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INDEFINITE AS TO TARIFF

Unionist Caucus Otherwise for Borden Policy

So Says Montreal Gazette's Ottawa Despatch — The Vote on the King Amendment—Notice of Motion by Mr. Currie.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, March 10—The Gazette in an Ottawa despatch today says:

The government caucus on Thursday will adopt the policy of the national Liberal-Conservative party that was announced by Sir Thomas White. Last November Sir Robert Borden submitted to his supporters for their consideration his views on national issues. Since then the cabinet has carefully reviewed this memorandum, making certain additions and modifications, but not materially altering the proposals of the premier. They will be submitted to the government caucus on Thursday with the unanimous endorsation of the cabinet. Union on a party name and policy has been accomplished in the cabinet, and will, with few if any defections, be accepted by the Unionist supporters in parliament and on this policy, after a census and redistribution, the National Liberal-Conservative party will appeal to the electorate for endorsation.

Interest is chiefly centred in the fiscal resolution. It has been carefully revised, and though the principle of a revenue tariff is adopted, it is very indefinite on the protection to be afforded by the tariff. It leaves a wide latitude for support.

Ottawa, March 10—(Canadian Press)—The following motion has been made by Col. J. A. Currie in the Commons:—

That a special committee of the House should be formed forthwith for the purpose of taking into consideration closer commercial relations with all the West India Islands, and that the committee have power to call for persons, papers and records, and to examine under oath and to report from time to time to this house.

The eleven cross-benchers present all voted with the opposition in this morning's vote on the King amendment. They are: Messrs. Crerar, Dr. Clark, Thompson (Qu'Appelle); Maharg, Reid (Mackenzie); Johnstone (Lost Mountain); Kennedy, Gould, Halbert, Knox and Caldwell. The amendment was declared lost by 34 majority, and the address was adopted without further division. The House adjourned at 2.50 a.m. until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Ottawa, March 9—(Canadian Press)—Colonel J. A. Currie member for Simcoe, gave notice tonight that he would move for a special committee to probe the practicability of a deep waterway between the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes; also the hydro-electric possibilities of such an undertaking.

Co-operation with provincial authorities and the holding of committee sessions during parliamentary recess were urged.

WILL SEE THIS MURDERER DIE

Frankfort, Ky., March 10—The state has stretched the law prohibiting public executions, and decided to permit T. C. Hardman and about fifteen other residents of Lexington and vicinity to witness the execution of William Lockett, negro, convicted murderer of Hardman's sister Geneva.

A promise to allow Hardman and members of his family to be present when Lockett dies in the electric chair was made to Hardman by Circuit Court Judge Kerr at Lexington when a mob gathered at Lockett's trial. This promise was made on condition that Hardman appeal to his friends to allow the law to take its course, which he did. Governor Morrow ratified the agreement.

Lockett has confessed to the murder of four women. He is to die on Thursday.

PREDICTS DOLLAR FOR A HAIR CUT

New York, March 10—Leon Worthall, general organizer in New York for the Barbers' International Union, yesterday predicted a $1 haircut tariff.

Counting Ballots for Members of Provident Board

(Special to Times.)

Moncton, March 10—Tellers have been at work here since Monday morning counting ballots cast for the election of members of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railway employes' provident fund board. Thousands of ballots have been counted. It was said last night that it would be probably some time today before the results would be given out. The candidates are: B. A. Bourgeois, assistant to the comptroller and treasurer, Moncton; Frederic C. Cosman, clerk, Moncton; Willard P. Hutchinson, train despatcher, Moncton; Walter B. Morton, chief clerk, Edmundston; John G. Watling, car foreman, Campbellton.

The Sydney G. W. V. A. last evening went on record as favorable to a ban on the Hearst publications.

Asquith Strong On The Irish Situation

Says Large Proportion of Crime Due to Government's "Senseless Policy"—Liberals Pledged to Home Rule Act—Dillon Says Situation Desperate—Carson on Sentiment Across Ocean.

