

HON. MR. MURRAY ON FINANCIAL SITUATION

(continued from page 4w.)
Mr. Magee—What do you suggest?
Hon. Mr. Murray said he would suggest an increase in the per capita rate and a larger allowance for government. The allowance of \$150,000 was based on conditions prevalent in 1898. The sum of \$150,000 for export duty also should be increased, although the province of New Brunswick should be receiving \$1,000,000 at least from the federal authorities. The lack of power to impose export duty was felt, and was not generally known by those who frequently urged the imposition of a tax on exported pulpwood.

An enormous increase had taken place in the cost of school books. The price to the buyer had remained the same, however. Among the estimates for 1920 was \$72,381.61 for agriculture, an increase of more than \$12,000. The largest item in the increase was for the establishment of a lime rock crusher, which was urgently needed and would be a great benefit to the farmers. Amusement tax expenses were estimated at \$8,000, which included a commission of one per cent on the sale of tickets for picture houses. An expenditure of \$21,401.25 was estimated on the Boys' Industrial Home. This was largely compared with other years, but was accounted for by the government having taken over the accounts and placing the institution on a proper financial basis. This was a vast improvement over the old methods. Bounties to officials amounted to more than \$10,000 and were given in lieu of salary increases. The tenth and final payment of \$5,000 for Campbellton relief would be made. This would end the provincial assistance given at the time of the disastrous fire ten years ago. The estimate for colonization roads was \$7,000, the same as last year.

The speaker proceeded to give detailed statistics of live stock, field crops and dairying in New Brunswick during the past year. In practically all cases there had been substantial increases in production and in the value of products. It was a most creditable showing in agriculture both for the farmers and for the province. The honorable minister for agriculture and his department were deserving of all credit.
Mr. Tilley moved the adjournment of the debate.

FUNERAL OF LEWIS A. KING

Amherst, N. S., March 24.—The funeral of the late Lewis A. King, the victim of Saturday's tragedy took place yesterday afternoon at Oxford. The occasion proved to be an impressive one and was participated in by most of the townsfolk who were in attendance. The service started at two o'clock being held at the late home of the deceased and also at the grave side. In consideration of the high season in which the deceased young man was held the afternoon was observed in Oxford as a half holiday. The schools, the factories and the stores were all closed and many folks were present from out of town. The funeral service was conducted by the local lodge of Oddfellows who marched in a body. The interment being made in Mount Pleasant cemetery. It is a long while since any event has so impressed the people of Oxford who are one in their expression of sympathy for the relatives of the deceased.

NO SETTLEMENT OF MINERS' STRIKE

London, March 24.—Further negotiations with the miners who have been endeavoring to secure an acceptable revision of the government's refusal of the men's wage demands, will not be entered into by the government. It developed this afternoon. The delegates of the South Wales miners who are here and have been in conference over the government's counter proposal of a 20 per cent increase in wages, declare that the government is hoarding coal in preparation for eventualities.

A GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE EXPECTED

Winnipeg, Man., March 24.—J. Mills who farms a thousand acres at Oxford, Sask., predicts a grasshopper plague in the West again this year. Prof. F. W. Broderick, entomologist at the Manitoba Agricultural College said today that the predicted plague depends on the weather conditions. Millions of eggs were hatched last summer in the districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, he declared. Warm dry weather at an early period will tend to bring about the hatching of these millions of eggs into lively hoppers, while on the other hand if the weather is first warm, and then followed by frost and damp, the young ones may be all killed off.

EASTER OUTING FOR RHODES SCHOLARS

Special to The Standard.
London, March 24.—Fifty American Rhodes scholars, residents of Oxford University, has been invited to spend the Easter vacation in English homes in order that they may gain a more intimate insight into English family life. This is continuation of the hospitable during the war, when most prominent people in Britain acted as their weekend hosts.

POETIC JUSTICE

New York, March 24.—The alleged "rhyming robber," James Smith who is said to have quoted poetry to a drugist while he rifled the store, was given poetic justice today when Magistrate William A. Sweetser pronounced the following lyric judgment:
I hold you in five thousand bail, which means you go right back to jail.
But before you go just let me say this hold-up game—it doesn't pay.
To this poetic disposition of his case the prisoner promptly responded:
It's all right Judge, I'm on my way. Your verdict means I'm going away.
And the Magistrate replied:
"You said it boy; be on your way."

LABOR MEN WILL SEND OWN MESSAGE

London, March 24.—The governing body of the International Labor Bureau has decided to adhere to its first plan of sending a mission of its own to Russia to investigate conditions there, it was announced today. The Bureau will also accept the invitation of the council of the League of Nations to appoint two members to the mission the council is sending to Russia for the same purpose. Hence, two missions will inquire into conditions in Soviet Russia.

CRERAR TO TAKE FEW WEEKS' REST

Ottawa, March 24.—Canadian Press national progressive party in the Commons is still confined to hospital and will not return to the House before Easter recess. He expects to leave hospital within a few days and will then go West for a brief visit to his home in Winnipeg. Meanwhile Dr. Michael Clark, member for Red Deer is named by the Agrarian members as their leader.
Discussing their stand on the mercantile marine vote, the Agrarians today declared that they would oppose to the limit any further subsidies being granted by the government to shipbuilders.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE

New York, March 24.—Atlantic coast steamship traffic from Maine to Mexico is likely to be tied up indefinitely by the strike of longshoremen unless higher freight rates are granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. William Z. Ripley, chairman of the National Adjustment Commission said today.

Noted Hunter Got Help Just In Time

Was Almost Down and Out in Far North Country When He Met Friendly Prospector.

