

CANADIAN MADE LAWS SHOULD BE INTERPRETED BY CANADIAN COURTS

BIG NATIONAL ISSUE IS INVOLVED

W. F. Maclean, M.P., in Raising Question of Abolishing Appeals to Privy Council, Pointed Out That Decisions of Law Lords Were Almost Invariably Against Interests of Canadian Public—Judgments of Supreme Court as Now Constituted Do Not Command Proper Respect in the Eyes of the World.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The house being moved into committee of the whole by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, the house proceeded to consider certain resolutions authorizing the government to purchase, at par, future bond issues of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. In the course of this course was necessary to protect the government from heavy financial loss resulting from the judgment of the imperial privy council, construing the "implement" clause in the contract between the government of Canada and that company. In that case the privy council having reversed the unanimous judgment of the supreme court of Canada, a debate arose upon the right of appeal to the privy council.

Mr. Maclean's Stand. Below will be found the references made to such appeals in the speech of Mr. W. F. Maclean (South York): "There is another question that arises out of this proposition, and it is this: Why should not the courts of Canada be the final interpreters of legislation passed in this country dealing absolutely with Canadian subjects? This question also comes up in connection with the legislation of the Province of Ontario, which has sole jurisdiction in Ontario dealing with municipal questions, largely settled by the best judgment of our provincial legislatures. These laws are upheld by the provincial courts and by the supreme court of Canada, and yet they are subject to transfer to the privy council and to submission to the judicial committee of the privy council there. Almost invariably its decisions are against Canadian authorities, against the intentions of the legislature and, as in this case, against the intention of parliament, which passed the original Grand Trunk Pacific contract. I think that it is time that we ought to consider this question from this point of view. I can conceive that it might, in a way, injure the credit of Canada if the final interpretation of Canadian legislation were to be in the hands of our own courts. But it is a matter well worthy of consideration of this house and of the legislature of the country whether we should not limit to the higher courts in Canada appeals in connection with the interpretation of our own legislation. If that were the case a very serious issue as to what are the municipal rights of Ontario and what are the rights of municipalities as against private corporations receiving franchises and other things from the provincial authorities would be referred to the provincial or Canadian courts. I take this occasion to say that the matter is worthy of the most careful attention on the part of this parliament and of the legislatures as to whether we should not limit the interpretation to our own courts.

True Ring of Canadianism. Mr. Lemieux: I do not wish to discuss the resolution brought forward by the hon. minister of finance. I share the views which have been expressed by my hon. friend the ex-minister of railways and canals (Mr. Graham). But my ear was caught by the remarks which were made by

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And Was Completely Cured of Piles of 14 Years' Standing by Dr. Chase's Ointment.



Mr. Chas. Beauvais. Doctors say that about one person in every four suffers more or less from piles, and who can imagine a more annoying, torturing, disagreeable ailment? After trying a few treatments without success, and as the ailment grows worse, the medical doctor is consulted. An operation, he says, is necessary, and you think of the suffering, expense and risk to life itself, and hesitate before taking such a step. In Dr. Chase's Ointment has made thorough and lasting cures. Read this letter for the proof: "I am a well-known citizen of St. Jean, Quebec, writes: 'For 14 years I suffered from chronic piles, and considered my case very serious. I was treated by a celebrated doctor who could not help me and ordered a surgical operation which would have cost me a large sum of money. However, I decided to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, and obtained great relief from the first box. By the use of three boxes I was entirely cured. This is why it gives me great pleasure to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all who suffer from piles as a treatment of the greatest value.'"

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Motor League Meeting.

The annual general meeting of the Ontario Motor League will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the King Edward Hotel. The proceedings will be opened with an informal dinner commencing at 7 o'clock. The speaker will be present from London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other points in Ontario.

FAMILIAR FORMS OF POLITE THEFT

Light Weight, Short Measure and Misrepresentation in Regard to Goods Sold.