London, March 10—Former Premier Asquith spoke scathingly last night of Irish conditions before the "Eighty Club" of which he was re-elected president. Never in the memory of the eldest member, he said, had the methods of government in Ireland been so reactionary, or denial of the elementary principles of civil and political liberties been so complete, so defiant, so insolent as today. He charged that a very large proportion of the crime in Ireland was due to the senseless policy of the present government.

While he and the Liberal party were pledged not to apply coercion to Ulster, they were equally pledged to the home rule act now on the statute books and he would think himself worse than a traitor if he asked the Irish people to accept any form of self-government less than was contained in that act.

The great obstacle to frank and friendly co-operation between Great Britain and the United States, he asserted, was Britain's failure to apply to Ireland the principles they had both agreed at the peace conference were the governing principles of civilization.

Referring to Turkey, the former premier declared that the massacre in Silicia ought to be the last chapter of Ottoman rule.

Desperate, Says Dillon.

Dublin, March 10—John Dillon, Irish leader, in an article in the newspapers, says that while any suggestion of Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, for a solution of the Irish problem, deserves the utmost consideration, his recent plan is an unworkable and very dangerous proposal.

Mr. Dillon says the situation in Ireland is desperate, and demands an immediate remedy. He does not believe any hope for a solution is offered by a constituent assembly or the granting to Ireland of a status like that of Cuba of the past.

Carson and the Delegation.

Belfast, March 10—Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, in an address to the Ulster delegation which has just returned after a visit to Canada and the United States, said he had been kept informed of the movements of the mission throughout and had come to the conclusion that the whole of America, barring the hyphenated Irish who are in conspiracy with the hyphenated Germans," was on their side.

JOACHIM STILL IN BERLIN JAIL

Evidence Against Prince in Matter of Attack on French in Hotel.

Berlin, March 10—Prince Joachim Albrecht, cousin of the former German Emperor, and Captain Von Platen are still locked up in the Moabit jail awaiting final action of the court respecting the legality of their arrest. Both disclaim responsibility for the attack in the Hotel Adlon on members of the French commission, but the state's attorney has confronted them with damaging evidence given by dining room employes and several guests.

Count Matternich, an Austrian, who sat near the prince's table, charged that Prince Joachim not only shouted: "Throw out the swine; kill the dogs if they refuse to go," but threw crockery and glassware at the Frenchmen, whereupon other guests joined in the attack on Captains Klein and Roughevin.

A certain Prince Hohenlohe is charged with removing one of his boots and striking one of the Frenchmen with it.

Gen. Nollet, head of the French mission, has forwarded a report to Paris. Joachim is primarily blamed for the attack.

PLANE TAKES FIRE AND FALLS; THREE KILLED

Wichita, Kansas, March 10—Emil Saegussar ,an airplane pilot, Miss Clarie Hart and John D. Ratcliff, the latter eleven years old, were killed yesterday when an airplane in which they were riding caught fire 500 feet in the air, and fell to earth.

VETERANS OF MANITOBA AND THE PENSIONS

Winnipeg, March 10—Pensions at the rate of $1 for every one per cent disability were asked for at the annual provincial convention of the G. W. V. A. yesterday and a vigorous protest was registered against deductions that are now being made from widowed mothers' pensions.

The pensions resolution was introduced in the form of a telegram from C. G. MacNeill, dominion secretary, Ottawa, who asked for the views of the convention.

Complaints against the administration of the Soldier Settlement Board are being rapidly cleared away, according to a report by the agricultural committee.

NEW COMPANIES; TWO IN ST. JOHN

Hawker Drug Business to Inporated Company

Jacks, Ltd., Also St. John Concern—Scovils, Ltd. Incorporation for Moncton Business — Appointments Made Under the Prohibition Act.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 10 — W. Hawker & Sons, Ltd., with head office in St. John and capital stock of $25,000 have been incorporated to take over as a going concern the business now carried on in St. John under the name of W. Hawker & Son and to carry on a general business as druggists and chemists. Those incorporated are: J. King Kelley, Florence Cochrane and Wm. Ross, all of St. John.

