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TALK ABOUT AUDITS

AUDITOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB.

Safeguards Surrounding Disbursements From the Public Treasury—Interesting Reminiscences of Early Days in Auditor-General's Department—Stories of Former Premiers and Their Methods—A Quarter of a Century's Audit.

Mr. J. Lorn McDougall, Auditor-General of the Dominion of Canada, recently before the Canadian Club, Toronto, gave a most interesting and instructive talk upon the topic "A Quarter of a Century's Audit." Mr. McDougall related several interesting anecdotes respecting Sir John Macdonald, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir John Thompson and other prominent figures in the political history of Canada.

As indicating the lightness of the touch of Sir John, Mr. McDougall related his experience when he went to him to get his aid in preventing some expenditure. "Sir John, that will not do the Government any good," he remarked, and Sir John immediately replied, "No, no, you are quite right. It would only give rascally Grits like you a ground to run up and down the concessions abusing us. You can always count upon me helping you. Be sure to call upon me when anything like that occurs." (Laughter.) Mr. McDougall related other anecdotes of interviews with Sir John, who, he said, was, he knew, turning him inside out, but there was something pleasant to feel that he was operated on by so skillful a surgeon that there was not a scar felt. (Loud laughter.) Mr. McDougall said he was also warmly assisted by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was his personal friend, although a political opponent when they were in Parliament together.

Dwelling upon the responsibilities of auditing the accounts of the Dominion, Mr. McDougall said: "A public servant, like any other servant, although engaged for a special duty, is a faithful servant only when his eyes are open to the general interests of his master as well as to the special." He explained the routine of expenditure of the public money of the Dominion, concerning which the general public have but a dim and hazy idea. There are, he said, two general methods of making payments: First, by Receiver-General's cheques, and second, by cheques drawn under letters of credit. Receiver-General's cheques are, as a rule, confined in their issue to payments for contracts of magnitude on monthly estimates, and to repay the banks, chiefly the Bank of Montreal, for letters of credit. Cheques issued by the department at Ottawa, or their servants in remote parts of the Dominion. Cheques of all kinds are made payable to the order of the public creditor. Why? Because if payment without delay accompanies a process which removes the most important dangers of irregularity. Credits are never issued to a single person, except when there is a cheque only between issuing a credit to him for advances to himself, as may be required, and issuing a direct cheque at once for the whole amount of the credit. The credit is in the name of two public servants of prominence, generally the deputy of the department and the accountant, or such substitutes as may be entrusted with the performance of their duties during their absence. Credits are issued where payments are required to be made at distant points, and without delay, to permanent officials. Now, it seems manifest that we cannot hold the bank on which the credits issue for any improper amount unless its neglect were most palpable. You will, therefore, inquire what is the justification for giving so much latitude.

The credits being to men of prominence, who are presumably intellectually and otherwise reliable, the first source of confidence is secured. To bring about misappropriation it would be necessary that both should be dishonest, and that one of them should suggest the dishonest action to the other, and therefore put himself in the hands of the latter. A cheque once drawn, the amount of it cannot be refunded, and therefore the amount of a cheque cannot be simply borrowed. At the end of the month a statement of cheques drawn, giving the number of each and the amount is sent to the audit office for repayment to the bank. Under this system there is no money to be accounted for by the disbursing officers. They have the means of paying without having any money to handle. There is, therefore, no fear that if a statement of vouchers is not sent in, it is because the holders of the credit have to account for money which has been used by themselves. The best evidence of the success of the method in the one respect of its security against defalcations is that none has occurred so far as I can recollect.

The probability of differences between the department and the Ministers respecting the practice to be followed, and the desirability of adopting definite rules were touched upon by Mr. McDougall, who spoke also of amendments which he deems necessary to render his work more perfect. Incidentally, he remarked that it is not generally known that Parliament audit owes its origin in Canada to Hon. Edward Blake. "That wonderful man, who works like a slave on every detail of anything which he takes up, and yet grasps a subject with the greatest quickness."

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FRENCH PARLIAMENT

CEREMONY OF OPENING THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

Monarchical Customs Still Observed in the Republic—Perquisites of Some Cabinet Members—M. Combes, French Premier, Who is Also Minister of the Interior—How Deputies Sometimes Give Administration a Majority.

