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"Raffles"

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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT REPLIES TO CRITICS.

The National Transcontinental Will Open Up a Country in the West Almost Equal to the Improved Farms of Ontario—Canada's Favorable Position.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—In the senate, today, on the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Sir Richard Cartwright, the new government leader in the upper house, and who is also at present acting minister of finance, made what might be considered as the senate's budget speech. In characteristically cogent and clear-cut debating style, he made a strong defence of the government's financial policy. Referring to the prophecy of Senator Lougheed, opposition leader in the senate, that the deficit for the current year would be \$15,000,000, Sir Richard said he looked for much better results. The total loss of revenue up to seven days ago had amounted to \$12,638,000, as compared with the preceding year, but for the remaining two months of the fiscal year it was expected that there would be no further decrease, and there might be an increase. Canada had weathered the storm of financial depression much better than had the United States, and the exports of home produce during 1908 had increased by \$11,000,000, as compared with 1907, a proof that the great sources of industry in Canada were not injured by the commercial calamity which had befallen other countries.

Taking up the question of increased expenditures during the past twelve years, Sir Richard pointed out that a careful analysis of these increases showed that at least half of the total amount consisted simply in a change of bookkeeping methods, the money only being taken out of one pocket and put into the other. The other half of the total increase was justified by the growth of the country and the necessary extension of the various departmental services and by increased provincial subsidies.

Dealing with the criticism of Senator Lougheed, that the National Transcontinental would cost \$200,000,000, and involve an annual interest of six or seven million dollars, Sir Richard said it was the duty of the government to show what the return from such a road would be. Such a highway was going through from Winnipeg to the mountains would settle the country for twelve miles on each side for a thousand miles, which would mean 40,000 square miles, or twenty million acres, added to the domain. This was a return for six or seven million dollars' interest, amounting to a land settlement equal to the improved farm lands of Ontario, where the last census showed 21,000,000 acres, of which 12,000,000 were improved, and nine million in crop, producing \$196,000,000 a year. For this the country could afford to carry the interest charge.

ment was not blind to the fact that there had been a very serious reduction in the revenue, and that the depression might last some time, and that in any case it was now desirable to call a halt and bring the expenditure within stricter limits. The government did not desire, in spite of the demands of the opposition, to be pressed into new works until rid of the important enterprises now in hand. If that were done he thought after a reasonable period, looking to the enormous expansion going on in the North-West and the enormous immigration which is pouring into the country, in spite of the depression elsewhere, and at the quality of the immigration, that Canada would soon resume her position as practically the leader in expansion of all the colonies of the British Empire.

A "RIGHT TO CRY."

Judge Rules Nursery Cannot Be Declared a Nuisance.

London, Jan. 29.—Every cry-baby in the United Kingdom is rejoicing noisily over the decision of Justice Channell that to cry is the inalienable right of every infant and that there is no law to stop them.

Residents of the suburb of Fulham whose homes adjoin the Fulham Day Nursery brought suit to have the nursery declared a nuisance. Their lawyer argued that the cry of one baby is awful enough, but when there are twenty-seven babies—the number of Fulham's babies—there is a terrible condition of affairs that ruins adjoining property.

"Were you ever a baby?" the court asked of the lawyer.

The lawyer confessed his guilt. "I've never sought to know that you baby is entitled to cry, that you can't stop it from crying, and that, even if it is a nuisance, it comes under the head of unavoidable nuisances."

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Ingersoll Churches Unite.

Ingersoll, Jan. 29.—The two Methodist churches of this town have decided to unite, and plans for the enlargement of the King street church have been prepared. Only the ratification of the Hamilton conference is now needed.

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KILLED BABE TO QUIET IT.

Kansas City Man Declared He Would Break Temper.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—John David Stewart was tired when he came home at night after his work. He had heard the clanging of tools and machinery all day, and quiet was what he wanted, but there was not quiet at his home.

A little girl ten months old was a part of the Stewart family. She cried quite frequently, after the manner of babies, when the father came home tired. So Stewart told his wife that she petted the baby too much during the day to keep her quiet and thus made her cry in the evening.

But the baby kept on crying, night after night, and Stewart got angry. So he set out to "break its temper."

John David Stewart is strong. A child of ten months was but a fluff bit of nothing in his hands. The fingers accustomed to hard work gripped too tightly for baby's comfort. And with those same strong hands Stewart choked the baby. He shook her hard one night and then slammed her down on the bed and told his wife to care for her.

Baby's temper was broken. So was her neck. The coroner and the doctors said Stewart killed his child and the wife pointed the accusing finger. So Stewart after that evening when the baby died went to the county jail. First degree murder was the charge against him.

In criminal court Stewart withdrew his plea of not guilty to the charge and pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the fourth degree. His sentence to the penitentiary was two years.

Claims Share Of Estate.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Joseph N. Donovan, Sioux Falls, attorney at law, is suing Mrs. Natalie Oronhyatekha, widow of Dr. Acland Oronhyatekha, for \$1,968 for personal services. The Union Trust company are named as third parties as administrators of the Acland Oronhyatekha estate. The suit is an echo of the matrimonial troubles of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha's son. He married a concert hall singer, who secured a South Dakota divorce, but who is now claiming a share of his estate from his second wife.

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