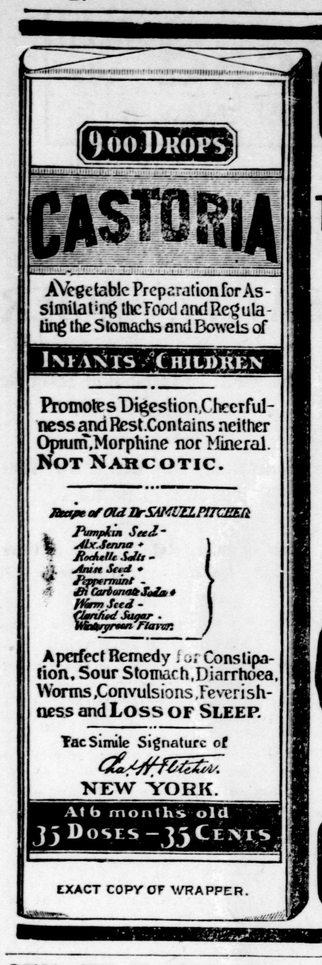

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SENATE TACKLES REDISTRIBUTION

House Discusses the River and Harbor Estimates.

REFERENCE TO DEAD SENATOR

Alleged Anti-Railway Petitions Declared to Bear Evidence of Forgery.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—In the Senate, the bill to provide for advances to the Government of the Northwest Territories, the bill to amend the act relating to the department of railways and canals, and the bill respecting the harbor of North Sydney, from the Commons, were read a first time.

Senator Scott referred to the death of Senator Landerkin. He felt he spoke the sentiment of all in expressing the deep regret they felt, and their sympathy with his family.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell had known him since his entry into parliamentary life. They had had many little bumps, but always good-natured ones. They all deplored his loss, and sympathized with his family.

Senator Cloran, on a point of privilege, rose to speak about the petitions against the transcontinental railway. He said the petitions were against the honor and dignity of the House. They bore evidence of forgery. He asked honorable gentlemen to be careful of the petitions they presented. It had been ruled in the other House that members presenting petitions were responsible for them. He asked if that rule prevailed in this House.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell maintained that the petitions were not before the House. They had been presented, but not read. He believed that the member presenting a petition was responsible for the prayer, but not for the signatures.

The Speaker ruled that members were responsible that petitions should not contain any impertinent or improper matter. Bourinet, however, pointed out that forgery or fraud in petitions constituted an offense, and could be severely punished.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Senator Scott moved the second reading of the redistribution act, pointing out that the bill was in accordance with the British North American act, both as regards the redistribution after the census, and the appointment of member to the provinces. He reviewed the protests of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island against a reduction in representation, remarking that it was peculiar that neither had protested when their representation was reduced in 1892. The chief opposition to the bill centered round Ontario, the changes in which province he explained at some length. The task of taking away seats from the older constituencies had been attended with great difficulty; but he held that the result was eminently fair. He pointed out that representation had been given to some of the newer districts, emphasizing the point that the county boundaries had been observed in the majority of cases. Comparing the present act with that of 1882, he claimed that whereas in 1882 there were 23 counties with populations below the unit given representation, this bill only provided for seven counties that came below the unit of representation. Personally he attached less importance to the division than did some people, as he believed the personal character of the candidate had more to do with his success than in former cases, when feeling ran higher. Mr. Scott quoted Sir Richard Cartwright as showing that in Ontario, excluding the city of Toronto, 190,465 Liberals secured one less member than did 180,777 Conservatives.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell severely criticised the bill, and Senator Ferguson adjourned the debate.

The afternoon in the House of Commons was spent in a discussion of the votes for rivers and harbors in Nova Scotia.

The estimates passed were all for rivers and harbors. They total $313,770 for Nova Scotia, $66,800 for Prince Edward Island, $98,400 for New Brunswick, and $455,500 for Ontario.

Mr. Borden asked whether the Government intended to proceed with the amendments to the audit act.

"I haven't given it much consideration of late," replied Mr. Fielding. "The matter is still under consideration."

The railway committee of the Commons amended the Ottawa Railway bill and allowed the Westminster bridge bill to be withdrawn.

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FOR MISSION WORK

Methodist Board Votes $15,000 For China, $32,000 For Japan.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—At the meeting of the general board of Methodist missions this morning estimates of $15,000 were voted to the missions in China, and $32,000 to Japan.

The subject of "more men for the foreign mission fields," came up, and it was stated that the demand for more men are steadily increasing. The applications this year are far less than the great demand. The board has decided to send four new missionaries to both China and Japan.

ALVERSTONE WAS AMUSED

At Portions of Mr. Dickinson's Boundary Argument.

London, Oct. 6. — On entering this morning on the third day of his argument before the Alaskan boundary commission, Don M. Dickinson, of counsel for the United States, summed up the question of the Portland canal line.

