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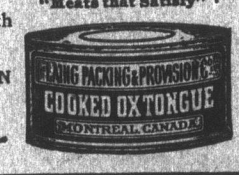
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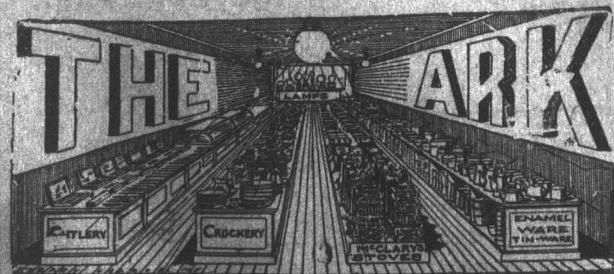
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P.M.G. IN AN EXPOSE

Condemns an Official Alleged to Have Done Wrong.

Mr. Boyce of West Algoma Tells How the Postmaster of Thessalon, Accused of Falsifying Returns, Was Allowed to Resign, Then Dismissed and Later Re-Appointed at a Salary of \$1,000.

Ottawa, May 19.—In the House yesterday Mr. Boyce, West Algoma, brought up the case of the postmaster at Thessalon, J. B. Doble, who was dismissed by the inspector, because the latter believed that two registered letters, said to contain respectively \$500 and \$600 had never been sent to the department. The postmaster had also been permitted to resign when the dismissal was not insisted upon by the Postmaster-General, who later re-appointed Doble as postmaster at Thessalon at a salary of \$1,000.

Sir William Mulock admitted that there had been irregularities, but he doubted who was responsible. He thought there was reasonable doubt that the postmaster of Thessalon was to blame. He asked Mr. Borden to go through the correspondence and if he thought there was sufficient public interest in them, he, the Postmaster-General, would bring them down.

Mr. Foster appealed to the House if a more lenient sentence had ever been attempted to such a straight charge, and he scored Sir William Mulock most unmercifully.

Mr. Fielding held that if the Postmaster-General thought they were private papers he was justified in not making them public, just as he was justified in revising his first decision and reinstating an officer to whom he thought he had done an injustice.

Mr. Borden thought the Minister had most remarkable ideas of the circumstances.

Col. Hughes rose just at six, but the House adjourned. The matter will come up again.

NEW CAPTAIN

Regimental Changes C Company—Capt. Fraser to Command his Old Comrades.

Last evening the members of C Company, 24th Regiment, held their inaugural drill in the curling rink. Several recruits applied for membership and were given uniforms.

Prior to the drill Captain Fred. Stone, the popular commanding officer of the Company, made the announcement that, owing to the press of his business, he was unfortunately compelled to relinquish the command of the Company for the ensuing season. This news was heard with deep regret, as Captain Stone was a great favorite with his Company.

It was with satisfaction, however, that the Company learned from Captain Stone that he would be succeeded by Lieut. M. D. Fraser. Mr. Fraser was one of the first members of C Company and was for some season their efficient Color Sergeant. That he is returning to his first love as captain is the good news and the members of the Company heartily evidenced their pleasure.

Capt. Fraser will assume command at once and, in conjunction with Captain Stone, will reorganize the Company and make several pending promotions. Corporal Peck, one of the most earnest and efficient Non-Coms. in the Company, has been announced as the new sergeant.

CANOE RACE

The Clerks from the Merchants Bank had a Little Sport on the River Yesterday Afternoon.

Quite a little excitement occurred on the river yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, when some young men from the Merchants Bank started a canoe race.

There were four of them—Max Fraser and Clark, the two seniors, in one canoe, and W. Sutherland and Hall in the other one, and the race was of the long distance order. The paddle was made very slowly and it was seen that the race back was going to be a strenuous one—each man was saving all the muscle he could.

This race was the result of a friendly rivalry which has been discussed and argued for some time, but there is no room for argument now. When the contestants reached the Pere Marquette bridge they turned and prepared for the start. The juniors were given a short start and the race was on. The result was not for an instant in doubt. Sutherland and Hall pulled rapidly ahead, and passed under the Fifth St. bridge with a good lead, and the race was won. Fraser and Clark, however, were not too far behind to escape the wild yell of Bill Sutherland as he gave vent to his pent up enthusiasm when he finally realized that he had won the race. He is talking about it yet.

Max Fraser says that this exercise has given him unlimited wind and he will have lots to spare when he gets in the football game on the park between Chatham and Darrell on Saturday.

MR. HANNA LIFTS VEIL

On Some Ross Government Work in its Dying Moments.

Made Contract For Manufacturing Binder Twine in the Name of James Nixon—He Never Saw the Contract, and His Signature Was Erased With Acid After the Elections—Vanity Residence.

Toronto, May 19.—The employment of a Michigan auditor temporarily by the Provincial Secretary was the subject of a want of confidence resolution in the Legislature last night on the motion to go into supply.

