

Federal Finance Department Official On Witness Stand

BANK OFFICIALS' TRIAL RESUMED

Judge Coatsworth Intimates Evidence at Hearing Should Be Speeded Up.

REPORTS PROBED

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 10.—Before evidence was proceeded with this morning in the trial of Ocean S. Smith, accountant of the defunct Home Bank of Canada on charges of making false returns, Judge Coatsworth stated, for information of counsel, that the court would sit five days a week and informally on Saturday mornings for a short time to hear motions and arrange evidence, etc. will not take too many weeks," said his honor.

Gordon N. Shaver, counsel for Smith, continued his cross-examination of E. J. Roberts, secretary of the department of finance at Ottawa. Witness, in reply to a question, said the chief accountant was not compelled by the bank act to sign the annual report of the bank to the department, but the act did call upon him to sign the monthly reports.

Probes Into Report.

The annual report is signed by a representative of the board of directors of the bank. Examined as to the item of the reports stating there was a dividend, witness said that if the directors declared a dividend, then as far as the item in the report was concerned it was simply a statement of fact by the chief accountant.

Mr. Roberts said that in the form of the annual report made by Smith the department could make no objection. Witness said he was sent to Toronto by the minister of finance after the collapse of the Home Bank in August, 1922.

"As a result you laid two charges against the late H. J. Daly?" he was asked.

"Yes."

"And none against Mr. Smith?"

"No."

In reply to Mr. McCarthy, witness said he was bound to assume that the monthly records made by the Home Bank were correct. Witness said that if a bank is transferring property to a property company increased the value of the property it constituted an evasion of the bank act.

Transferred Property.

Witness said various banks in Canada had transferred property to property companies. In some cases, he said, the banks were sold for the purpose. The bank act stated that such property should not, in the statements to the department, be shown at greater than cost.

Mr. Scott, for the Dominion Government, objected to submitting to the court any reports made to a state department. He intimated that he might withdraw the objection later. The reports asked for are the curators and another's and the Thomas Gibbs, who was assistant to the chief accountant of the Home Bank, was the next witness.

LONDON LIFE SELECTS M'PHERSON, DIRECTOR

Prominent London Businessman Chosen at Meeting of Board.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the London Life Insurance Company, Archie McPherson was elected to the board, succeeding the late George M. Reid. Mr. McPherson is prominent in business circles, having risen from the foot of the ladder to the presidency and active head of the large wholesale grocery firm of Elliott, Marr & Co., from which he retired last year. He is mostly highly thought of in the business and commercial community for his integrity, ability and foresight. His accession to the board of the London Life is sure to prove valuable to the company. Mr. McPherson has wide and varied interests. Among other activities, he is a prominent member of the Highland Golf Club, the London Hunt Club and Rotary.

460 SOLDIERS MAKE GOOD ON OWN DISTRICT FARMS

Soldier settlers are making regular and satisfactory payments on the land they bought. The report of the land settlement board to the United Boards of Trade shows that 460 soldier settlers have made a success of farming in this district.

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Horse and Cattle Results Are Announced At Fair

Following is a list of first prize winners in the horse and cattle classes at the Western Fair:

HORSES.

Thoroughbreds.
Judge, E. B. Clancy, Guelph. Stallion, any age—Sir Adam Beck. Brood mare with foal—Sir Adam Beck. Filly colts, 3 years old—Mann Bros. London. Filly colts, 1 year old—Medway Farms, London. Foal, 1924—Medway Farms. Mare, any age—Bell Hodge, Sir Adam Beck. London. Three animals, get of sire—Sir Adam Beck.

Saddle Horses and Hunters.

Filly or gelding 3 years old, suitable to make good hunter—Mann Bros. Filly or gelding 2 years old, likely to make good hunter—Sir Adam Beck. Ladies' saddle horses, amateurs only, 15 hands 15 and 3/4—London Farms. Saddle horse over 15.2—Mrs. H. Smith, Sarnia. Saddle horse, 15.2 and under—Medway Farms. Saddle horse, best trained, 15.2 and under—Medway Farms. Combination horse, saddle and hunter—Sir Adam Beck. Hunter, heavy weight—Sir Adam Beck. Hunter, medium weight—Sir Adam Beck. Hunter, light weight—Sir Adam Beck.

CATTLE.

Shorthorn Cattle.

Judge, J. A. Watt, Elora. Bull, 3 years old and over—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Bull, 2 years old and over—Wm. Walde, Stratford. Bull, senior yearling—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Bull, junior yearling—Campbell & Amos. Senior bull calf—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Junior bull calf—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Bull, senior champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Bull, junior champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Bull, grand champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Cow, 3 years old and over—Campbell & Amos. Cow, 2 years old and over—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Heifer, 2 years old and under 3—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Heifer, senior yearling—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Heifer, junior yearling—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Senior heifer calf—Campbell & Amos. Junior heifer calf—Campbell & Amos. Female senior champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Female junior champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Female grand champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Female, senior champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Female, junior champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Female, grand champion—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Heifer, 1 bull and 4 females under 2 years—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Breeder's herd (bull and 3 females under 2 years, bred by exhibitor)—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Heifer (3 calves bred and owned by exhibitor)—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Three animals and one sire—Jas. Douglas & Sons. Two animals, produce one cow—Jas. Douglas & Sons.