MR. STAUFFER'S SERMON Toronto Public Held Up by Dealers and Trusts, Says Bond Street Minister.

What do you think is the thought of the trusts? asked Rev. Byron H. Stauffer at Bond Street Church last night. The speaker pointed to the congregation through the edifice were forced to the conclusion that "the thought of the trusts" was how to hold up the public.

PREMIER WHITNEY BLOCKING TAX REFORM

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Whitney's policy of blocking improved taxes on the same basis as unimproved. Blocked by Premier Whitney before our house committee for the express purpose of telling us how we could eliminate the grievances voiced all over the country by the people who are being kept away on a holiday, and unfortunately he came back before we had come to that stage where we could have handled a vote on the matter in the government. He was in the parliament building while these men were giving evidence, but did not bother himself to attend. He was not present to hear and practically ordered the committee to throw out the bill.

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Why Do You Continue to Suffer From Catarrhal Colds

Just Breathe "Catarrhoxone"—It's Sure Protection Against Coughs, Bronchitis, Catarrh and Throat Troubles.

No Drugs to Take—Just Breathe the Soothing, Healing Vapor of "Catarrhoxone."

There are today but few parts of the world which have not been penetrated. From far away Jamaica comes the following letter from Mr. C. S. Burke, of St. Robert St., Albany, N.Y.:

"I am glad to see the results of 'Catarrhoxone.' To be brief, will say the treatment has cured me; it has done all that heart could wish. I was never better pleased with anything I did breathe. I am satisfied, and will never forget this wonderful remedy, which has done for me and with greatest gratitude, remain, yours, C. S. Burke, Albany, N.Y."

ed a sample of Catarrhoxone through a local merchant that deals in the preparation and found it had a marvelous effect on my cold. I used it at once and was able to breathe freely through my nose. Bad breath and other troubles that were the result of my cold have entirely disappeared. Catarrhoxone cured me.

Three Weeks' Condemned. MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The novel "Three Weeks" was specially condemned as obscene literature, when before Judge Langton, yesterday.

EVERY STUDENT IS RELIGIOUS

President King of Oberlin College Says Religion Is Imbibed as Men Study.

AN EFFECTIVE ADDRESS

Result of Research and Effect of Greater Knowledge Is More Religion, He Says.

A large congregation in Convocation Hall yesterday morning listened with keen interest to the sermon preached by President E. C. King of Oberlin University, Oberlin, Ohio, who took as his text the line from our Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done." He labored to show his hearers appreciative of the sense it was intended to convey, and spent the greater part of his time in elaborating upon the definition of religion as he interpreted it.

CHURCHES' DUTY TO HUMANITY

Rev. T. Crawford Brown Says It Is to Look After All Spiritual Needs.

HIGHEST CIVILIZATION Not an Economic Mechanism, But Reverence For God and Brotherly Love.

"The highest civilization is not an economic mechanism, but is reverence for God and brotherly love. The duty of the church is to foster and develop the spiritual side of man." In these words the Rev. T. Crawford Brown, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, King street, last night gave his conviction of the church's duty towards man.

SPAN OVER MERSEY NOT AN EASY TASK

Plans Are Discussed For Bridge at Least Two Hundred Feet Above High Water Mark.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—A bridge across the Mersey, Mr. Chase, M. Inst. C. E., said lately at a meeting of the Liverpool Engineering Association, was a fascinating subject, but to design the most economical bridge would be a work of time.

Forty-Three Lives ARE LOST IN WRECK

Great Majority of Passengers on Veronese Sand, However, Off Portugal's Coast.

OPORTO, Portugal, Jan. 18.—(Can. Press.)—Forty-three lives were lost in the wreck of the Lamport and Holt liner Veronese, near Lixoes, on Thursday in a heavy gale.

There were 284 persons aboard the Veronese—142 passengers and a crew of 92. Of these 191 were saved. Five persons died aboard the steamer from exposure, 88 were swept off by the sea or perished while being transferred ashore by the life lines.

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