Lord Alverstone listened with evident amusement to Mr. Dickinson's use of the interpretations which he and the late Lord Russell of Killowen, the former lord chief justice, formerly urged in Paris, in the fur seal arbitration in 1893.

The commission then adjourned for the day and proceeded to the memorial service for the late Sir Michael Herbert.

VISITED THE "BOWERY"

Lord Lyveden Looks Up His Old Friends.

New York, Oct. 7. — Lord Lyveden, with a county seat in England, and a town house in London, roamed through the Bowery yesterday in quest of old friends he made years ago, when, stranded in this city, he worked as a waiter in a Bowery "beanery." To his fellow-waiters he was known as Percy Vernon.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Wm. Davidson returned to her home in Hamilton after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. A. McLean and the Misses Mattie and Lulu are Lobo visitors this week.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston left for her home in Toronto on Monday, after a short visit with friends in Bothwell and Detroit.

Mr. Finnucan, manager of the Merchants' Bank, left for Rochester on Monday, where he had been called on the death of his father.

Mrs. N. H. Avery, after a month's visit with friends in Tilsonburg, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Malton returned home on Tuesday morning from Petrolea, where he had been to see his brother, who will shortly leave for Borneo.

Mrs. T. Boon and daughter are London visitors this week.

Miss Ella McLeod and her brother, Bruce, are visiting friends in Forest for a couple of weeks.

THE SITUATION AT CANADIAN SOO

Endeavors to Secure Control of the Properties.

A CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

James Bicknell, K.C., Armed With Power of Attorney From the Receiver.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—James Bicknell, K. C., who armed with a power of attorney from Mr. Frackenthal, the appointed received of the Consolidated Lake Superior properties at the Soo, went there two weeks ago to take possession, returned to the city this afternoon. "I am back merely to attend to other pressing business pending the hearing next Friday of my motion before Judge Johnson at the Soo," said Mr. Bicknell. "Have not the slightest doubt of the result. I shall this week be in possession of the works on the Canadian side for the bondholders, whom I represent, as I am in possession of the company's properties in the American Soo. Manager Coyne and his counsel, Mr. Irving, in refusing me possession, were acting without authority—were representing no one but themselves, the mortgages being in default—and that not merely by a day, but three months—the receiver, in the very terms of the mortgage, is immediately in possession. These representatives at the Soo were in the position of repudiating the securities their company gave the bondholders, the Americans who loaned them the five million, while at that very time they were seeking further loans upon these securities to settle the indebtedness now due yesterday at the Soo. I got out four injunctions to prevent anything being done with the properties that would be prejudicial to us—those of the power, pulp, commercial and steel companies. The argument upon the application to have those orders continued is fixed for hearing at the Soo on Tuesday next." "Would the Soo company have been injuriously affected by giving you possession a week ago?" "Not in the least. We would continue to operate such works and make such changes, of course, as we thought advisable, just as we intend to do when the Soo court gives us the works, as it will next Friday."

TRIBUTE TO OUR BANKS.

The promptitude with which the three Canadian banks having branches at Sult Ste. Marie—the Imperial, the Commerce and the Traders—agreed to end the dangerous conditions of affairs there, by paying the wages of the workmen, has directed attention to the relations of the Canadian banks with the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. It is a decided tribute to the careful and conservative management of the Canadian banking system that the Soo crash leaves Canadian monetary institutions absolutely unhurt. The large financial operations of the company were conducted through Philadelphia capitalists, while enormous sums were checked in and out through the Imperial Bank, which handled the company's local cash account for operating and construction purposes at the Soo. The liability of the company to the bank does not exceed the sum of $50,000, which is amply secured. The presence of Mr. Bicknell, K.C., at the Soo seems to have given rise to the rumor that he represented other interests than Speyer & Co. This was an unfounded assumption. Mr. Bicknell represented Speyer & Co. only.

CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 6.—A conference between the counsel for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and for Speyer & Co. was held today, and at the close of the meeting it was intimated that it had been arranged that Mr. Henderson, counsel for the bankers, should report to the Speyers before any decision as to the postponement of the sale of the Consolidated Company should be arrived at. Speyer & Co. later announced that no statement would be made tonight.

King's Daughters' Convention.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The tenth annual Ontario convention of the International Order of King's Daughters opened today in Bank Street Presbyterian Church. There are about 35 delegates present from outside of Ottawa. This afternoon an address of welcome was extended and responded to. Mrs. Savage, of Toronto, the president, gave her annual address, and reviewed the work of the society. Miss M. C. Brown, Dominion secretary, London, and Mrs. Austen reported as delegates to the inter-state conference at Detroit. This with the reception of fraternal delegates, and a Bible study, conducted by Mrs. Ross, of Ottawa, concluded the afternoon session. At night a reception was tendered the visitors.

