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**At The Federal Capital**

During the week ended, May, 7th, very considerable progress was made in the business of Parliament, although, on the whole, it was a very quiet week. The time of the House of Commons was for the greater part occupied in committee of supply. Different departments of the public service made considerable progress in voting their estimates. In addition to this, a number of bills of importance were advanced from stage to stage and finally passed. One of the subjects that perhaps involved the greatest amount of discussion was taken up on Monday, May 2nd. Up to that time Mondays had been devoted to private business, that is to say, Monday was private members' day, and, as has more than once been intimated in this correspondence, resolutions and bills in the name of private members were discussed more or less, sometimes withdrawn and sometimes pushed to a conclusion, even to a division. On Monday the second discussion arose on the adjourned debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the Civil Service Act. The opposition to this bill in amendment was initiated by Mr. A. K. McLean, of Halifax who strongly opposed the Government's measure and spoke at great length in his opposition. His remarks occupied the greater part of the afternoon. The debate was then continued well into the night by members on both sides of the House, and finally an amendment in the shape of a six months' hiatus was presented by Mr. McLean. It was almost midnight when the discussion came to a conclusion and a division was called, when Mr. McLean's motion for a six months' hiatus was defeated by a vote of 72 to 57, a majority of 15 for the Government. It will be noted that this is a small majority, indeed the lowest that the Government had during the present session. But this can be accounted for in this way; a considerable number of Government supporters from Ontario, who always go home for the week end, had not returned, as they seldom come back until Tuesday morning. As the figures will show only a small membership, about one half of the total, were in the House when the vote was taken. No political capital can be made out of the fact that the majority was so small, because no Government member voted for Mr. McLean's amendment.

Tuesday also was a quiet day in the House of Commons, and was devoted almost entirely to voting supply in committee of the whole, with the addition of advancements of some public bills and orders. During the afternoon Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of Canada and Deputy of His Excellency, the Governor General, came down to the Senate Chamber to give his assent to a number of bills that had been passed up to that time. As usual, this afforded an opportunity for Colonel Chambers, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to come down to the House of Commons and make his usual bows to Mr. Speaker and inform him that the Deputy of the Governor General requested the presence of the House of Com-

mons in the Senate Chamber. This function is admirably discharged by Colonel Chambers, as everyone knows who are present when he comes with a message of this kind, makes his announcement and is rewarded by very generous applause by the members of the House of Commons. Accordingly, the Speaker with the Commons went up to the Senate Chamber, when the bills that had been passed received the royal assent.

Wednesday was another quiet day and devoted to supply. The principal feature of the discussions of Wednesday was a valuable contribution to the debate by Sir Robert Borden, who made an excellent exposition on the matter of preserving our Archives. It will be readily understood that this is a subject of very considerable importance. The Archives are the basis and foundation of our National History, and it is of the greatest importance that they should be carefully preserved, and that proper accommodation should be afforded for this purpose. Up to the present considerable has been done in this regard. A building of excellent quality has been erected for the custody of all matters pertaining to our Archives; but it appears that the accommodation had become limited. As a matter of fact it is crowded in consequence of the constant and rapid accumulation of state papers and documents of the greatest importance to our National History. It was for the purpose of encouraging further expenditure and for greater efforts to furnish accommodation and suitable preservation of papers, documents and records of a National character, that Sir Robert intervened in the debate and spoke at such length and so interestingly on this important National phase of our history.

Parliament did not sit on Thursday, the 5th, Ascension Day, which is a holy day and has always been observed by Parliament. On this day a large number of Senators and Members of the House of Commons went to Montreal, as the guests of the Montreal Harbor Commissioners at Canada's great ocean port. Many phases of the great commercial metropolis, and especially the enormous shipping operations of Montreal were observed. Among other incidents of the day of a very pleasing character was the opportunity afforded of viewing the launch of a great steamer from the docks of Vickers at Maisonneuve. A steamer, which was placed at the disposal of the guests, was towed down into close proximity of the great sheds in the yards of Vickers, Ltd., and right in front of the shed where the new steamer was built came to a halt. The recently completed ship could be plainly seen from aboard the steamer. She was already equipped for the plunge, and only waited on the launch-way the word to take the water. At the given signal, daily decorated, she moved gently and smoothly down the ways and glided into the waters of the St. Lawrence just like a bird. It was of course a highly interesting spectacle, and one that ordinary laudemen have not very frequently an opportunity of enjoying.

