

DEBATE ON THE BUDGET.

Mr. Miller Replies to Mr. Foster's Criticisms.

Mr. Lake Objects to Government Expenditures.

Mr. M. S. Schell Shows How Trade With Britain Has Increased.

Ottawa, March 25.—This afternoon's session of the House of Commons was devoted largely to the debate on the budget. Mr. Miller for the Government side making an interesting contribution, covering a wide field and emphasizing many matters in which the present Administration had advanced Canada's interests. Mr. Lake, who followed, was critical of the Government, especially in respect to the affairs of the west. He caused some confusion in the Opposition ranks, however, by condemning bounties and advocating a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements. Mr. Schell (South Oxford) was speaking when the House adjourned. The debate will be continued to-morrow.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Bole rose to make an explanation as to certain statements made yesterday, that his company had obtained an order for drugs for penitentiary use. He said that he had no knowledge of his company having obtained an order amounting to \$142 from the Government. Never in his life, before or since, he entered Parliament, had he asked the Government for any business, and the business must have been solicited by the Government and not by his company.

Answering Mr. Martin (Queen's), Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that the department consisting of representatives of the Board of Control and Harbor Commission of Toronto had waited on him respecting co-operation by the Department of Public Works with the city in the construction of a subway to Toronto Island. He had promised to have an examination and report made with a view of ascertaining the necessity of the work and the cost, without in any way committing the Government or the department to its construction. The estimated length of the subway was 400 feet.

Hon. Mr. Fielding informed Mr. Borden that in the session of 1899 the Government granted a subsidy of \$1,000,000 towards the Quebec bridge. Under the terms of the legislation secured from Parliament, the Government had advanced \$2,000,000 to the Quebec Bridge Company, receiving in return the guaranteed bonds of the company to the amount of \$3,478,700. In the session of 1903 the Government guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$6,075,200. The bonds so guaranteed were delivered to a trust company, to be applied to the purposes of the undertaking. They had not, however, been issued to the public. The bonds were used as collateral in raising loans from the banks to the amount of \$1,000,000. In the session of 1907, of \$5,361,500. The Government advanced \$2,000,000 had been applied in the reduction of that indebtedness. The cost of the Quebec bridge, including the Chaudiere bridge and railway approaches, to March 1, 1908, was \$6,899,933.

Mr. Miller Resumes the Debate.

The debate on the budget was resumed by Mr. Miller. He congratulated Dr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, on having at last come out in his true colors. At the last election Dr. Thompson ran as an Independent, but reference to the Parliamentary Guide for 1905 showed that he described himself as a Conservative. Mr. Miller then took up the arguments advanced by Dr. Thompson, and defended the administration of the fruit marks act and the cold storage system. Next he paid some attention to Hon. G. E. Foster's speech in the budget debate. He eulogized the administration and paid a high tribute to the personality, statesmanship and leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his remarks being cheered by the Liberals. Replying to Mr. Foster's criticism of the Ross rifle, he quoted the testimony of experts, showing that the Ross rifle was a most efficient weapon, and referred to the despatch which appeared in the Globe, to the effect that the Norwegian army was about to be rearmed and that King Haakon favored the Canadian Ross rifle.

Colonel Worthington—That was contradicted news in the Montreal Star. In reply to a cable the commander-in-chief of the Norwegian army said he laughed at the Ross rifle.

Mr. Miller—Then it would appear that a general laughs at the Ross rifle of which his King approved. (Laughter.) Proceeding, he defended the administration of the Yukon, attacked by Mr. Foster, and dealt in some detail with the latter's criticism regarding the adverse balance of trade.

Mr. Lake criticized the expenditure of the Government following closely upon the lines of Mr. Foster. He condemned the bounty system, which he described as the worst form of protection, and advocated a reduction of the duty on agricultural implements.