Mr. Auld (South Essex) submitted an amendment deprecating the employment of an auditor from the United States. He said if it was necessary to get a man out of a throbbing machine factory for this work a good man could have been found in a Canadian machine factory. It was not fair to Canadians or to the school system of Ontario, said he, to ask the House to consider how the State of Michigan would consider the appointment of an alien to an office under the Government of that state.

The amendment of Mr. Auld "regarding the action of the Government in engaging L. B. Thorne, a resident of the United States and a citizen of the United States at the time of his engagement, at \$200 a month, to perform work in connection with the Provincial Secretary's office that could have been as well performed by a citizen of Canada."

Mr. Hanna replied. When he considered that the late Government brought over from the United States a man to superintend the erection of the Parliament buildings and to remain here till the work was finished, he felt well if he had converted the opposition to the principle of employing a Canadian talent. The Government had not brought over a man to reorganise the audit department; that was done it would be under the supervision of Mr. Cross of the firm of Clarkson & Cross. The Government wanted a report on the binder twine industry and the broom industry, and it was found that they could not get men connected with those industries at once, as their employers would not part with them. Mr. Thorne was connected with a firm of which Mr. Hanna was a director, and it was an accommodation granted him to let him leave Mr. Thorne for a short time.

Tampered With Contract.

Mr. Hanna then proceeded to justify the appointment. The result of Mr. Thorne's investigations into the binder twine industry of the Province was that the Government had ascertained that the Province was out of pocket eight or nine thousand dollars a year. It was found that the late Government, in its dying moments, had made a contract for the manufacture of binder twine, the contract being stamped with the signature of James Nixon, Inspector of prisons, and after the election the signature of Mr. Nixon had been erased with acid. Mr. Nixon had never seen the contract. It was important that such contracts should be investigated by one who knows neither Conservative or Liberal friend or foe.

More Similar Contracts.

A great many stories had come to the Government about similar contracts, and they would have to be investigated quietly. The binder twine contract referred to had been cancelled by the new Government, and the report of Mr. Thorne would be brought down shortly, when it would be found that he who laughs last laughs best. When the Legislature next met it would not be necessary, Mr. Hanna said, to justify the appointment of Mr. Thorne. He was casting no slur on the accounts of Ontario, Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, who are at work on a new system of accounting, were receiving the suggestions of Mr. Thorne. In conclusion Mr. Hanna said Mr. Thorne would be brought with his investigations about July 1.

"Little Canadianism."

Mr. Graham argued that a Canadian should be given the preference in every case, and quoted the report of Judge Winchester on the appointment of aliens as engineers on the G. T. P., which is strongly against such appointments. Canadians could be found just as capable for this work. It was against the principle that his friends opposite had always enunciated. It was not a question whether the old Government did the same thing.

Premier Whitney's View.

The Premier considered the Provincial Secretary had done a wise, careful and proper act. He declared that under the auspices of the late Government there were in New Ontario a number of business concerns who employed aliens in their highest and lowest positions. He challenged Mr. Graham to say that Mr. Waite, the architect of the Parliament Buildings, was a British subject. No doubt the late Government had discriminated in favor of Canadians when they fitted out the Minnie M., or when they established in a foreign country an industry for the making of bogus ballot boxes. Furthermore, Mr. Graham had not protested that all around were he lived aliens go up and vote for public school trustees. Such a state of affairs he promised would be removed if Mr. Whitney remained in office.

The amendment was declared lost on division.

Not a Vital Necessity.

When Mr. Whitney's bill to incorporate the Toronto University residence trustees was discussed in committee of the whole House, Mr. Harcourt urged that it should be made plain that only undergraduates, professors and servants should be allowed to live in the residences. Mr. Whitney agreed.

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Premier Favors Residence.

The Premier said the students would be under the direct control of both the Board of Trustees and the college authorities, while the Legislature had full power to interfere at any time. Mr. Whitney said he was never in a residence and he thought it, but if he had a boy the residence feature would appeal to him. To-day education was crammed into boys by machine, and they displayed an ignorance on other matters than books that was positively phenomenal. He reiterated that steps would be taken after the session to investigate the whole question of the management of the university.

The following resolutions were considered in committee: Mr. Whitney: That there be given to the trustees of the University of Toronto a grant of \$30,000 per year, for building purposes, for a period of thirty years; the Province to issue certificates therefor. That there be given to the trustees of the university a sum of \$180,000, the proceeds of sale of former sit of Parliament Buildings on Front street in the City of Toronto as soon as the same is received from the purchasers of said site.

Mr. Catheson: That an annual payment of \$2,500 be made to one of the commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in addition to the honorarium of \$1,000, for his services as consulting engineer.

Rathbun Got Berths.

In the Legislature last night W. R. Smythe of Algoma was informed by Hon. J. J. Foy that the Rathbun Co. of Deseronto, of which E. W. Rathbun, M. P. P., is a member, is the lessee of valuable timber berths in the Townships of McClure, Herschel, Dungannon, Mount Eagle, Mayo, Limerick, Cardiff, Farraday and Chandos. The Government by order-in-council in December last withdrew these townships from sale.