Jacks, Ltd., with chief place of business in St. John and capital stock of $2,500 have been incorporated. Those forming the company are: Marion L. Hamilton and Wm. R. Scott, all of St. John. The company is authorized to carry on a general business as manufacturers' merchants, etc., in confectionery, school supplies and other lines; also to take over the business carried on by John R. Hamilton.

The Derby Lumber Co., Ltd., with head office in Millerton, Northumberland county, and capital stock of $49,000, is incorporated. Those in the company are: Thomas Creaghan and John A. Creaghan of Newcastle, and David Manderville, of Derby. This company is authorized to take over the lumbering and milling business of David A. Manderville and to carry on a general lumbering, milling and wood manufacturing business in all its branches.

Scovils, Ltd., is incorported with capital stock of $24,000, and head office in Moncton. The company is authorized to under take a general manufacturing and mercantile business. Those incorporated are: James Michaud Scovil. of St. Stephen, and W. B. Wallace, Edward Morris and A. Neil McLean, of St. John.

The capital of the Wiley Drug Company, Ltd., of Grand Falls has been increased from $4,000 to $15,000.

Wm. Nason, of Moncton, mechanic, and John A. Bourque of the same city, accountant, have formed a general partnership as Victoria Garage and will conduct a general motor sales and repair business.

On the recommendation of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson a retail liquor license under the Prohibition Act has been issued to Geo. Mercier, of Dalhousie, and J. C. Reade, of Moncton, and Everett E. Irving, of Hillsboro have been appointed temporary vendors.

Thos. Kingston, of Bayduvin River, has been appointed parish court commissioner for Hardwicke, vice Alex. G. Williston, resigned; Surrey Lebaron Holder, of Moncton, appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits; W. H. Teed, of Aulac, appointed notary public.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that applications will be made to the provincial secretary for leave to surrender the charter of Clark Bros, Ltd., of St. Stephen.

Miss Janet Isabel McKay died here this morning after a brief illness. She leaves two brothers, John, of Caverhill, and George, of Hawkshaw, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Craig, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, of Vancouver. She was a cousin of the late Dr. J. E. and W. E. Coulthard of this city.

EUROPEAN NEWS

London, March 9—Irritation prevails in the second Schleswig plebiscite region in consequence of the international commission's prohibition against the display of German flags, says a wireless despatch received from Berlin.

The despatch adds that on Sunday at Flensburg the crowds sang German songs whenever the Danes appeared.

Berlin, March 10—Semi-official denial was given today that General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster-general, is in Finnish territory. It is said that he is at present in Berlin.

Copenhagen, March 10—Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian commissioner here, has refused permission to a Dutch semi-official commercial delegation which is in Copenhagen ,to enter Soviet Russia.

Rome, March 10—Italy was to associate herself with the Allies only in diplomatic steps to be taken regarding Constantinople, says the newspaper Popolo d'Italia, which declares the nation's objects in Asia Minor are of a purely economic character.

TEST JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMERCE

Ottawa, March 10—Reference to test jurisdiction of board of commerce as a court of Canada will come up in the supreme court here on March 15 and the appeal of Price Bros. & Company against an order of the board dealing with prices and distribution of newsprint paper will be heard at the same time.

The metre room of the United States mint in Philadelphia was wrecked yesterday by an explosion of gas.

As Hiram Sees It

"What's this I see in the papers about 'butters payin' fer pavin'?" asked Mr. Hiram Hornbeam.

"It means," said the Times reporter, "that if you owned this building and the street out there was worse than the Saddleback road, and the city council decided to pave it, you would be asked to pay one-third of the cost—or whatever proportion was decided by the law covering the case. You would be given ten years or so to pay it, and in the meantime people would not be brought into your place every day or two for first aid after trying to ride along the old street."

"I'm agin it," said Hiram. "I'm agin it. If the council wants to pave streets let 'em do it. That's what they're there fer."

"But somebody must pay," said the reporter. "The council must get the money."

"Let 'em borry it," said Hiram.

"But they would have to pay it back," said the reporter.

"Then let 'em borry some more," said Hiram.

"But you couldn't go on that way forever," said the reporter. "By the time you had all the streets paved the city would be millions in debt. And by that time you would have to start all over again, for some of the pavements would be worn out. You must provide for interest and a sinking fund to pay it off as you go along."