Mr. Lake admitted that a number had been dealing with western lands, and also declared that they had really done nothing to aid the grain growers of the west, particularly in regard to remedying the annual shortage of cars for the removal of the crop, which resulted in heavy losses. He declared himself a firm believer in the preferential tariff with the mother country, which, he said, was favored by the farmers of the west.

Mr. Schell (South Oxford) pointed out that as a result of the legislation of the present Government trade with Britain had immensely increased. Hon. gentlemen opposite, who so often wailed the flag and boasted of their loyalty, had failed when they were in power to take the practical step the present Government had taken—namely, the giving of a preference to Britain. The result of that step was that Canada had secured a practical preference in the British market, because the British people, having had their attention turned to Canada in so striking a way, began to purchase Canadian products. A great increase in exports to Britain followed, until, at the end of 1906, they amounted in value to \$133,092,071, or almost double what they were in 1896.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

LOSES HIS SIGHT.

REV. SEPHAS BAIRD PREFERS DEATH TO A SIGHTLESS LIFE.

He Refuses to Take Food—Meets With Accident in Santa Monica and Tells Physician He Will Not Live and Not See.

Santa Monica, Cal., March 25.—The Rev. Sephas Baird, for fifty years a leading minister of the English Lutheran Church of the General Synod, died of starvation this morning at the home of his son, C. S. Baird, Second street and Oregon avenue.

While dozing before an open fire place on January 28, and to shield his face, Mr. Baird opened a newspaper and laid it over his head. Sparks flew from the grate, ignited the paper, and before the clergyman awoke he had inhaled smoke, rendering him partly unconscious and unable to save himself from injury.

After the pain from the burns had subsided Mr. Baird asked the physician if he would recover. They told him he was in absolutely no danger of dying. They carefully avoided saying anything about his eyes, but two weeks ago, in response to his repeated inquiries, the physicians gently told him he never would see again.

"Never see again?" he whispered. "I would rather die. It is nothing to die, but to live and be blind, I cannot bear it."

The physicians to whom he made this declaration were impressed by the tone in which the words were spoken and warned members of the family to watch the patient. But from that day he failed steadily.

After a few days the physicians were told the aged man had not eaten anything and every effort was made to persuade him to eat, but he refused to take nourishment and sank to death.

MOBILIZATION AT QUEBEC.

Twenty-five Thousand Troops May Be Concentrated.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Militia Department expects to be able to make definite announcement in a few days as to the plans for the mobilization of a Canadian army of some twenty-five thousand men at Quebec in July next on the occasion of the Champlain tercentenary. Negotiations with transportation companies are still being carried on relative to carrying the troops to and from Quebec, and arrangements for looking after the commissariat department are still under consideration. Pending definite information on those two most important aspects of the undertaking, the Militia Council will not be able to state definitely just what will be the extent of the proposed mobilization. So far, however, the plans are working out satisfactorily.

In the event of the feasibility of the scheme as at present contemplated being assured there will be no annual militia camps east of Manitoba this summer. The force is proposed that 60 per cent. of all the corps, both city and rural, from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces shall mobilize at Quebec during the last week of July. The selection of those who are to go will be decided on the last week of the month. It is the intention to have only members of the militia well qualified to take part in military manoeuvres by reason of considerable previous training.

A DAKOTA DIVORCE.

Question of Its Validity Up in English Court.

London, March 25.—In the Chancery division £100,000 is involved in a case in which the point to be decided is whether the Canadian wife (nee Seager) of George Arbuthnot Smith, who first lived at Rat Portage and then at Alhambra, B. C., was properly divorced, and, therefore, whether her child by Walter Stirling, the man she afterwards married, is legitimate. Smith domiciled himself in Dakota for ninety days after his wife went to Stirling to obtain a decree on the ground of his wife's desertion, and then returned to Canada and also married again.

Mr. Donald McMaster declared that if Smith were a Canadian no court could dissolve his marriage, the only jurisdiction that could deal with it being probably the Canadian Parliament. The case was adjourned.

BOY EATEN BY WOLVES.

Tragedy at Barwick, Near Canadian Boundary.