Aberdeen-Angus Cattle.

Judge—Prof. Wade Toole, Guelph. Bull, 3-year-old and up—John B. Larkin. Bull, 2-year-old and under 3—Jas. Bowman. Bull, senior yearling—J. B. Larkin. Bull, junior yearling—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Bull calf, senior—Jas. Bowman. Bull calf, junior—Jas. Bowman. Bull, senior champion—J. B. Larkin. Bull, junior champion—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Bull, grand champion—J. B. Larkin. Cow, 3-year-old and up—Jas. Bowman. Heifer, 2-year-old and under 3—Jas. Bowman. Heifer, senior yearling—J. B. Larkin. Heifer, junior yearling—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Heifer calf, senior—J. B. Larkin. Heifer calf, junior—J. B. Larkin. Heifer, senior champion—Jas. Bowman. Heifer, junior champion—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Heifer, grand champion—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Female, senior champion—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Female, junior champion—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Female, grand champion—Geo. McAllister & Sons. Heifer, 1 bull and 4 females under 2 years—Jas. Bowman. Breeder's herd (bull and 3 females under 2 years, bred by exhibitor)—Jas. Bowman. Heifer (3 calves bred and owned by exhibitor)—Jas. Bowman. Three animals and one sire—Jas. Bowman. Two animals, produce one cow—Jas. Bowman.

Hereford Cattle.

Judge—Boyd Porters. Bull, 3-year-old—A. A. McDonald. Victoria road. Bull, 2-year-old—McNeill & McNeill. Bull, 1-year-old—B. Jasperon, Kingsville. Bull calf, senior—L. E. Harris, Kingsville. Bull calf, junior—McNeill & McNeill. Bull, senior champion—A. A. McDonald. Bull, junior champion—J. A. Harris. Bull, grand champion—A. A. McDonald. Cow, 4-year-old and over—A. A. McDonald. Heifer, 2-year-old—McNeill & McNeill. Heifer, senior champion—McNeill & McNeill. Heifer, junior champion—O'Neill Bros. Heifer calf, senior—J. E. Harris. Female senior champion—McNeill & McNeill. Female junior champion—McNeill & McNeill. Female grand champion—McNeill & McNeill. Graded herd (1 bull 2-year-old and over, 1 cow 3-year-old and over, heifer 2-year-old, yearling heifer and heifer calf)—A. A. McDonald. Junior herd (1 bull under 2 years, 2 yearling heifers and 2 heifer calves)—J. E. Harris. Pair of calves, Canadian bred—J. E. Harris. Calf herd—J. E. Harris. Three animals, get of one sire—McNeill & McNeill. Two animals, produce one cow—J. E. Harris.

Ayrshire Cattle.

Judge—John McKee, Norwich. Bull, 3 years and up—J. L. Stansell. Stratfordville. Bull, 2 years and under 3—P. S. Cairns, Brantford. Bull, junior yearling—J. L. Stansell. Senior bull calf—J. L. Stansell. Junior bull calf—P. S. Cairns. Bull, senior champion—J. E. Stansell. Bull, junior champion—P. S. Cairns. Bull, grand champion—J. E. Stansell. Cow, 4 years and up—P. S. Cairns. Cow, 3 years and up—J. L. Stansell. Cow, 2 years and over—J. L. Stansell. Cow having official yearly record begun at 5 years or over—P. S. Cairns. Cow having official yearly record begun under 5 years—P. S. Cairns. Heifer, 2 years old, in milk—J. L. Stansell. Heifer, 2 years old, dry—J. L. Stansell. Heifer, 1 year old, senior—P. S. Cairns. Heifer, 1 year old, junior—J. L. Stansell. Senior heifer calf—P. S. Cairns. Junior heifer calf—P. S. Cairns. Female senior champion—J. L. Stansell. Female junior champion—P. S. Cairns. Female grand champion—P. S. Cairns. Heifer (1 bull 2 years and over, 2 cows, 3 years and over, 1 heifer, 2 years old, 1 yearling heifer and 1 heifer calf)—J. L. Stansell. Junior herd—P. S. Cairns. Three animals, get of one sire—J. L. Stansell. Two animals, produce one cow—P. S. Cairns.

Jersey Cattle.