"Then let the government do it," said Hiram—"or the people that lives on some other street. I wouldn't let 'em tetch me—no, sir."

"Well, now,' said the reporter, "there are only two ways of doing it. Either all the people must be taxed for all of it, or the people who get the most benefit must pay the biggest share. Which would you have?"

"I'd buy a raft," said Hiram.

"I'm afraid," said the reporter, "that you are about as obstinate as the average city tax-payer."

"Taxes," said Hiram, "makes me bile all over."

P. E. I. KNITTING MILLS BURNED

Reid-Raynier Plant and Contents Destroyed—Loss $40,000 to $50,000 — Insurance About Half.

(Canadian Press.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 10—The Reid-Raynier knitting mills at Tryon were destroyed with all their contents ,including machinery, yarn and finished garments, by fire yesterday. The damage is between $40,000 and $50,000 with about $25,000 insurance.

Six miles away, at Hampton, the farm residence of Robert Wilson was burned.

TALK OF HIGHER GASOLINE PRICE

Chicago, March 10—Further increases in the price of gasoline this spring was predicted here today by delegates attending the national petroleum congress. A scarcity of petroleum was declared imminent unless conservation measures were observed and greater production obtained.

Ottawa is to be the new permanent location of Secretary J. C. Riley of the Canadian Association of Building Industries.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

The weather has been comparatively mild in all parts of the dominion with some light local falls of snow and rain in Ontario and Quebec.

Fair and Mild

Maritime—Moderate southwest winds, mostly cloudy with some light local rain or snow. Thursday moderate southerly winds, fair and mild.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds, fair and comparatively today and on Thursday.

New England—Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday; moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Toronto, March 10—Temperatures:

	8 a. m.	Highest. Yesterday.	Lowest during Night.
Prince Rupert	36	46	36
Victoria	42	50	40
Kamloops	28	54	28
Calgary	24	50	24
Edmonton	18	32	18
Prince Albert	12	38	10
Winnipeg	30	32	20
White River	20	30	10
Sault Ste. Marie	22	28	22
Toronto	38	38	36
Kingston	34	32	32
Ottawa	24	34	22
Montreal	20	28	20
Quebec	16	26	10
St. John	16	32	16
Halifax	32	[illegible]	16
St. John's, Nfld.	20	[illegible]	16
Detroit	38	[illegible]	36
New York	34	[illegible]	32

Elections Today Of Prime Importance

Decide Fate of Smuts Government and Whether South African States Hold to Britain or Form Dutch Republic.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, March 10—Parliamentary elections being held today in the Union of South Africa will, it is believed, decide the fate of the government headed by Jan Christian Smuts, which is contending against strong Dutch Nationalist elements, headed by the Labor party. The result may decide whether Cape Colony, the Transvaal, Orange Free State and Natal are to continue British or to form a South African Dutch republic under its own flag and with an elected president.

Anti-imperial forces have recently been strengthened by being joined by many who were influenced by charges that Yorkshire spinners have been profiteering at the expense of South African wool growers. The high cost of living has also been a campaign issue, and the racial longing of a section of the Boers to be rid of British domination has been brought to the front by politicians.

Separation, it is believed, would meet with strong opposition from the British government. Nationalist sentiment is said to be so intense that in some instances families have been divided over this issue, which is a survival of the old struggle which has been going on between the Dutch and the British since the Netherlands ceded Cape Colony to Great Britain in 1814. Present conditions are viewed with concern because of the attitude of the Labor party ,this being the first time the anti-British Boers have been joined by any part of the British population.

DETECTIVE TELLS STORY OF CHASE

Further Evidence in North End Case — Stabbing Case on Board Ship, and Other Matters.

A case against Albert Ritchie, charged with stealing a quantity of cloth from the store of Abraham Dreskin, Main street, was resumed in the police court this morning. Sergeant Detective Power said the matter had been reported to him. He told of going to the residence of Charles Ritchie, 72 Chapel street, accompanied by Detective Biddiscombe and Gibbs and Sergeant Rankine. Detective Biddiscombe went in the house but the defendant was seen to have escaped from the back door and Biddiscombe came out and ran after him. The sergeant detective said that he and Sergeant Rankine went to the corner of Acadia and Camden streets where they saw the defendant and Detective Biddiscombe, and they brought him to the central police station.