The opening of the French Chamber of Deputies, always interesting as a spectacle, attracted unusual attention at the recent reassembling by reason of the troubles in France during the past summer caused by the enforcement of what is called the associations law.

Premier Jean Louis Combes, who succeeded M. Waldeck-Rousseau as prime minister a few months ago, is held responsible for the enforcement of the law, which is aimed to bring certain orders of the Catholic church under Government control or to disperse the congregations. In this Premier Combes has the support of the majority of the deputies, and the country at large by the last general election and by the resolutions recently adopted with an overwhelming majority of departmental legislatures is committed to the same policy.

The opponents of the law have been clamoring for the return of M. Waldeck-Rousseau to the head of the Cabinet, but it is unlikely that they will prove strong enough to cause the downfall of Premier Combes.

Dr. Combes is a man of wealth and great mental force. He has been ac-



DR. JEAN LOUIS COMBES. tive in politics since 1876 and is well known as a progressive Republican in politics. He was formerly vice president of the French Senate.

Before he entered politics Dr. Combes, who is sixty-two years of age, had amassed a fortune in business. When he made his first race for membership in the chamber he had a hard fight to secure his seat, but triumphed over his difficulties. Since then he has been a prominent figure in the chamber and the senate and has made many friends in both bodies.

A good deal of the pomp and ceremony which pertain to monarchies still clings to the opening of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The president of the chamber lives in a mansion on the Quai d'Orsay, the grounds of which contain those surrounding the Chamber of Deputies. Before the opening of each sitting he is escorted through the long salle des pas perdus (reserved for the use of members and journalists) by a detachment of police in uniform of a captain. The drums beat and the procession is preceded by a gorgeousy attired usher, who announces, "Monsieur le president." Other ushers, policemen and police officers precede the president in a double line to keep the passage clear.

Thus escorted, the president mounts to his seat, high above the tribune from which the members speak, and immediately there is a rush of the members to be seated. After tapping his desk with a large paper knife or in case of much noise ringing a brass bell the president declares the sitting open, and the discussion of the day begins.

The ushers form a not unimportant part in the proceedings. Those inside the chamber wear evening dress, white ties and swords, and when in the heat of debate depose as a second excited the ushers have frequently to interpose to prevent a bout of fist-cuffs.

It is upon these occasions that the French assembly treats the world to some of those surprises, which are hard to understand, whereby a Government majority to-day is turned into a minority to-morrow.

But still the majority of the deputies are men who would be loath to lose their pay of 25 francs per day and the honors attached to the post of representative of the people. That is why the fear of dissolution often induces them to give a ministry a majority rather than provoke its overthrow and the crisis consequent thereon, with the added doubt of their being returned as members of the chamber.

Mr. Combes, besides being Premier is also Minister of the Interior. This post and that of finance are the most sought after, for, besides the importance of the posts, there is an ancient custom in connection with them, which is that the holder of either of these portfolios of the ushers calls upon each Minister and hands him an envelope containing 60,000 francs for moving expenses. If he retains the portfolio but a single day, he does not return the \$12,000, nor is he expected to.

A Varied Experience. M. Combes, who has just taken out papers of naturalization as an English subject, was born in Madrid, brought up by an American stepfather in the United States, married a Frenchman, and then an Italian, and is finally settled in Wales, the wife of a Swedish nobleman.

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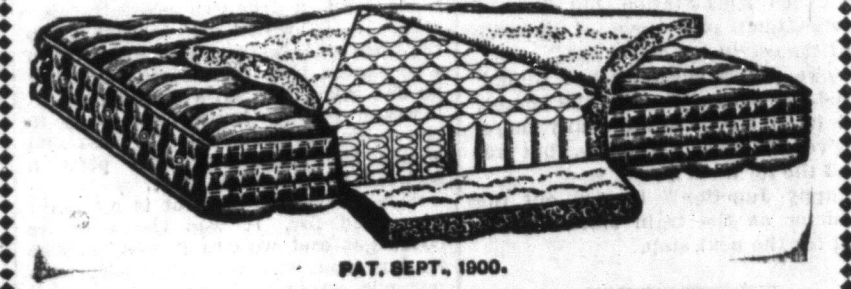
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