

## CONSERVATIVES SPLIT ON TARIFF, SAYS PREMIER

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### MANY CLASHES

Denies Statement Attributed to Him in Clash With Hon. R. B. Bennett

OTTAWA, May 19.—In his speech winding up the budget debate in the House of Commons early this morning, Premier King reviewed the country's financial situation, dealing particularly with the tariff question. He termed the Manion amendment a "milk and water" one.

### GOVERNMENT CLEAR

On the government side the position respecting higher tariff had been made exceedingly clear, he said, and would be made clear again when the resolutions expressing the budget proposals were before the house in committee. Premier King described the Conservative amendment to the budget as "a milk and water amendment." It meant nothing either for good or ill and it was not touching upon the vital question of tariff at all but dealt merely with an incident in procedure. The budget had been brought down on a Thursday and the amendment had been moved the following Tuesday. No doubt between these two days a Conservative caucus was held. Mr. King said that in all probability the Conservative leader expressed himself to his followers in favor of the protective tariff. Mr. Meighen was at least always consistent in this matter. But when he came to look around he found

that members from the Maritimes did not include in their claims of Maritime rights an all-round protective tariff. He also found that members of his party from Manitoba also shied away from the consistently maintained protective tariff.

It was very remarkable when an opportunity was afforded to give expression to their belief in a protective policy that no such amendment was proposed. It indicated that all the opposition members were not united on this point.

### EVADE QUESTION

The action of the opposition in evading the whole question in the amendment before the House was all the more remarkable, said Premier King, when one considered the professed solicitude of the Conservative party for the manufacturing interests of this country and more particularly the automobile manufacturers. If Conservatives had been sincere, they could have moved an amendment expressing regret that the tariff on motor cars had been reduced. Not a word to this effect was mentioned in their amendment. The opposition sought to escape and avoid altogether an expression of view in the matter.

### GIVES DETAILS

The Premier gave the details of the actual tariff reductions, the reductions in the income tax and the excise taxes. In view of what were the facts regarding Canada's present property, Mr. King asked the House to see if there was any justification for the statements made by the leader of the opposition. Mr. King proceeded to quote expressions from his speeches, such as that Canada was "stagnant and semi-paralyzed," and that "our life blood is leaking out." Members of the Conservative party, said the Premier, had got into the habit of making assertions which were not correct and were doing infinite harm to the country. Most of these statements were mere words. A typical example was the declaration that the Canadian National Railway was in "the mire and the swamp."

What were the real facts? There had, stated Premier King, been a steady reduction of business failures since the

## QUEEN SQUARE CHURCH HEARS GOOD REPORTS

Treasurer Able to Show Balance at Quarterly Meeting Last Night

Very satisfactory reports were presented at the fourth quarterly meeting of the Queen Square Methodist church held last evening in the church rooms. Supper was served at 8.30 by a committee from the Young People's Association for the members of the board and their wives and a company of 60 was present. Before the board took up regular business short addresses were given by Rev. H. C. Rice, chairman; William Hawley, one of the senior members, and A. B. Gilmore, church treasurer.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the Young People's Association for the excellent report on the motion of Fred Green. Among those present there were the following newly appointed members of the board, Mr. Walter Stewart, W. H. Sargeant, Blair MacLean, Arthur Robertson, Mr. Arthur Morgan, Dr. H. Dunlop, Mr. Joseph Brancome, George Oldford, Roy Shanklin, Hugh Milley and Mrs. Clayton Teed.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report for the year was presented by the treasurer, A. B. Gilmore, and showed that all obligations had been met and a small balance remained in the treasury. The sum of \$1,250 was placed to the credit of the church maintenance and extension fund. The number of automobiles in Canada had increased since 1921 by 56 per cent. During the last year of Conservative administration the trade balance had been against Canada; but during the fiscal year just closed there was a favorable trade balance of \$401,000,000. As a matter of fact there had been a favorable trade balance for each year since the present Government had come into power.

### CLASHES WITH BENNETT

From the outset Mr. Bennett clashed with government members. Premier King and other occupants of the Liberal benches interrupted from time to time to challenge the accuracy of Mr. Bennett's statements. The latter referred to the election campaign in 1911 when Premier King contested Waterloo, and was reported in the Toronto Globe as criticizing Sir Robert Borden. In a speech at Kitchener, Ont., he said the then Conservative leader was "willing to build warships to fight Germany."

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Glowing reports from all over the country have been heard on all sides regarding their latest show "Thumbs Up" which is packed full of captivating musical numbers, brilliant dances, and splitting comedy skits with Bob Anderson as the leading light, and over 25 brand new innovations.

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fund. Mr. Gilmore also reported having received the \$500 bequest from the Crawford estate. A committee was appointed to plan for the observance of the 135th anniversary in the autumn. C. E. Lowe presented the report of the poor fund committee and Ralph Stephenson gave the report of the choir committee.

A number of thanks were extended to the choir, special mention being made of Mrs. Blair MacLean, choir leader, and Mrs. E. V. Lingier, leading soprano, and thanks were also extended to the Ladies' Aid for splendid service.

A letter was received from F. G. Spencer in New York regretting inability to be present and the members were glad to learn Mr. Spencer was improving in health.

Mr. Rice announced that arrangements had been completed for holding annual services with the congregation of Centenary church during July and August.

## C. W. L. BANQUET ENJOYABLE EVENT

Address is Given by Bishop LeBlanc—100 Are Present at Function

The first banquet of the Saint John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held last night at the Royal Hotel was so highly successful that it was hoped the event might be made an annual occurrence. There were 100 members present and special guests were His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. M. Nichol.