Detective Biddiscombe said that as he went in the front door he heard some one call out "he has gone out the back way." He went out and started after him but did not see him until he got to Acadia street when he said he saw the accused running. The accused stopped as he reached the corner of Camden street and looked around, but on seeing the detective made his way up Camden street and there the detective said he lost sight of him. The detective went up Camden street a short distance and on his way back near the corner noticed a doorway leading into a yard. He was about to go by when he saw some wet tracks on the boards inside the door so he followed these tracks to a house and up three flights of stairs where he was met by a woman. He asked her if she had seen a man come there and she told him she had and that he was in the house. He went into the room and there was the accused, who said, "You've got me and I'll go with you." The case was postponed until tomorrow afternoon when it is likely the case for the prosecution will be completed as there is only one more witness to be examined.

A case against Johannes Flamen, charged with stabbing Derek Hozeman on board the S. S. Bilbster during her voyage across the ocean, was resumed. The complainant, who has been in the hospital for some time, was able to attend court and gave evidence which corroborated statements by other witnesses. The accused seemed penitent and confessed committing the crime but said he was "crazy mad" and did not know what he was doing, as the complainant in the course of the fight had choked him. He told the court he was sorry for what he had done and apologized to the injured man. The magistrate communicated with the third officer of the ship who said that he would recommend that Flamen be taken on board the S. S. Lord Dufferin, another ship belonging to the company. This the magistrate agreed to do and allowed the accused to go on a five years' suspended sentence.

Basil Minue, who was arrested some time ago as a frequenter of a disorderly house, was also allowed to go on a suspended sentence.

Warren Coleman, charged with creating a disturbance in Mill street, put up a deposit for his appearance Friday afternoon.

Reginald Phelan, charged with resisting arrest, brandishing a revolver and tearing Sergeant O'Neil's coat, was given a severe reprimand but as the disposal of the case was held in "camera" no information as to what the verdict was could be obtained.

One man, charged with drunkenness, was remanded.

MEANS 20,000 TONS DAY LESS

Coal Miners' Strike in North France — Great Transport Clash in England Averted.

Paris, March 10—A deficit of 20,000 tons of coal daily will be the result of the miners' strike in northern France, according to the Petit Parisen, which says a restriction on consumption will be imposed to remedy the situation.

Railway passenger service will be seriously restricted owing to the coal strike. Yves le Trocquer, minister of public works, intends to leave the companies a certain latitude in fixing the reduction, but suggests that the service be cut one-third, freight traffic not being interfered with.

Restrictions respecting the closing of theatres and cafes will come into force on March 12.

London, March 10—The danger of a national strike of the highway transport workers, which would involve between 150,000 and 175,000 men, has been averted. At a conference at the ministry of labor yesterday both sides agreed to arbitrate.

The West Virginia Democratic state committee last night cabled John W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, to ascertain his attitude as to entering the race for the Democratic candidacy for president.

ANOTHER STRIKES NEAR HALIFAX

Steamer Albatros Ashore Near Egg Island

Two of Crew Lose Lives in Abandoning Ship — Believed Dutch Vessel Will Be a Total Loss.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., March 10—While returning to port leaking the Portuguese owned steamer Albatross, which sailed from Halifax on Monday for Portugal, went ashore last night near Egg Island, twenty-eight miles east of Halifax. In abandoning the ship two of the crew lost their lives. They were Dunn, the cook, and Walker, a seaman. The ship struck on Tommy's Ledge, which is near the Egg Island light.

The remaining eight were provided for by the light-keeper and will likely be taken off by one of the steamers which are going from Halifax. The tug Sarnia City, owned by the Maritime Wrecking and Salvage Company, left Halifax for the scene this morning. The ledges are dangerous and it is considered a foregone conclusion that the Albatros will be a total loss.

