people coming to us in learning to love or respect the flag. People who up the grade along the transcontin they had been coerced into loyalty ental line, and the work has now reached such a stage that fifty miles came here to look for liberty. reached such a stage that fifty miles of 80 pound steel rails have been laid. ter Mr. Cushing estimated that the east of Winnipeg, and it has been cost of these flags for Alberta's 950 decided therefore to make this city

taskiwin, who emigrated from Europe with the country through which the Canada; was moved to make a re- road lies; hitherto all supplies have ly to Mr. Robertson's doubts of the had to be taken in from points east oyalty of the foreign-born Canadians. of Kenora by tote roads and over the I had no intention to speak," he lakes; a very arduous task consider Russian, French and other immi- expected that trains from Winnip tion of the Statement of the Leader grants to Canada, were growing up will be crossing the Winnipeg River without a sense of patriotism-be north of Kenora in June next so that cause, there is no flag flying above it will be quite feasible, and much less expensive for the J. D. McArthur Co., who are the contractors, to take in the supplies for at least a large portion of the work, with their own

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Proceedings of the Thirty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

The Tairty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, January 29th, 1808.

Among those present were noticed: F. J. Phillips, C. B. Powell, Capt. Jessopp, W. J. Elliott, Hon. J. Foy, Dr. Andrew Smith, J. Stewart, Wm. Davies, W. C. Harvey, R. H. Davies, E. B. Osler, M.P.; H. L. Lovering, Archibald Foulds, H. W. A. Foster, H. Gordon Mackensie, David Smith; Wm. Gleiney (Oshawa), Dr. Grasett, Rev. T. W. Paterson, J. Bell, A. Monro Grier, W. C. Crowther, Ira Standish, Richard Brown, R. M. Caranthere, G. V. Raylond, G. W. Raylond, G. W. Raylond, G. W. Raylond, W. D. Metthews, Lee Caranthere, G. V. Raylond, G. Raylond, G. W. Gray, Barlow Cumberland, W. D. Matthews, Jas. Carruthers, G. N. Reynolds, Jas. Matthews, J. C. Eaton, H. S. Harwood, Dr., C. O'Reilly, W. R. Brock, W. E. Booth, A. W. Austin, J. J. Dixon, S. Halligan, L. H. Baldwin, Percy Leadley, Wm. Ross (Port Perry), Dr. J. F. Ross, H. N. Evans, F. H. Gooch, A. C. Knight, Andrew Semple, H. G. Gooderham, R. T. Gooderham, H. B. Hodgins, S. el, F. D. Benjamin, James Scott, F. J. Harris (Hamilton), A. H. Campbell, Wm. Mulock, Chas. Cockshutt, W. G. Cassels, C. H. Ritchie, K.C.; C. C. Ross, A. Boswell, K.C.; A. C. Morris, F. E. Macdonald, Thos. Walmsley, Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt, C. A. Bogert, Wm. Croeker and others.

It was moved by Mr. L. H. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. A. W. Austin, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. C. A. Bogart do act as Secre-

Messrs. A. R. Boswell and W. G. Cassels were appointed scrutineers. The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders and submitted the Annual Statement of the affairs of the Bank, which is as fol-

To the Shareholders:

Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd April, 1907 ... \$ 95,149 79
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 2nd July, 1907 ... 107,978 20
Dividend 3 per cent., paid 1st October, 1907 ... 111,351 61
Dividend 3 per cent., payable 2nd January, \$1,597,490 71

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Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$235,140 61 RESERVE FUND

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1906 \$3,900,000 00 Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 933,456 87

In view of the financial stringency which prevailed throughout the world in 1907, and the unsettled monetary conditions existing in the United States, it has been necessary to exercise unusual caution and prudence in administrating the affairs of the Bank. Our policy has been to restrict advances without interfering with the proper requirements of the customers of the Bank and to assist in marketing the products of the country-more especially the crops of the North Westerndistricts—at the same time maintaining strong Cash Reserves.

Having reference to our announcement at the Annual Meeting that one million dollars of new Capital Stock would be offered to the Shareholders in 1907, we have to inform you that on December 31st \$083,700 of this amount was subscribed for, and \$848,597.50 peid up.

During the past year it was considered advisable to establish Branches.

of the Bank at the following points: In the Province of Ontario, at Berlin, Hamilton, Ottawa, and at the corner of Queen and Victoria streets. Toronto: in the Province of Quebec, at the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine streets. Montreal: in the Province of Alberta at Strathcona; and at Vancouver, British The opening of our Vancouver Office not only marks our entrance into

British Columbia, but completes a chain of Branches at all important centres in from Montreal to the Pacific Coast, including the Capitals of the Western Provinces. Results so far indicate that these extensions will be of great benealt to the Institution. We have to record with regret the death in January last of Mr. Timothy

Eaton, whose varied business knowledge and sound judgment made him a valued member of your Directorate. Mr. John C. Eaton, his son, was appointed to The Directors, as is customary, have verified the Head Office Balance Sheet;

as on the 31st of December, 1907, including therein the auditing of our foreign balances and the certification of all Cash Reserves, Securities and Investments. The usual careful inspection of the various Branches of the Bank has been made during the past twelve months.

The thanks of the Shareholders were tendered to the President, Vice President and Directors for their services during the year, and to the General Mana-ger and other Officers of the Bank for the efficient performance of their respec-tive duties.

The following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, James Carruthers, R. J. Christie, J. C. Eaton, J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A.,; Wilmot D. Matthews, A. M. Nanton and E. B. Osler, At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., was

elected President and Mr. W. D. Matthews Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

General Statement LIABILITIES \$ 2.913.398 00

Deposits not bearing interest		323
to date)	34.242.155	72
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	219,596	
Balances due to London Agents Balances due to Banks in the United States	1.854,408 38,792	
Total Liabilities to the Public	39,268,351	82
Capital Stock paid up	3,848,597	50
Reserve Fund	4,833,456	97
Balance of Profits carried forward	235,140	81
Dividend No. 101, payable 2nd January	114,413	
Former Dividends unclaimed	. 69	
Reserved for Exchange, etc.	54,204	
Reserved for rebate on Bills Discounted	142,983	15
	848,497,217	67
ACCETS		-

ASSETS	1.	
Specie	1,146,474	rr ·
Dominion Government Demand Notes	4,536,579	
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of	1-0-00	A TOTAL B
Note Circulation	150,000	
Balances due from other Banks in Canada	1,493,097 (881,867 :	
Balances due from other Banks elsewhere, than in	001,007	"
Canada and the United Kingdom	924,940	17
arm with the same at the second of the	9,132,958	13
Provincial Government Securities	237,532	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British or For- eign or Colonial Public Securities other than	more de	The second second
Canadian	562,079	52
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,568,425	
Loans on Call secured by Stocks and Debentures	3,499,083	경기를 보고 하는 것이 없었다면 하는 것이 없는 것이다.
Bills Discounted and Advances Current	21 447 900	- 16,000,080 1
Overque Debis (estimated loss provided for)	53.496	
Mortgages	38 974	
Bank Fremises	950,000	
Other Assets not included under foregoing heads.	7 083	

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