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SMALLER BANKS AND MORE OF THE

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H. C. McLeod's address to the shareholders of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at their annual meeting, was of exceptional importance this year. He is now publicly known, he is retiring from professional life and possibly on that account he spoke with unusual frankness regarding the position and future of Canadian banking. His review of the history of the banking institution with which he has been specially associated was and will be of unusual interest to those whom he immediately addressed, but of much wider importance are his critical remarks regarding the general situation in Canada and the trend of Canadian banking.

Contrary to prevalent opinion, Mr. McLeod holds that the interests of the Dominion will be better served by a goodly number of moderately sized banks than by fewer and much larger institutions.

Mr. McLeod thus occupies an intermediate position between the United States system of industrial state banks and the present tendency in Canada towards a diminution in the number of banks and a multiplication of their branches. Coupled with this is his apprehension regarding the insufficiency of cash reserve in presence of another threatened period of inflated credit. Mr. McLeod strongly advocates the abolition of secret management, and other Canadian banking authorities, he urges that they offer no other remedy for the demonstrated weakness of the present system.

Mr. McLeod's Retirement.
The retirement of H. C. McLeod as general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia came as a surprise to Toronto financial interests.

Mr. McLeod was known personally only to a few of the leading Toronto financial and commercial men, but his name had a broader effect.

Many rumors have been circulated in regard to the retirement, but none has such substance as might give it credence.

A prominent Toronto stock broker, discussing the situation, said: "I think the change means that Mr. McLeod has decided to drop out of active life. He has spent many years of arduous labor and is now contentedly retired to a well earned rest."

Asked as to who he thought would succeed Mr. McLeod, he said: "I think Mr. Richardson, the manager of the local office branch, Toronto, has the first claim, but, of course, this is only a guess."

A pamphlet issued by the late general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia on bank inspection, is not thought to have had anything to do with Mr. McLeod's retirement.

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SUCCESSOR FROM THE STAFF

Util Appointment is Made, Mr. McLeod Will Continue as Manager.

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The directors have not yet even considered who shall succeed Mr. McLeod, but a meeting of the board will be held at an early date to make the appointment. It is the belief here that the man who will succeed Mr. McLeod as his successor is named, but he will remain a member of the board of directors.

From the tenor of his remarks at the annual meeting, it is inferred that Mr. McLeod will not further continue his agitation for independent or outside inspection of all chartered banks. It is understood, however, that his views regarding the necessity and wisdom of such inspections remain unchanged.

Mr. McLeod left Halifax this morning by the C. P. R. express for Montreal, but will not arrive in Toronto until Sunday morning.

SURGEON'S HURRY WAS FATAL

Left Piece of Glass in Wound, and Blood Poisoning Resulted.

SUDBURY, Jan. 27.—(Special.)—Thos. Hay, C. P. R. claims agent, who was injured in the Spanish River wreck, died this morning at his home in North Bay and as a consequence much criticism is being aimed at the surgeon who first treated his wounds.

Mr. Hay had a bad gash on the head and one of the company's physicians is said to have stitched it up at Webbwood shortly after the relief train arrived on the scene. Upon arrival at North Bay Mr. Hay began to suffer intense pain and a re-examination revealed that blood poisoning had set in, a piece of glass having been left in the wound.

Mr. Hay was about 62 years old. His wife died a year ago and he had just purchased a house in North Bay in which to reside with an unmarried daughter.

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Earl Carrington May Be Canada's Next Gov.-General

CHARLES ROBERT WYNN-CARRINGTON, first Earl Carrington, a Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, son of the second Baron Carrington, was born on May 16, 1845, succeeded as Baron in 1905, and was created Earl in 1908. He was formerly in the house of commons, and in 1878 married a daughter of the Earl of Suffolk. He is now president of the board of directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and served in the Horse Guards, retiring with the rank of captain.