Friday, the 6th, was another quiet day, and devoted to the advancing of bills from one stage to another, and the voting of supplies. The 7th was the first Saturday on which the House of Commons sat this session. The sitting was from two to six o'clock in the afternoon, and did not re-assemble in the evening. Supply was the principal work of Saturday, as well as Friday and the other days of the week. The

Order Paper, had by this time been fairly well cleaned up, and every movement of Parliamentary procedure was in the direction of clearing the decks for the Budget Speech, to be delivered on Monday, the 9th. By the time six o'clock had been reached, it was felt that a fairly good day's work had been accomplished, and all left in good humor and looking forward interestedly to the fiscal statement to be made by the Minister of Finance on the 9th.

Concluding his budget speech in the House of Commons on Monday evening, May 9th, the Finance Minister, Sir Henry Drayton, said: "Mr. Speaker, we in Canada have a great task before us. The world is sadly out of tune. May we help in restoring harmony? Trust and confidence are sadly lacking. Class interests are advanced with selfish insistence. Unemployment is with us. Faith in our fellowmen is weakened. Doubt of the future is often voiced. And what is the trouble? The sun still shines—the rivers still sparkle—our lands are as great and as fruitful as ever—our resources just as vast. Shall it be said that the work and sacrifice of the past few years were in vain? That we Canadians of today do not think that Canada, for which so great a stream of heroic blood was shed—a Canada great enough to die for—is a country not worth living for? Living for Canada! Ah! To do that means living for and helping our fellow-Canadians; means the realization that no real advantage can be taken by this class at the expense of that—that the wrong of one works to the injury of all—that Canada requires honest, clear thinking and the abandonment of racial, class and political prejudice—that our task is worthy of the efforts of a united Canada, and the best, unselfish, constant work of each and all of us. If we can but again renew faith—the one in the other, and in our country—live for Canada and in the faith of our forefathers, the future holds no shadows for Canada."

**Special Services At St. Dunstan's**

Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, was fittingly celebrated at St. Dunstan's Cathedral. In the morning at 11 o'clock Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, assisted by the following:—High Priest, Rev. O. Kiggins; Deacon of Honor, Rev. P. Hughes; Sub-Deacon of Honor, Rev. J. C. McDonald; Deacon, Rev. R. St. John, Rev. J. Rooney; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Maurice McDonald. The sermon by Rev. J. R. Rooney, on the Feast of Pentecost, was excellent. The choir rendered the Mass of St. Alphonsus in "F" and during the Gradual Mr. W. J. Brown sang the "Veni Sancti Spiritus." Mrs. Byron Brown presided at the organ.

In the afternoon the rite of Confirmation was conferred upon 170 candidates by His Lordship, Bishop O'Leary, Rev. Fr. Hughes was Master of Ceremonies and Rev. Fr. Rooney and Rev. R. St. John were assistants. The last named preached and the children were afterwards addressed by His Lordship and given the total abstinence pledge until 21 years of age. The ceremony closed with Pontifical Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Information coming to Toronto from Winnipeg, said that a gentleman of the last named city recently sent the hides of two cows to Brandon for sale. The distance from Winnipeg to Brandon is not very great, but when he received his returns he found that when the freight charges were deducted all he had left for the two hides were 16 cents in postage stamps.

**Local and Other Items**

Nothing can beat an Income Office to make people take an interest in International Expenditure.

At Bluefield, W. Va., on May 2nd, 6 persons were killed and 27 injured when a Norfolk and Western Railroad Passenger Train ran into an open switch.

From Brockville, Ontario, under date of May 4th, comes this information: While ploughing in his field Patrick Brady, 70 years of age, was overcome. He was just able to walk to his home, where he died within a few minutes.