One thousand miles back, northeast from Montreal and Quebec, on the great Annapolis Lake, in the shack and happy hunting-ground of Stanislas Brodeur, noted hunter and trapper. He is known to all the people of the great northeast, for he has spent most of the last twenty-five years in the wilds of the counties of Saguenay and Assinipi, trapping, hunting and fishing with the Mountain Indians. It's a serious matter when a man gets ill in that country, far removed from all medical aid, but that's what happened to Stanislas Brodeur last winter when away up on the Hamilton river. While in at Dr. LeDuc's drug store on Chabot Square, Montreal, recently, he told the remarkable story of his experience.
"Last winter I had a deal of sickness. The eternal salt fish and dried meat upset my stomach. After eating I had a feeling of nausea and very often could not retain my food. I could not eat anything without getting sick. I was very weak and very nervous. I had a lot of neuralgia in the back of my head and the left side of my neck. When those neuralgia pains were on me I just had to lie down in my bunk, for the least movement drove me almost frantic with pain. Later I was bothered with rheumatism in both my knees, and whenever the weather got damp I could hardly crawl around, and would have to stay by the camp fire until I got better.
"While in this condition I met a prospector and trapper away up on the Hamilton, and he left me a few bottles of Tanlac. It just suited my case exactly. It wasn't long before my digestive organs were in perfect working order once again. I began to eat with the voracity of a famished wolf, and could eat anything without getting sick. I was no longer troubled with constipation and have never since had the neuralgia. And although my hunting trips take me through mountain streams and muskeg swamps, up to my knees for hours in water, I have not been troubled with rheumatism any more. My case alone is enough to show that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine."
Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and the leading druggists in every town, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—Adv.

DARK OUTLOOK IN IRISH AFFAIRS

London, March 24.—The Dublin Correspondent of the London Times describes the situation in Ireland in dark colors. He says the outlook is serious. Conditions in the West and South are extremely grave. The position, had last week, is now definitely worse. Public feeling is so feverishly inflamed as to become quite irrational. The most outrageous charges against the government are accepted as Gospel truth.

The correspondent says the Sinn Fein asks the country to accept the monstrous theory that Lord Mayor MacCurran was killed by actual agents of the government. He describes the overnight riot in Dublin as a danger signal, and says, it is impossible to get an impartial account of the incident, the popular version being that the soldiers provoked and assaulted civilians.
The correspondent learns that the soldiers were stoned by a crowd because they left the theatre staging the National Anthem as a protest against the failure of the theatre orchestras to play it. He adds that public opinion throughout the country is exasperated by a wild charge against the police and soldiers who hardly would be human if they did not resent the campaign of murder and robbery.

Some Canadian Political Topics

Manning Doherty Says Ontario Farmers Are Not Free Traders—Sir Geo. Foster on Partizan Politics—Sir Thomas White and the Main Issue.

Maqueraders in the Tariff Issue. (Ottawa Journal.)
Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture in the Farmers' Government of Ontario has made in the Legislature some remarks about the tariff. "I am not a free-trader," he said. He went on to intimate that nobody should accuse the farmers of being free-traders. "I don't think that the majority of members on this side of the House (the farmers) want to see the tariff completely torn out in a month or a year or many years."
He then proceeded to protect himself from outraged free-traders by denouncing the present tariff as "most unscientific, most unjust and the most iniquitous any country ever had." Mr. Doherty ought to be able to cite facts about this, but he doesn't. Neither does anybody else much that we notice. However, we are not investigating the tariff just now, but the political maqueraders in the tariff issue. Mr. Manning Doherty is one. Mr. Crear is another. Mr. Mackenzie King is a third. There are lots like them in the Liberal and Farmer parties. These all are looking to free-traders for political support while trying at

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

Toronto, March 24.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture which opened its annual meeting in the Prince George Hotel here today, has an eye on Ottawa. The coming Dominion general elections were discussed at length and it was made clear that the organized farmers throughout the Dominion would endeavor to repeat in the federal arena the triumph won last October in Ontario by the United Farmers.

Only four provinces are represented in the present convention, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario, but it is expected that the annual meeting seven provinces will send delegates. An application for affiliation by New Brunswick is approved of today, and it is understood that Quebec and British Columbia will soon join the council.
More than a development of unity within the Dominion was considered by the council this afternoon; steps were taken looking to an international conference in the near future between representatives of the organized farmers of Canada and the United States. The object of the proposed conference is to bring about a still better understanding than that which now exists between the two great democracies of this continent.
In this country also is one of the aims of the council.

the same time to escape the responsibility of seeming to be opposed to a protective policy. Mr. Mackenzie King made an elaborate onslaught on the government in the debate on the address in Parliament, and did not say a word about the principle of the tariff that any Protectionist could object to. Yes, he was fresh from a Liberal convention where he had assisted to put an anti-protection plank in his program. Correspondingly, Mr. D. D. McKenzie, who led the party stalwarts attacked the tariff in the same way, as Sir Thomas Doherty and his friends made every possible target of the policy of protection now in power, he and they endeavor to escape the appearance of being antagonistic to the policy of protection.

Accident to a Shirt.
Husband (looking up from the paper which he has been reading)—"I see Thompson's shirt store has been burned out."
Wife, (slightly deaf)—"Whose?"
Husband—"Thompson's shirt store."
If you would be paid according to your own idea of your worth make yourself necessary.

Two centuries of leadership in the glove industry of the world justify the general belief that it's good taste and good sense to insist on DENT'S

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicine and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."
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