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ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Sutherlandshire—Morton (Lib.), 1697; (Un.), 931; 1906 Liberal majority 766.
Lanarkshire (Mid.)—Whitehouse (Lib.), 512; Piskery (Un.), 540; 1906 Liberal majority 274.
Lanarkshire (N. E.)—Wilson (Lib.), 910; Wilson (Un.), 702; Sullivan (Lib.), 2169; 1896 Liberal majority 1598.
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Five Hundred and Seventy-Two
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Sweeney Re-elected President.

His Lordship Bishop Sweeney presided at the annual meeting of the Humane Society last night. Managing Director Harris, who is termed the apostle of mercy, noted that the police were more than ever giving their assistance towards further the work of the prosecuting department. The establishment of the dog and cat hospital, he declared, was one of the progressive steps made in the past year, while the efforts being put forth in preparing an amendment to the criminal code for the transportation of the poultry was also another move in the right direction. Reports were also submitted by Staff Inspector Stephen and the treasurer, W. J. Robertson, and addresses delivered by Rev. G. I. Faxon and Rev. J. C. Speer.

The treasurer's report showed that the society started with a working capital of \$1086.

According to Staff Inspector Stephen's report 772 complaints have been dealt with and 572 prosecutions made during the year.

There were on exhibition last night large clubs, lashes with nails in them, used by inhuman men on their horses.

The following are the officers for the year:
Patrons—Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson. Sir William Mortimer and Lady Clark. Hon. J. P. Whitney and Lady Whitney. His Worship Mayor Geary. Hon. Mr. Graham's absence noted.

There was an unusual occurrence during Mr. Melglen's speech. Practically every man on the house of lords had gone out of the house to vote the resolution, and the minister of railways, who is vitally interested, Mr. Foster rose to the only man who knows anything about this, the minister of railways, should absent himself from the house. It shows contempt for the house. It shows contempt for an utter disregard of his duties. Mr. Fisher thereupon entered into a lengthy speech, in which he said that Mr. Graham was one of the most hard-working members of the cabinet. At that point, Mr. Graham re-entered the chamber.

Brought 'Em All Back.
Mr. Graham said he had just heard that the member for North Toronto had been absenting himself from the house. He had been called out to see a gentleman from Winnipeg, to whom he had been unable to give an audience for two days.

Mr. Foster replied that he was quite willing to accept the explanation. He had meant no personal discourtesy. Mr. Fisher's speech then came into the house. Mr. Graham amid much laughter followed by Hon. Mr. Templeman, Hon. Mr. Lemieux, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, and a crowd of Liberal members.

Mr. Melglen continuing his speech said that Mr. Lumsden would resign his position, not only as engineer, but as member of the board of arbitration. He did not resign in a huff, as Mr. Graham had tried to make out. He

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WHOLE FAMILY POISONED

Man, Woman and Two Children
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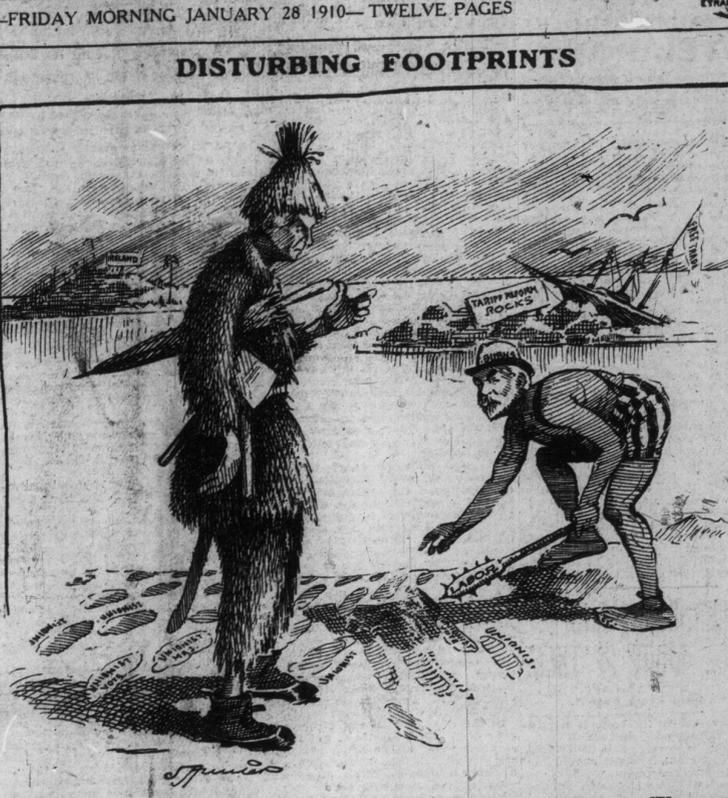
PAINTERS' AT HOME