Third Readings.

The following bills were passed: To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act (McIntosh); respecting the Penashens and Orillia Railway (Hoyle); to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act (Reame); to amend the act setting apart certain wild lands for the use of Toronto University (Foy); respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Co. (Ferguson); respecting the City of Hamilton (Garsden); respecting the City of Ottawa (McDougal); respecting certain bylaws concerning drainage in the Townships of Osnabrock and Cornwall (Kerr); to confirm bylaw 1,129 of the City of Stratford and a conveyance of certain lands and other reports on the industrial undertakings of the different institutions.

Increases in salary will be given to a number of the staff of the Parliament Buildings. The Essex Historical Society gets \$100 and the Royal Astronomical Society \$300. A further sum of \$4,000 is granted for immigration purposes, and a grant of \$1,000 made to the Women's Historical Society. Horse fairs are granted \$1,000; the fruit, flower and honey show \$500 additional; the Vegetable Growers' Association \$600; Wellington dressed meat and cold storage building \$500; Fort Arthur and Fort Williams exhibiting \$1,000; winter fair building, Guelph, \$1,000. For cement walks in front of the Ottawa Normal School there appears the sum of \$725.

London Normal School gets \$2,000 for the purchase of land. In connection with London Asylum \$11,000 is provided for balance due for Treblehook farm, and for additional wire fencing \$400.

For the School of Practical Science \$5,900 goes to connecting fume cabinets. For the Central Prison \$750 goes for a conservatory, and \$650 for a piano and two organs for religious services. An additional laundry plant to cost \$1,500, is included in the estimates for the Mercer Reformatory.

Public works call for \$6,117. For additional township surveys \$10,000 is asked, and for additional ranging \$14,000.

There is asked for the pedestal for the Mowat statue \$2,500. The following are the gratuities: Mrs. William Edwards \$1,000; W. B. Bann, R. H. Stedman, \$500 each; Mrs. Pierce, \$250; Henry Wade, \$750; F. C. Law, \$1,200; balance to Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, \$1,500; widows of Messrs. Leclair and La Celle, whose husbands were drowned while on Provincial surveys, \$200 each.

Autos Must Slowen Speed.

Motorists thronged the municipal committee room of the Legislature yesterday when the Sutherland and Lennox bills were taken up. Some of the committee made a big fight to have the register numbers displayed on the vehicles 6 inches deep, and to reduce the speed to three miles an hour when passing a horse-drawn vehicle on the road, but the committee finally agreed on the following provisions:

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placed on the owners of motorcars, locking or making fast of motor vehicles when such are left standing on any highway or in any public place; the placing of figures 5 inches in length in a conspicuous place on the back of the motor in such a manner as to be plainly discernible by night and day. The manner and size of figures on the lamps to be decided by the Provincial Secretary, who is also empowered to suspend or revoke a license for misconduct on the part of the owner. Except in cities, towns and incorporated villages, the speed of the motor on approaching within 100 yards of a vehicle drawn by a horse or horses shall be reduced to seven miles an hour. The question of increasing the license fee is left to the Government.

Mr. Downey's trading stamp bill was amended so that municipal councils may still legislate against the system by bylaws. Such bylaws, however, are not to apply to merchants or manufacturers issuing tickets or coupons bearing upon their face the place of delivery, their cash or merchantable value; and which are redeemable at any time at the store or factory where the goods with which the tickets or coupons are given were purchased.

Mr. Tucker's bill to widen sleigh-runners was adopted, with a proviso that every County Council may declare the measure inoperative within its own boundaries.

COULDN'T MAKE EXCEPTION.

Hon. Mr. Hanna Refuses a Request Made by "Soo" Hotelkeepers.

Toronto, May 19.—The new Board of Commissioners at Sault Ste. Marie, Messrs. John T. Mackay, A. D. McNaughton and J. W. Curran, have cut off 11 licenses, those in the district having been reduced from 19 to 12, and in town from 14 to 10. No new licenses have been granted. The Board had jurisdiction over only three Conservatives, and one of these has been deprived of his permit.

Mr. Curran, one of the commissioners, who is in the city, says the commissioners were asked to take steps to have the time for keeping bars open on Saturday nights extended. With no greater population, there are 78 saloons on the American side, and their bars are kept open till midnight on Saturdays, and these of course get a large amount of trade from Canada.

For this reason Mr. Curran has submitted to Mr. Hanna a request from the hotelkeepers that they be allowed to keep open late on Saturdays, so as to prevent a large amount of money from crossing the border.

The Provincial Secretary could not see the advisability of making any exception, pointing out that a departure from established usage at the Soo would immediately be regarded as a precedent by the hotelkeepers at Windsor, Sarnia, Niagara Falls and other border towns where exactly the same conditions prevail.

The fellow who turns up his nose at wages isn't worth a salary.