Judge—Hugh Clark, Georgetown. Bull, 3 years and over—Hazelton Farm, London. Bull, 2 years old and under 3—B. Lawson, London. Bull, 12 months and under 18 months—Hazelton Farm. Bull calf, senior—Belvidere Stock Farms, Delaware. Bull calf, junior—Hazelton Farm. Bull, senior champion—Hazelton Farm. Bull, junior champion—Hazelton Farm. Bull, grand champion—Hazelton Farm. Three animals, get of one sire—Hazelton Farm. Cow, 4 years and over, in milk—B. Lawson. Cow, 4 years old and over, dry—Hazelton Farm. Cow, 2 years and under 4, in milk—W. J. Dunn. Cow, 3 years and under 4, dry—Hazelton Farm. Heifer, 2 years old, in milk—Hazelton Farm. Heifer, 2 years old, dry—Hazelton Farm. Heifer, 12 months and under 2 years—Hazelton Farm. Heifer, 12 months and under 18 months—J. W. James. Heifer calf, senior—Hazelton Farm. Heifer calf, junior—W. J. Dunn. Female, senior champion—Hazelton Farm. Female, junior champion—Hazelton Farm. Female, grand champion—Hazelton Farm. Cow and two of her produce—Hazelton Farm. Aged herd—Hazelton Farm. Junior herd—Hazelton Farm. Heifer (1 bull under 18 months and 3 heifer calves)—Hazelton Farm.

Fat Cattle.

Judge—H. D. Smith, Ancaster. Steer, 2 years old and under 3—John Hooper & Sons, St. Marys. Steer 1 year old and under 2—Campbell & Amos. Calf under 1 year, steer or heifer—John McAllister & Sons. Cow or heifer over 1 years and under 3—Chas. J. Shore. Pair export steers—John Hooper & Sons.

Walter McBeath, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Clinton hospital, is doing as well as could be expected.

NO ILL EFFECTS FROM CIVIL WAR

Present Strife in China Will Not Impede Progress of Country.

The present trouble in China has its bright side, with its end a lasting peace which will insure the continued progress of China. This is the opinion of Mr. Liu Dze Ru, business man, philanthropist and mission worker of Chungking, Szechuan, China, who spoke before a large audience in Wesley Hall yesterday at the Methodist conference of district missionary secretaries.

In an interview with an Advertiser representative yesterday, Mr. Ru said that it would be impossible for him to make a statement concerning the outcome of the present strife in China. There are two factions warring for power and each faction is divided into several quarrelling divisions.

Mr. Ru does not speak English, but his descriptions of his country and its problems, punctuated with gestures, are almost sufficiently vivid to enable one to follow him in his own language. He is dynamic, full of energy and of a very happy disposition at the same time he gives a serious question serious thought. With the aid of Mr. T. J. Plewman, who acted as interpreter, Mr. Ru told us something of China.

He spoke of the progress of his country. He said that China wanted to progress. Then he smiled. China is progressing rapidly, but China's progress must not be forced. Mr. Ru is emphatic on this point. There is a great deal to be done in China. Old superstitions must go. Modernism must come in. Christianity must be accepted.

One must go slowly, must proceed carefully. The results will come. They are plainly visible already. The reformation must not be forced. The country is alive. Some sections are more reactionary than others.

Business shows a comfortable increase. Customs and all government returns show an amazing increase. In time all will right itself. This is the optimistic spirit of London's distinguished visitor.

We wanted to ask Mr. Ru other things. We wanted to know about the educational system of China, the business and farming methods, but his time was limited, and there were many other people waiting to ask

Fifteen Killed In Strike Riot

Associated Press Despatch. Honolulu, Sept. 10.—Four policemen and eleven Filipino strikers were killed yesterday in a fight at the town of San Pene, on the island of Kiawai. The fight occurred when the police attempted to rescue two Filipinos who continued to work when a strike occurred on the McBride plantation at Hanapepe and had been kidnapped by the strikers as they were returning to their homes yesterday.

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J. C. Spencer of the Employment Service announced today that the office has openings for a large number of men experienced in the lumber trade.

The Edwards Pulp and Lumber Company, Deux Rivières, New Ontario, is desirous of securing a number of experienced men for logging, skidding, loading, teaming and trail-cutting for the next six or eight months. The company is advancing transportation from the city, and offers a wage of \$22 to \$30 per month with board.

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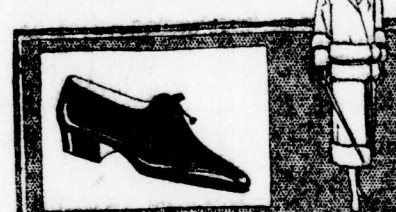
BAND IS POPULAR.

The Black Friars Band is gaining popularity with each dance at the Winter Garden this week. Manager Wines is delighted with their reception, encloses being demanded continuously. The artists in this band have made a real hit with their singing numbers. They will only be here until Saturday.

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This morning in police court he pleaded guilty to a charge of being intoxicated, but declared he knew nothing about the window.

Magistrate Graydon allowed the man to go upon payment of the usual fine, \$10 and costs, and on condition he would pay for the damage caused through falling through the window.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Because of the presence of Western Fair Week, the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was not held yesterday afternoon. This was to have been the first session of the fall. The organization will meet on Tuesday of next week.

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