The Master Painters' Association held their annual at-home at the Temple Building last night when about 75 couples were present. Besides dancing the form of entertainment included progressive euchre and indoor bowling. There were present representatives from Hamilton, Ottawa, Galt, Niagara Falls and Tilsonburg.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER RE-ELECTED

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DISTURBING FOOTPRINTS



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CANADIAN AID FOR FRENCH FLOOD SUFFERERS

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After some discussion, in which Senator Poirier, Senator C. W. Ross, Senator Power and Senator Cloran joined, Sir Richard Cartwright reminded the house that Canada's expression could be safely left to the premier. The senate could not make recommendations for a financial grant; that was exclusively the privilege of the commons.

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J. E. Kavanagh spoke for the lower rate on \$6000 policies. He said that the competitive rate was low, but yielded a profit to the companies of one per cent, and could be carried.

ASIATIC DANGER AGAIN IN B. C. LEGISLATURE

Federal Government May Be Asked
to Prohibit Orientals From
the Owning of Land.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—That British Columbia faces a serious menace in the quiet but widespread taking up of freeholds in parts of the province by Japanese agriculturalists, to the extent that drastic preventive action on the part of the national government has become necessary, is the substance of a statement made to the British Columbia Parliament, by W. H. Hayward, member for Cowichan, who supplements his presentation of the case by offering a resolution, which parliament will act upon Tuesday next, asking the governor-general to present to the Canadian parliament, and that body to pass direct legislation prohibitive of the acquiring or holding of land in Canada by Japanese or Chinese.

It is stated by Hayward that thru British Columbia the Japanese are monopolizing by purchasing the best and modern packing of their fruits, by selling the whites, as they are able to do by living of a plane beneath white civilization standards, while they threaten to wreck the reputation of the Canadian fruit, by which methods the provincial fruit has won an enviable reputation in the world's markets.

It is also argued that the presence of so large a Japanese population, the major portion of which is composed of ex-soldiers of Japan, constitutes an appreciable danger to national security.

WOMAN CAPTURES BURGLAR

Pursued Him in Street When He Flew
From Her Attack.

BUFFALO, Jan. 27.—Mrs. M. A. Statter 70 years old, and Mrs. Bama Ballitt, mother and sister of E. M. Ballitt, the well-known hotel man, capturing the burglar this afternoon after a struggle in which both women were injured.

Mrs. Statter and her daughter live in an apartment at the Marguerite on Catharine-street. This afternoon Mrs. Ballitt answered a ring at the door, but finding a man with a knife in his hand, she screamed and fled. Mrs. Statter followed him and captured him. He choked her until she fainted.

Mrs. Ballitt picked up a vase and hurled it at the intruder. She followed him across the street into a saloon, but finding a number of men there immediately ran out. Mrs. Ballitt grabbed him as he came out of the saloon door and began to yell for help. The burglar came, but she hung on until two men came to her aid.

The burglar was identified as Raymond Coker, 23 years old. He served 12 months in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny.

AYLESWORTH'S SUCCESSOR

John Sheridan May Be Liberal Candidate for North York.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—John Sheridan, the well-known cattle and horse expert of Toronto, who was in the city in the Liberal interests in North York on the retirement of Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who it is announced will shortly retire from the position of minister of justice, owing to continued deafness.