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The Banking Bill Sharply Criticised.

A Government Sink Hole—The Main Estimates Passed.

Ottawa, Wednesday, April 23.

In the Commons to-day Mr. Patterson (Essex) introduced a bill amending the Patent Act, permitting of the leasing of expensive machinery as well as the sale, a principle, he said, adopted in England and the States.

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Mr. Lister inquired—Is it the intention of the Militia Department to continue the system of asking a few firms, by circular, for prices for militia clothing and giving three years' contracts, with virtually no competition; or do they intend to ask for tenders annually by public compete in a fair opportunity to tender for such supplies?

Sir Adolphe Caron—The Government will adhere to the previous contract. As to the latter question, it is now under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. Poster, in moving the second reading of the Banking Bill, said the principal change proposed was with tespect to the guarantee redemption fund. The proposition in the bill as it now stood, was to have a fund equivalent to 5 per cent. of the average circulation of the hanks, 2½ per cent. to be deposited with the Government at the time of the passage of the act, and the other 2½ per cent. one year afterwards. That made the banks mutual insurers of each other's circulation, the deficiency would be made up out of this guarantee fund. To meet the objections raised to this, it was now proposed to alter clause No. 55 so that 2½ per cent. of this 5 per cent. of this 5 per cent. of this 6 per cent. one year afterwards. That made the banks mutual insurers of each other's circulation, the deficiency would be made up out of this guarantee fund. To meet the objections raised to this, it was now proposed to alter clause No. 55 so that 2½ per cent. of this 5 per cent. or of the section so as to require a majority of the objections on indefinitely. Mr. Foster also announced that the clause providing for a compulsory shareholders' andit would require a majority of the main estimates was passed and the House went into Committee ergores and the House went into Committee of Supply.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Sol. White Repudiates Mr. Meredith-A Tory Under New Colors.

present constituted, he said, were interested in promoting commercial competition and not in developing the resources and business of the country. The heavy interest payable abroad and the large current liabilities for goods bought abroad were paid in great measure with money borrowed abroad. This, he contended, kept the banking system in a position of apparent success. But when the borrowings abroad ceased, as ecase they must some time, the result would be a serious financial position, "the result of which must be liquidation through injuvency." Sol. White.

Windsor, April 24.—According to the report of an interview in the Detroit Evening News Mr. Sol. White is in the field in North Essex. Mr. White said: "You may Mr. Whood, of Westmoreland, indotsed Mr. White's views. He thought the 5 per cent. fund was entirely insufficient to produce security in case of the failure of any of the larger banks. There was an element of injustice in the proposition, and there was also the danger of fraud in the over

dilemma of having no man to run the gauntlet on a fair and square issue.

The Conservatives met in convention at Pinkertor on the 14th inst. to nominate a candidate, but, having no man willing to to additionable to be carried until the 30th. In the meantime they engineered yesterday's convention, with the result that Alexander Shaw, Q.C., one of the most slavish supporters of Sir John Macdonald, received the nomination. He was not present, but it is believed that he will accept the nomination and the farce will be made complete by his renomination by the regular Tory Convention next Wednesday. Mr. Shaw was the Tory member for South Bruce for 1878 to 1882 in the Commons. Reformers in Center Bruce will not be decived by the latest transparent dodge of the Tory wing of the Equal Rights Asociation.

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MONTREAL, April 24.—Some 150 invitations have been issued by the Premier to all the leading men of the party for a meeting at the Government offices to-day to decide upon the date of the elections, select candidates in the different counties and perfect the organizations generally. The convention will include Senators, local Ministers, members of the Commons and Legislature members of the Commons and Legislatur and leading friends of the party.

A Judge Says They Should Not be Regarded as Criminals.

Mr. W. Y. Brunton Advances an In

Mr. W. Y. Brunton, of this city, writes to the editor of the ADVERTISER as follows: "I find the following in the New York Herald of a recent date:

The Society of Medical Jurisprudence held to 71st regular meeting last night at the loademy of Medicine, No. 12 West Thirty-first treet. Dennis Aspellisy, Thomas H. Romayne nd George S. Daniels were elected members of the society.

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Sir John Thompson, in referring to the argument presented by Mr. Blake regarding Provincial rights, contended that it had been decided on high authority that this Parliament had power to deal with matters of civil right on subjects within its power. For instance, in regard to bills of exchange, this Parliament had power to even establish the civil procedure in the courts in relation to these matters.

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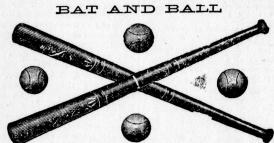
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