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The Cost of Home Bank Prosecution

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—(By Can. Press)—It is costing about \$1,200 a day to try the Home Bank directors accused of conspiracy to defraud before Judge Coatsworth at the Toronto City Hall. The trials of the eight directors, the accountant and auditor of the ill-fated Home Bank will cost approximately \$175,000 before they are finished, with a prospect of another \$25,000 added to the cost by proceedings at the Assizes afterwards.

The trials began on Sept. 9, with Ocean G. Smith, accountant of the bank, the first to appear before County Judge Coatsworth. At that time a period of two weeks was estimated for each trial, and there were ten men to be tried, which would run the trials to the middle of February, 1925. It has taken seven weeks to try the accountant, the bank auditor, Sydney H. Jones, and the first director, Clarence F. Smith, and the trials of the remaining seven will take 14 weeks, it is expected. The process is a tedious and intricate one, hampered with countless legal and technical details. Why \$1,200 a day? There are four Crown counsel in addition to the representative of the finance department of the Dominion Government. The leading counsel receive at least \$300 a day each. The chief prosecuting counsel was specially appointed by the Province of Ontario, which pays his fees. Expenses of the defence counsel are, of course, paid by the accused. There are the ordinary witnesses, who are paid \$1.00 a day, and the professionals, at \$4.00 a day, and in the first three trials 108 witnesses were examined. There is the cost of the stenographic report, no small item. The salaries of the judge and permanent officers of the court, etc., are of course paid out of the public purse.

The stenographic report of the first three trials contains, approximately 1,290,000 words. Proceedings are pending in the Assizes which will likely add \$25,000 to the total cost if they take place following the present trials before Judge Coatsworth. The history of the trials of the Home Bank directors and officials

arising out of the Home Bank crash in August, 1923, shows a strong contrast to the usual speed with which justice is administered in Canada under the British system. Police Court proceedings in the fall of 1923 were brief, due to the action of the Crown in preferring an indictment in the Assizes, but there followed as a result of the latter move the hearings before County Judge Coatsworth, Mr. Justice Middleton, the Appellate Division and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. All this ran the costs of the case up a considerable extent. And the end is not yet in sight.

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Bishop's Day Off

The Bishop of Liverpool, Right Rev. Dr. David, has decided to take one day each week free from all appointments and to devote most of the time to reading and thinking at home. He urges the clergy in his diocese to follow his example, remarking that it is grievous to see men single-handed in large parishes who are near a breakdown.

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Duchess of Devonshire ON EMPIRE RECIPROCIITY.

London, November. (C.P.)—Stockton-Tees in Lancashire was won for the conservatives in the recent election, by Captain MacMillan, son-in-law of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire. In the last parliament Major R. S. Stewart, Liberal, held this seat. The Duchess of Devonshire, during the campaign, opened a bazaar in aid of the funds of the local Conservative Party. From time immemorial, said Her Grace, mothers-in-law were supposed to have been most captious and critical people in their judgment, so that when she told them that this particular son-in-law was a very hardworking and extremely thorough and efficient young man, she hoped that, coming from a mother-in-law, they might believe it to be strictly true. If they did him the honor of choosing him as their candidate, and if they had the good fortune to return him to Parliament, as she sincerely hoped they would, she really did not think they would ever have cause to regret it. He would never let them down, and if they asked any of those who served with him in the war, his brother officers or his men, they would be told he never lacked that personal courage to do what was right, regardless of the cost.

The country most particularly wanted people in the House of Commons who would exercise their judgment and do what, they thought was right without any thought of mere expediency for the moment, continued the Duchess. The opportunity had come to turn out what she said she really believed was a very dangerous government—particularly dangerous because by an appearance of moderation, it had lulled people into rather a false sense of security.

The Duchess said that the 10 years she had spent in Canada had given her the opportunity of judging the enormous importance of these great dominions in relation to the future of this country, with its ever-increasing population, and she felt perfectly convinced that the only home for our people, and the market for our goods especially, was within the Empire. All who stood for conservative principles felt the enormous importance of doing all they could to knit together the whole empire in one great brotherhood, and of doing everything they could to further trade, and reciprocity of all sorts in our dominions.

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In some foreign countries, where natural difficulties have stimulated human ingenuity, it is quite usual for snow to be collected during the coldest part of the winter and buried, well-pressed down in specially dug pits. So intensely cold do these blocks of compressed snow become under this treatment that after a few hours, they freeze into solid lumps of ice, which keep almost indefinitely and can be dug up when required. Especially in very hot countries these pits are frequently situated on mountains. Macedonia is one of the countries which adopted this method of insuring an adequate supply of ice during the summer. It is a remarkable fact that an ice supply laid down in this way at the beginning of the winter will last right up to the end of a summer consisting of many months of almost unbearable heat.

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Wembley, Alberta

The giving of the name of "Wembley" to the latest railway station in Canada, fifteen miles south west of Grand Prairie, Alberta, is another illustration of the homely method the Dominion has often adopted of naming new towns after persons and places in this country. Ontario, for example, has a Windsor, a Woodstock, and a Chatham, as well as a London-on-the-Thames in Middlesex County. Prime Ministers are commemorated in the same way: There is an Asquith post office in Saskatchewan, a Bonar Law station in Ontario, and a Beaconsfield and a Gladstone in Manitoba. Eitchener, in Waterloo County, Ontario, earlier known as Berlin, was renamed in 1916. Lethbridge, Alberta, bears the name of the first President of the North Western Coal Company, who was once a partner in the firm of W. H. Smith and Son; whilst Revelstoke, British Columbia, commemorates the first Lord Revelstoke, of Baring Brothers, whose taking over of the first bond issue of fifteen million dollars of the Canadian Pacific Railway was an event of importance in the history of the Dominion.

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