A severe earthquake was recorded on May 1st on the Georgetown University Seismograph, starting at 12.46 a.m. and lasting until 2 a.m. The estimated distance was 1,800 miles. A quake was also registered at the Dominion Observatory, Ottawa, early on the same date. Possibly it was the same one.

Under date May 1st the following intelligence comes from Kingston, Ontario: A loaf of bread containing a dead mouse was handed by a citizen of Kingston to Sanitary Inspector Carson on Friday night. The Inspector after examination, expressed the opinion that the mouse had jumped into the dough that was being prepared for the oven.

Western Canada was visited by a tremendous windstorm early last week. The gale played havoc at Saskatoon. Among other things it lifted the roof of the old City Hall, now used as a day nursery, and laid over an unoccupied automobile in 3rd avenue. Several plate glass windows were broken and chimneys, etc., blown down; telegraph and telephone lines badly demoralized.

A curious circumstance in connection with fires arose in Montreal on the 2nd inst. A blaze was started at a restaurant on St. Dominique Street shortly after noon a couple of weeks ago. It was a warm day and it was shown that a defect in the plate glass window had concentrated the sun's rays on inflammable materials in the store, leading to a fire which caused damage estimated at \$198.00.

A Norwegian five masted ship, the Jastenes, sailed from St. John, N. B., for Queenstown on Saturday April 30th. Two ladies took passage on board the ship, they were mother and daughter, from Chatham. This was not a passenger ship. They in their anxiety to visit their friends in the Old Land signed on as members of the crew. They will go ashore at Queenstown and will come back by the same ship when she calls at Queenstown on her return to St. John after discharging her cargo at a continental port.

At St. John's, Newfoundland, a plan had been arranged to relieve unemployment by giving work on city jobs in relays, but after it had been started serious difficulties arose. The first detachment of 300 having worked for a week were expected to give way then for another 200 to take their place. The first batch thought that they should not relinquish their place, but continued on their work regardless of the remaining unemployed. Thereupon the unemployed swarmed into the City Hall and demanded an enlargement of the labor scheme, so as to care for a greater number of men out of work.

It is announced from Montreal that on Saturday, April 30th, the last day for the payment of Income Tax, there was so great a rush at the Shaughnessy Building that they were not able to find room inside. In consequence of this an extraordinary course was adopted to secure the taxes; clerks, guarded by two mounted police, presented the unusual spectacle of receiving the taxes in the open air. There was a steady stream of tax payers all day and up to mid-night on Saturday. It is estimated that the total received Saturday amounted to about three millions of dollars, making a grand total for the week of between nine and ten millions of dollars for the City of Montreal.

**Mail Contract**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon on Friday, the 24th June, 1921, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, on the route, Milton Station Rural Mail Route No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Milton Station, Wheatley River, and Oyster Bed Bridge, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

**Connolly Estate Scholarships**

Applications will be received by the undersigned until June 11th, 1921, from all Students desirous of competing in a written examination for one of the Connolly Estate Scholarships offered annually by the Trustees of the Owen Connolly. This Examination will be held the Third Week of July in Charlottetown and Summerside, will be open to all deserving students who, upon investigation, shall have been found eligible to compete in accordance with the provisions of the Will of the late Owen Connolly. Each applicant shall state his name in full, age, name of both parents, Post Office address, and the nature and extent of his studies during the past year. M. J. SMITH, Secretary "Trustees Estate of Owen Connolly," Kinkora, P.E.I., May 17, 1921.

**Mortgage Sale of One Hundred and Seven Acres of Land in Lot Twenty-two**

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Saturday, the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1921, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-two, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—Commencing in the division line dividing Lots Twenty-one and Twenty-two at the Northwest corner of Fifty acres of land sold by the late Francis Murphy to Stephen J. Weeks, thence running on said boundary Northwardly to the South boundary of widow Praughts, thence Northeastwardly along Mrs. Praught's South line and the South line of Frederick Praught to land of Stephen McInnis, thence Southwardly along Stephen McInnis's West line to the said land sold to Stephen J. Weeks, and thence along the same Westwardly to the place of commencement, containing about One hundred and seven acres of land and is the farm for many years owned and occupied by the father of Mortgages. The sale is made under, by virtue of and pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1917, made between James Murphy and Francis Murphy, both of Millville, Township, Number Twenty-two, in Queen's County, and Mary Ann Murphy of the one part, and Louis H. Davies of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Barrister, of the other part, and because of default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest moneys secured thereby. For further particulars apply to McLean & McKinnon, Solicitors Charlottetown. Dated this Eleventh day of May, A. D. 1921. DONALD MCKINNON, JOSEPH D. BIGGAR, Assignees of Mortgage May 11th.—3i.