Miss Katherine Lavelle, president, was in the chair and gave a short address of welcome. Bishop LeBlanc in his address in reply to the toast of the clergy referred to the good work of the C. W. L. and the pleasantness of the banquet. He expressed the hope that the banquet would be made an annual event as it proved so amiable a means of social intercourse and afforded opportunity for discussion of the social problems.

The toast to the King, which was first proposed, was responded to with the National Anthem. Mr. F. Powers replied to the toast to absent members. The musical numbers of the evening were heartily enjoyed and included a piano solo, Miss F. Ryan; vocal solo, Miss M. Downing; piano solo, Mrs. T. J. Phillips, and a chorus from the recent revue.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. E. J. Henneberry, Mrs. J. L. Sargue and Mrs. Charles Ramsey.

## Deaths

Eva Northrup

COLE'S ISLAND, May 18.—The many friends here were shocked to hear of the sudden death on Tuesday morning, May 11, of Eva Northrup, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Northrup, age 13 years. She entered the Saint John Infirmary Saturday morning and was operated on for appendicitis, passing away Tuesday morning, last week.

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GEN. SIMON PROMOTED

PARIS, May 19.—General Simon, who was chief delegate for France in the recent unsuccessful peace negotiations with the Riffians at Oudja, has been promoted to rank of major general.

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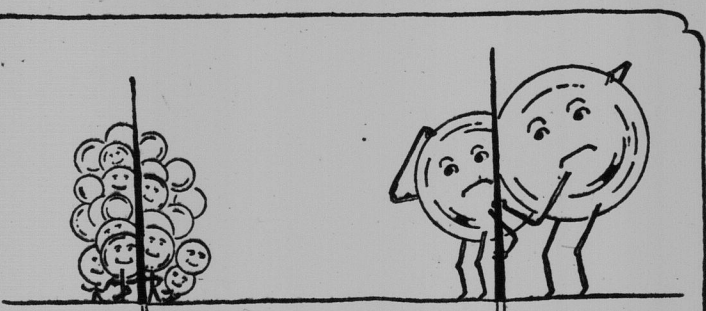
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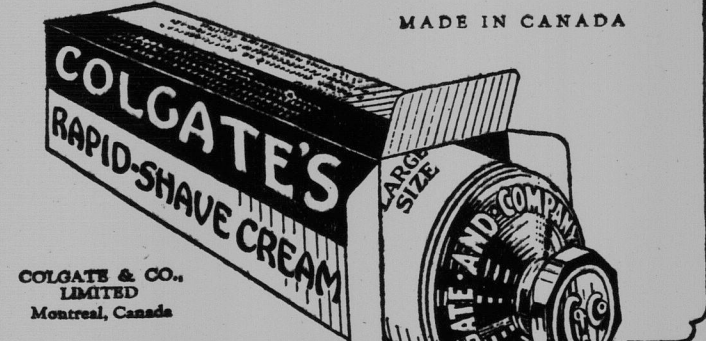


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## FRENCH DEBT ISSUE ICEBERGS DRIFT IN STILL UNSOLVED SHIPPING LINES

London and Paris Confer's Continue Discussions—Peret Leaves

LONDON, May 19.—M. Peret, the French Minister of Finance, who has been here for several days discussing France's debt to Great Britain, departed for France this morning. He left the French financial experts behind to continue their discussions with British treasury officials. Before leaving, M. Peret said:

"My conversations with Mr. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, have satisfied me that we have arrived at nothing definite as yet. But the time was short, and it is better that in these matters, where each party must make concessions, we should perhaps go slowly. I shall return to London as soon as circumstances permit. In the meantime the discussions which Mr. Churchill and I have had, will be considered closely by all parties concerned."

One report stated that fifteen bergs were sighted in one day, together with ice fields and small bergs known as "growlers." Within a radius of approximately ten miles, ten bergs were sighted.

This is by far the greatest amount of ice reported this season to date. These reports are taken as an indication that further large movements of ice may be looked for from now on.

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CRISIS IN CHURCH

Toronto Preacher Condemns Dismissal From Faculty of McMaster University

OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—Rev. John Linton, of Toronto, declared before a mass meeting of Ottawa Baptists here last night, that the dismissal of F. S. Campbell and Rev. E. M. Keirstead from the staff of McMaster University, was due to modernist influence and created a crisis in the Canadian Baptist Church. He ridiculed the idea that the dismissal, or superannuation of these two professors, had no connection with their attitude to modernism. Mr. Keirstead will make his home in Wolfville, N. S.

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3 lb tin Pure Lard 60c

3 lb tin Domestic Shortening 55c

5 lb tin Corn Syrup 39c

4 lb tin Pure Fruit Jam 43c

4 lb tin Pure Plum Jam 47c

4 lb tin Pure Orange Marmalade 45c

Orange Pekoe Tea 50c and 60c lb.

Dainty Lunch Mayonnaise Dressing 19c

3 Bottles Lemon or Vanilla 25c

2 pkgs Currants, 16 oz 32c

15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins 15c

2 11-oz pkgs Seedless Raisins 25c

Choice Evaporated Peaches 25c lb

2 qts Small White Beans 19c

Red Band Fancy Molasses 65c gal

4 Cakes Surprise or Fairy Soap 25c

3 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c

2 Tins Golden Wax String Beans 30c

5 lb tin Pure Lard 95c

3 lb tin Shortening 80c

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2 Cans Evap. Cream, 6 oz size 25c

4 Cans White Beans 16c

Best Creamery Butter, per lb 43c

4 lb tin Pure Orange Marmalade 44c

4 lb tin Pure Raspberry Jam 73c

Fresh Eggs (firsts) per dozen 35c

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3 lbs Bulk Dates 25c

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