Fort Frances, March 25.—United States settlers living up the Big Fork River opposite the Canadian boundary, who visited Barwick, report that a nine-year-old boy was killed and eaten by timber wolves one day last week. They say the little fellow was attending school, and was for some reason or other kept in after 4 o'clock until nearly dark, when he was permitted to go home, and was devoured along the trail.

NIGHT RIDERS STILL AT WORK.

Tobacco Warehouses Burned at Owen-ton, Kentucky.

Owenton, Ky., March 25.—Owenton was visited early to-day by "night riders," who set fire to three large tobacco warehouses, causing a loss of \$30,000, partly covered by insurance, and destroying 150,000 pounds of tobacco. In addition to three buildings, these included the big new "Equity" warehouse owned by a stock company, in which was stored all the tobacco of the American Tobacco Company and a smaller independent house.

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PRINCIPALS IN RUSSIAN DUEL.

Both of these generals were at the siege of Port Arthur. After the surrender Smirnov killed Pock a coward. They recently fought a duel, and Smirnov was shot through the abdomen.

APRIL ST. NICHOLAS.

With all the many good things in St. Nicholas, it seems almost as if the St. Nicholas League were best of all, especially now that each month brings "The Album of the League." The April issue has reproductions of the photographs of sixteen young people who have been gold badge winners, some of whom have outgrown the league and are now contributors to grown-up periodicals. Beside the serial features, Agnes McClelland Daulton's "The Gentle Interference of Bab," that delight of the boys, "Three Years Behind the Gun," Gen. Howard's "Famous Indian Chiefs," Ralph Henry Eubank's "Harry's Island," Carolyn Wells' "The Happydays," the helpful "Hints and Helps for Mother," and Curtis D. Wilbur's delightful stories for very little folk of "The Bear Family at Home," make a rich list. There are short stories by Mildred Stapley, Francis Baker and William O. Stevens, who tells the true tale of a thrilling rescue and heroic rescue. Rupert Sargent Holland begins his series of "Historic Boyhoods" with the story ever new in interest, of Michael Angelo, "the boy of the Medici Gardens." New Zealand's "Wonderland" is described by G. F. FitzGerald as a land of fire and steam, and Charles Barnard's narrative of "A Young Expert in Wireless Telegraphy" is inspiring reading for boys of all ages.

Dignity of Canadian Cities.

London, March 25.—In the third of his series of articles in the Morning Post, Mr. Rudyard Kipling says the dignity of Canadian cities always impressed him. "Our oldest sister has more beauty and strength inside her three first cities than the rest of us put together," Mr. Kipling criticises the street-cleaning, water supply and traffic regulations.

CARLISLE

The Epworth League of this village visited the League in Lowville on Thursday night of last week.

Mr. G. N. Allison has moved from Maple avenue to his new home on Main street.

James Warner sold his residence on Purdy avenue to Mrs. McCartney.

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. R. Hamilton last Thursday evening to give them a farewell party. About 90 were present, and during the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were each presented with a beautiful chair.

Lloyd Evans is in Hamilton visiting friends this week.

The social tea held at the home of Mrs. Tudor Eaton, for the Ladies' Aid Society, was quite a success. Tea will be served on the 7th of April at the parsonage, by Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Wm. Gunby and daughter, of Nelson, were in the village last week, engaging a stone mason, to build his new house, on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. Mr. James Sullivan and Mr. George Beatty have taken the contract.

Rev. Mr. Foote, of Watertown, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Morris next Sunday.

Mr. S. Binkley was in Glanford a few days this week, on business.

Miss Winnie Adamson visited with her cousin, Mrs. Colson, of Lowville, over Sunday.

GLANFORD

The Ladies Aid met in the Arcadian parlour on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Marr is visiting in Thorold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell left for their home in Bracebridge this week.

Mrs. George Church, who for the past two weeks has been visiting at Mr. Seth Jerome's, returned home last Saturday.