**NOTICE**

Students of St. Dunstan's University Attention A prize of (5.00) Five Dollars, is offered to the Student from S. D. U. making highest marks for Second Class Teacher's License, or should there be more trying for Second Class License, to the S. D. U. student making highest marks for First Class Teacher's License. The money is now in the hands of the Rector of St. Dunstan's University. May 11, 1921.—2i

**Mortgage Sale.**

To be sold by Public Auction on Thursday, the Ninth day of June, A. D. 1921, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-two in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the West by fifty acres of land leased to Alexander McDonald, and hereinafter described, on the North by sixty acres of land leased to Donald McDonald, now or lately in possession of John McLeod, on the East by one hundred acres of land leased to John McInnis, now in possession of Alexander McLeod, and on the South by the Anderson or Bequette Road, the said piece or parcel of land being known and distinguished as farm lot number two hundred and forty-two, containing by estimation fifty acres of land, a little more or less, being the land described in a certain Indenture of Lease, bearing date the Twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1869, between Charlotte Antonia Sullivan of the one part, and John McKenzie of the other part, the said lease being filed in the Office of the Commissioner of Public Lands in Charlottetown. Also all that other tract of land on Township Number Twenty-two aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed in the north side of the Road from Bequette to Charlottetown, in the east boundary of one hundred acres of land conveyed to and now in the possession of Neil McLeod, thence running north by the magnet, of the year 1764, along the said east boundary for the distance of one hundred and one chains, thence south fifty-three degrees east six chains, or a sufficient distance to give a breadth at right angles of five chains, thence south to the first mentioned Road, thence following the courses of the same northwardly to the place of commencement, containing by estimation fifty acres of land, a little more or less, saving and reserving thereout the public Road crossing the said land, being thus described and bounded in a deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands to Alexander McDonald, bearing date the Twentieth day of March, A. D. 1894. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-seven in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the southeast corner of a farm of one hundred acres, formerly owned by Donald McKenzie, and hereinafter described, and on the north side of the Anderson Road, thence north along the east side of the farm at one time in possession of the said Donald McKenzie for the distance of one hundred and four chains, or to land now in the occupation of John Munro, at one time in the possession of Donald Nicholson, thence eastwardly along John Munro's south line ten chains, or to land formerly owned by Alexander McLeod, now in possession of James Stevenson, thence southwardly along Stevenson's west line to the said Road, thence along said Road westwardly ten chains to the place of commencement, containing by estimation one hundred acres of land, a little more or less. Also all that other tract of land on Township Number Sixty-seven in Queen's County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square post fixed in the north side of the Anderson Road, in the eastern boundary of Plot Number Seven, formerly in possession of Murdoch Lamont, now Donald Lamont, thence by a line running north the distance of one hundred and three chains to land formerly in the occupation of Donald Nicholson, thence east along Nicholson's south line the distance of ten chains, to the western boundary of the one hundred acre tract above described, thence south along the said western boundary ninety-seven chains to the said Road, and thence following the courses of the same westwardly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, the four above described tracts of land containing in the aggregate three hundred acres of land, a little more or less. The above Sale is made under Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1910, made between John A. McKenzie, of Hartsville, Lot 22, Farmer, and Margaret Ann McKenzie, his wife, of the first part, and the Undersigned of the second part, default having been made in the payment of the principal of the said Mortgage. For further particulars apply to McLeod & Bentley, Solicitors, Bank of Nova Scotia Chambers, Charlottetown. Dated this Seventh day of May, A. D. 1921. CATHERINE McLEOD, Mortgagee. May 11, 1921.—4i

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