

PARDEE MOVES FOR INCREASE IN TAXATION SCALE ON ALL INCOMES OVER \$6,000 A YEAR

Liberal Member for Red Deer in Support of the Amendment Has Some Fun at Expense of the Grit Performers of Pictou and North Cape Breton.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Sir Edward Camp, minister of militia, formally drew the attention of parliament this afternoon to the remarkable record of Flight Lieutenant W. A. Bishop, of Owen Sound, who has been decorated on three different occasions by the Imperial authorities.

The House took up in committee the C. N. R. bill. On the suggestion of Sir Thomas White, section 1 was allowed to stand. Sir Thomas gave notice of several amendments which he proposed to move.

Sir Thomas also gave notice of an amendment to the effect that if the arbitrators regarded it expedient to take into account the reproduction value of the road this could not be on inflated values of labor, material, etc.

The Income Bonds. Mr. E. M. Macdonald asked what it was proposed to do in regard to the twenty-five million dollars worth of outstanding convertible income bonds.

Sir Thomas White said he thought there was no chance in the world of these holders converting their bonds. He said it was unthinkable that the arbitrators would find the stock worth less than there would be no advantage.

Mr. Bennett did not agree with Sir Thomas, and said they ought not to leave opportunity for people in England to hold these securities to become minority stockholders.

Sir Thomas White said that the controller of railways would be glad to furnish all information desired by the committee rise and resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday next, when he hoped much of the desired information would be forthcoming.

The House then went into committee.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including sugar, flour, and other commodities.

GOOD RACING YESTERDAY ON MOOSEPATH TRACK

Sister Patch Won the 2.18 Class in Straight Heats—Victoria Captured 2.26 Class in Five Heat Battle—Big Programme for This Afternoon.

The horse racing on Moosepath Park track yesterday afternoon warranted a much larger crowd than was present. It was the first large field of horses to start in St. John this year.

In the 18 class Sister Patch captured the race in three straight heats, and her fastest heat was 3.23 1/2. There were nine starters and the winner had to be kept moving to keep in the lead.

There were nine starters in the 25th class and it took five hotly contested heats to declare a winner. Victoria, owned by Dr. McAllister, proved the winner, capturing the second, fourth and fifth heats and the fastest heat was in 2 3/4. Bingen Light won the first heat in 3 1/4, and Will-Be-Sure won the third heat in 2 3/4.

The following is the summary: 2.18 Class. Sister Patch, 2.18 1/2 (H. R. Crockett) 1 1 1 1 1 1 Pearl Dick, 2.13 (W. J. Alexander) 2 2 3 3 3 3 Dan O. 2.14 1/2 (A. P. Ryan) 3 3 3 3 3 3 Mattie March, 2.14 1/2 (Dr. Gilchrist) 4 4 4 4 4 4 Time—1st heat, 3 3/4, 1.10 1/2, 1.47, 2.23, 2nd heat, 3.4 1/2, 1.17 1/2, 1.47, 2.22 1/2. Final heat, 35, 1.10, 1.47, 2.22 1/2.

2.26 Class. Victoria, 2.24 1/2 (Dr. McAllister) 1 2 1 1 1 1 Will-Be-Sure, 2.18 1/2 (G. D. Dalton) 7 6 1 4 2 Bingen Light, 2.25 1/2 (H. C. Coates) 1 4 6 5 3 Claude C. (H. Hennessey) 2 2 5 2 3 Miss Keeper, 2.21 1/2 (T. Raymond) 3 5 3 3 4 Queen Earl (H. Bolland) 6 7 7 7 7 Jenny Penn, 2.30 (Alex. Lone) 8 8 8 8 4 Lada H., 2.19 1/2 (Albert Hunter) 5 8 8 7 7 Little Kitty, 2.23 1/2 (Dr. Gilchrist) 9 9 9 9 9 Time—1st heat, 35, 1.11 1/2, 1.48, 2.24 1/2, 2nd heat, 37, 1.12, 1.47 1/2, 2.24, 3rd heat, 36 1/2, 1.12, 1.48, 2.24, 4th heat, 37, 1.12, 1.48, 2.25, 5th heat, 37 1/2, 1.13 1/2, 1.50 1/2, 2.25.

Officials—Judges, F. Boutiller, Halifax; M. T. Morris, St. John; F. W. Peters, Summerside. Starter, J. S. Nell, St. John. Timers—J. J. Gaudet, D. Connolly and W. E. Baxter.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Joseph Cavanaugh took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Silver Falls, to St. Joachim's church, where burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill. Interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

Created Disturbances

From all appearances there was some liquor flowing freely yesterday, and John Barry and Frank McGuire spent last night in a cell at police headquarters. They were ejected from Moosepath Park at Coldbrook yesterday afternoon, and are charged with creating a disturbance. McGuire was quite well fixed financially as he had somewhere in the vicinity of fifty dollars in his pockets when arrested.

Labor Day Celebration

The following members were added to the Labor Day Celebration committee at meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening in the Oddfellows Building, on Union street: Messrs Cameron, Cosgrove, McParland, Needham, Kewhall, Campbell, Harrison, Johnston, McLean, Donovan, Macaulay, C. H. Stevens was appointed to take over the work of advertising.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Trading in wheat for future delivery will cease on all grain exchanges in Canada on August 31.

The count afterwards conducted a strong pro-German propaganda in the United States, but had to quit his campaign when that country went into the war.

Maryville, Aug. 17.—A stranger who has been canvassing in Maryville and who was apparently obtaining money under false pretenses was taken into custody by the town marshal and was later allowed his freedom on the condition that he immediately take his departure from the town.