Miss Jean Bell left on Monday last on a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Preparations are being made to have the Methodist Church in the village repainted.

VINELAND

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meyer, of Jordan Station, spent Sunday with friends here.

The fruit growers of this district held a meeting in the school-house on Friday afternoon and evening last. A good and profitable time was spent.

Mrs. James Hunsberger and Miss Gertrude Cline spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutton.

Miss Melissa Culp spent Sunday with friends at Jordan Station.

The ratepayers of this section are thinking of procuring a plot of ground for a school garden.

His many friends are glad to learn that Mr. Wm. Empson is able to be around again.

Mr. Frank Sumner has started to improve his house.

The carpenters are busy erecting a new barn for the Model Fruit Farm.

New Publications.

The April Bohemian with its nine short stories and its splendid illustrations, its special articles and the rarely good selection of its humorous material, is one of the best issues yet of this entertaining monthly.

Two of the short stories are bound to stand out as two of the cleverest productions of fiction in the magazines. Miss Mabel Tialero writes of "My Yesterday," "New York Without It," "Wherever," is a statement based upon fact of the predicament a well-born Englishman found himself in in New York when overtaken by the recent panic. An account of "The Princeton Tiger," with other illustrations by the editor, is the sixth in the series of Humorous College Journalism.

The Outing Magazine for April is an editorial achievement. Mr. Vance Thompson, globe trotter and student of men, contributes an article called "The Vagabonds of France." Mr. Robert Dunn, in an article entitled "Saving College Graduates," describes the work of the University Clubs in New York city. "The Practical Motor Boat," by H. P. Birchell, will be found of value. Mr. Ralph D. Paine in his April installment of "Old Salem Ships and Sailors," presents some new facts and several new true stories. For the amateur poultryman, an article by Roscoe B. Sandow, entitled "Profitable Chicken Raising," will provide many useful hints.

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COMING FROM UNITED STATES.

Immigration From There to Canada Largely Increased.

Ottawa, March 25.—The figures of immigration for January and February indicate that immigration to the Canadian west from the United States this year will be considerably greater than last year. For the two months immigration from the United States shows an increase of 61 per cent., as compared with January and February of last year. Immigration from Great Britain and European ports, on the other hand, shows a decrease of 36 per cent. during the same period.

A report comes from Barwick of a boy being eaten by wolves on his way home from school.

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Made to Darn Stockings On, They Finally Served as Knobs for Hatpins.

One of the innumerable things that the manufacturers of turned wood goods make is the darning egg, for use as an aid in darning stockings.

These eggs are commonly provided each with a handle of the same kind of wood, which screws into one end. A while ago there was received at the New York office of a turned good manufacturing concern an order for a couple of cases, some thousands in number, of darning eggs to be supplied without handles and of a size somewhat smaller than the standard; and then for some reason this special lot of eggs was left on the manufacturer's hands. But they were not wasted.

In the course of time there came in a hatpin manufacturer who wanted to leave an order for a few thousand hatpins, to be made in specified shape and dimensions. Besides making regularly a great variety of things the turned goods makers also turn wood in any shape that may be required to order.

And then the salesman recalled that little lot of undersized handleless darning eggs, which proved to be exactly what the hatpin manufacturer wanted and he took the lot. And so finally they came to be made up, not as darning eggs, with fancy handles, but as the knobs of hatpins.

A Delphic Response.

"It's hard," said the sentimental landlady at the dinner table, "to think that this poor lamb should be destroyed in its youth, just to cater to our appetites."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

Homestead Regulations

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 1 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any Sub-agency's office must be witnessed by the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on the day of the application such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers are complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "persecution" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim of entry. If entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to the institution of cancellation proceedings the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Application for cancellation must state in what particular the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings, may, subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by improving the land, and owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership and joint improvement are required.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned jointly by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding clauses is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twelve years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the marketable coal mined.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000 x 1,000 feet. The fee for recording is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. If \$100 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

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