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Every Man and Woman in the Place in Mortal Fear—Keep a Dreadful Vigil.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 7. — The town of Van Meter, containing 1,000 persons, is terribly wrought up by what is described as a horrible monster. Every man, woman and child in the town is in a state of terror, and fully half of them fail to close their eyes in slumber except in broad daylight.

On Friday night, while the population was keeping the dreadful vigil, every electric light in the city was kept burning to satisfy the most timid.

The monster put in its appearance Monday night. U. G. Griffith, an implement dealer, drove into town at 1 a.m. and saw what seemed to be an electric searchlight on Maher & Grigg's store. While he gazed it sailed across to another building and then disappeared.

His story was not believed next day, but the following night, Dr. A. G. Olcott, who sleeps in his office on the principal street, was awakened by a bright light shining in his face.

He grabbed a shotgun and ran outside the building, where he saw a monster, seemingly half-human and half-beast, with great bat-like wings. A dazzling light that fairly blinded him came from a blunt, horn-like protuberance in the middle of the animal's forehead and it gave off a stupefying odor that almost overcame him.

The doctor discharged his weapon and fled into his office, barring doors and windows, and remained there in abject terror until morning.

Peter Dunn, cashier of the only bank in the town, fearing bank robbers, loaded a repeating shotgun with shells filled with buckshot, and prepared to guard his funds next night. At 2 o'clock he was blinded by the presence of a light of great intensity.

Eventually he recovered his senses sufficiently to distinguish the monster and fired through the window. The plate glass and sash were torn out and the monster disappeared. Next morning imprints of great three-toed feet were discernible in the soft earth. Plaster casts of them were taken.

That night Dr. O. V. White saw the monster climbing down a telephone pole, using a beak much in the manner of a parrot. As it struck the ground it semed to travel in leaps, like a kangaroo, using its huge featherless wings to assist. It gave off no light. He fired at it and he believes he wounded it. The shot was followed by an overpowering odor. Sidney Grigg, attracted by the shot, saw the monster flying away.

But the climax came Friday night. The whole town was aroused by this time. Prof. Martin, principal of the schools, decided that from the description that it was antediluvian.

Shortly after midnight J. L. Platt, foreman of the brick plant, heard a peculiar sound in an abandoned coal mine, and as the men had reported a similar sound before, a body of volunteers started an investigation. Presently the monster emerged from the shaft, accompanied by a smaller one. A score of shots were fired without effect.

The whole town was aroused and a vigil was maintained the rest of the night, but without result, until just at dawn, when the two monsters returned and disappeared down the shaft.

A watch was kept again at night, but without result. The town geniuses are devising various plans to capture the monsters.

DIED UNDER THE KNIFE

Woman Expires On Operating Table in a Hospital.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 7.—Mrs. James Budger, aged 25 years, of Parry Sound, while on the operating table of St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, about to undergo an operation, and before the operation commenced went into convulsions, and died without regaining consciousness. An inquest will be held.

The Pittsburg Steel Company have leased the buildings formerly occupied by the Hoehfner Refining Company, for one year until they can erect buildings of their own, and will commence business here at once. The concern is capitalized at $5,000,000, and hopes to control a large proportion of the Canadian trade. Contracts have been signed for electric power with the Cataract Power Company.

While riding down James street in his carriage Dr. Reid Simpson was run down by a street car. He was thrown violently to the pavement and partly stunned, but otherwise uninjured. The rig was badly smashed.

Railway Earnings.

Toronto, Oct. 7. — The Canadian Northern Railway earnings for the week ending Sept. 30 were $94,300, an increase of $29,400 over corresponding period last year. The earnings since July 1 are $776,400, an increase of $330,900.

Sunny Lou Caught.

Ottawa, Oct. 7—Hiding in a clump of bushes three miles west of Stittsville, C. P. R. sectionmen found the Chinaman, Louise Sunny, who escaped the other day from a bonded train supposedly at Carleton Place. He was evidently counting on staying in the country, but is now likely to be deported. He was taken to Montreal.

Death of John K. Galbraith.

Bowmanville, Oct. 7. — John Keith Galbraith, barrister and solicitor, died suddenly yesterday, in his 68th year. He was a native of Edinburgh, and came to Bowmanville with his father, the late Malcolm Galbraith, who was for many years town treasurer. The late Mr. Galbraith had served about a quarter century in the town council, and in 1890 was mayor of the town. He had practiced law successfully for 38 years. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Crippled by a Strike.

New York, Oct. 7.—Sterling F. Hayward, of this city, has been appointed receiver of the Morse Iron Works and Dry Dock Company, which has operated a $2,000,000 plant in South Brooklyn, said to be one of the largest on the Atlantic coast. There are about 200 creditors, the largest being Edward Morse, the head of the concern, with a claim of more than $200,000. A strike was declared in the yards on May 4, which has crippled the concern. Receiver Hayward says the liabilities of the company are about $1,000,000, and that the plant is worth twice that sum.

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