THE IDOLATERS



Resolution Prayer: "Forgive us our wanderings and lead us to power. Where you lead us we will follow. We adore thee. We rest the Win-the-War and other small mercies in thy hands."

DOLLAR DAY MERCHANTS

Here are the Merchants taking part in St. John's Big Shopping Day:

- Central: F. W. Daniel & Company, Dry Goods, Charlotte St. F. A. Dykeman & Co., Ltd., Dry Goods, Charlotte St. J. & J. Manson, Dry Goods, Millinery, Charlotte St. Hunt's Busy Up-Town Clothing Store, Charlotte St. D. Bassen, Dry Goods, Charlotte St. C. & E. Everett, Hats, Caps and Furs, Charlotte St. Marr Millinery, Millinery, Charlotte St. W. Tremain Gard, Jewelry, Charlotte St. A. Ernest Everett, Furniture, Charlotte St. Daylight Store, Dry Goods, Charlotte St. Levine's Shoe Stores, Charlotte St., and Brussels St. Wilcox, Dry Goods, Charlotte St. Mrs. Hetherington, Notions, Dry Goods, Charlotte St. I. Chester Brown, Dry Goods, King Square. O. H. Warwick, China, Glassware, etc., King St. Scovil Bros., Ltd., Oak Hall, King St. Macaulay Bros. & Co., Dry Goods, King St. E. G. Nelson, Books, Stationery, King St. A. Gilmour, Men's Furnishings, King St. T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Hardware, King St. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., Boots and Shoes, King St. D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., Hats, Caps and Furs, King St. W. E. Ward, Men's Furnishings, King St. Semi-ready Store, Men's Suits, King St. W. H. Thorne & Company, Hardware, King St. Francis & Vaughan, Boots and Shoes, King St. Ross Drug Co., Drugs, King St. McRobbie Shoe Co., Boots and Shoes, King St. Emerson & Fisher, Hardware, Germain St. Frank Skinner, Millinery, King St. Miss Kate Hennessey, Hair Dresser, Charlotte St. Louis Green, Tobaccos, Charlotte St. W. H. Hayward, Glassware and China, Princess St. Union Street, Etc.: D. J. Barrett, Stoves, etc., Union St. H. N. DeMille, Men's Outfitters, Union St. H. W. King, Hats and Furnishings, Union St. Waterbury & Rising, Boots and Shoes, Union St. Weizels' Cash Stores, Boots and Shoes, Union St. S. Gilbert, Dry Goods, Brussels St. A. B. Wetmore, Dry Goods, Garden St. Alex. Corbett, Men's Outfitters, Union St. North End: C. Magnusson & Son, Men's Furnishings, Dock St. F. A. Johnson, Dry Goods, Mill and Union Sts. W. A. Wetmore Men's Furnishings, Mill St. Waterbury & Rising, Boots and Shoes, Main St. Wasson's, Drugs, Main St. West End: Amdur's Dept. Store, Dry Goods, etc., King St., W.

Remember the Date! Wednesday, August 22 Look for the Official Buff and Black Signs

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The witness felt he should not be called upon to give public testimony regarding a matter in which he claimed the commission was not competent to enquire, but offered to give the information privately to the commissioner. "No, you won't," shouted Mr. Carvell, returning to the bullying tactics which characterized his conduct of the Flemming enquiry. "There has been too much private talk concerning this matter already. The public is entitled to this information and I intend to see that they get it, or I shall have to have you committed to jail," which was Mr. Carvell's way of intimating that he desired to provide the Telegraph with an alleged sensation. Mr. Tennant eventually answered the question and the matter dropped.

It was also noted that when documents such as the Blanchet report were produced, Mr. Carvell and Mr. E. B. Carter, the man of many government jobs, were very particular to see that copies were provided for the convenience of the Telegraph representative, although the witness was not extended to other newspaper men reporting the hearing.

It was expected the hearing would be concluded yesterday, but he adjourned until September 4th. Mr. Carvell instructing Commissioner Stevens to prepare an interim report during the adjournment as such a report was particularly required by the leader of the Carter government.

Thomas Nagle was the first witness. He said he was a partner with Kennedy & Macdonald in their sub-contract and that he received from them in profits \$17,600 in cash and a note for \$2,500. When the Valley Railway tender was called for witnesses interested as he thought he might be able to get a contract for some of the work. He attempted to get one contractor to go in with him, but that failed and he had to look further. Hearing that Kennedy & Macdonald had a good plant for such work he wrote to them and after correspondence a conference was arranged at St. John. At a meeting in witness' office it was decided to form a company and tender for the contract. After this was changed and instead they decided to go after a sub-contract. He did not tell either Kennedy or Macdonald that the Nova Scotia Construction Company would get the main contract. He thought several firms would tender for the main contract, including the Dominion Construction Co., Corbett, Foley Welch and Stewart and others.

Witness said he asked Mr. Tennant for a sub-contract provided the Nova Scotia Construction Company got the main contract and Mr. Tennant replied he could probably get one if the Nova Scotia Construction Company secured the main contract. Next day Mr. Tennant came to his office at witness' request and Macdonald asked if his firm could get a sub-contract if they kept out of the way and did not tender for the main work. Mr. Tennant said he would give them ten miles of the lower section and half of the upper section. As to prices Mr. Tennant said he would give them at least \$1.25 for solid rock and perhaps enough more to overbalance the extra cost of labor material.

Macdonald asked Mr. Tennant to put that in writing but Mr. Tennant refused as the N. S. Company had not yet received the contract and witness told Mr. Macdonald that Tennant's word was good and he would keep any promise he made. Later Mr. Macdonald suggested that he would put in a tender at higher prices than the construction company. Witness opposed that idea. Macdonald