A telephone message from Clam Harbor this morning said that the rescued crew of the Albatros were still at the Egg Island light station, being taken there at daybreak. They were scantily clad and suffered much from exposure.

The Albatros left Halifax about four o'clock on Monday afternoon in company with the Lustada, for Portugal, via the Azores. They were formerly in the naval service, and were purchased last year by Portuguese parties for the sardine fisheries.

Nantucket, Mass., March 10—The shipping board steamer Guilford, which was abandoned off Nantucket Shoals on Sunday, was towed here by the coast guard cutter Acushnet today. Although carrying a cargo of coal from Norfolk for Boston, and leaking, the steamer was well out of the water and on an even keel.

London, March 10—The Atlantic Transport Line steamer Maine, which was in distress in a heavy gale on Sunday about 300 miles off the Irish coast, is in tow of the steamer Carrigan Head, according to a wireless message received yesterday. It is expected she will arrive in Belfast lough late on Wednesday night. All is reported going well.

Casablanca, March 10—It is believed that the American steamer Natenna, which yesterday broke from her moorings in a storm and drifted on the rocks, will be a total loss. Some of the crew were landed, but the master, chief mate and chief engineer are still aboard. An effort will be made to rescue them at low tide.

DEMAND FOR DEBS AS CANDIDATE

Chicago, March 10—The Socialist Party will hold its first presidential nominating convention since 1912 in New York city on May 8. It was announced that an effort will be made to enlist the "radical and progressive element" of the American Federation of Labor in the socialist fight.

National committee men, it was said, report a "widespread and insistent demand" for the nomination of Eugene V. Debs, now a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary for "alleged violation of the espionage law." He is the only candidate in the field.

Collision in Quebec.

Quebec, March 10—Two freight trains of the Transcontinental collided yesterday afternoon near Tourville, Que. Eight of the cars were derailed, the track badly damaged, and one man seriously hurt. Traffic was held up for several hours.

WORK OF SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Rev. H. A. Goodwin Is Elected President

Housing Conditions in St. John Gone Into This Morning — The Prohibition Act — Commendation of Health Department.

Matters of interest in connection with prohibition, housing, child welfare and other current topics, were discussed this morning at the session of the Social Service Council of New Brunswick in St. Andrew's church parlors. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, who was re-elected president, occupied the chair, with Miss C. E. Whitten as secretary. The report of the nominating committee was accepted. A scathing denunciation of existing housing conditions was given by Rev. W. R. Robinson in support of a resolution calling for betterment, while J. Willard Smith was heard in opposition, saying that the government should not be asked to interfere in private enterprise.

The resolutions committee brought forward the resolutions they had prepared. The first was on:

"Co-operation with the health department: Resolved that this council appreciates the work already done by the department of public health of the province, and that we pledge our hearty co-operation."

The next resolution was in favor of a child welfare week and pledged support to its promotion. The support and co-operation of the council were pledged to the work in connection with mental hygiene in the provincial survey, in another resolution.

A resolution on mothers' pensions called upon the Social Service Council of New runswick to approve of the system of grants to dependent mothers in the home, as preferable to the government's subsidizing of institutions for the children of worthy but poor homes. The resolution urged the necessity of impressing upon the New Brunswick government the desirability of legislation for mothers' pensions.

Confidence in the management of the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro was expressed in a resolution, as well as the hope that they would be able to cope with the work by enlargement of the home.

Housing.

A resolution on housing matters evoked some discussion, but was finally carried. It was as follows:

"That we urge upon the authorities to enforce a higher standard of housing in as much as some citizens are forced to live in unsanitary conditions, and houses once condemned have been known to be reinhabited after condemnation.

"While we recognize the difficulty of the situation, we urge upon the civil authorities as well as upon men of capital that, with public spirit they build sufficient houses to meet the need of the population, without discriminating against families with children."

J. Willard Smith thought the society was going a little too far in such a resolution. If it pointed out conditions and urged a remedy that would be sufficient without calling upon the government to interfere with private enterprise. He said the government is now building houses and selling them to private owners. It was the same as the government building ships, competing with private enterprise, and they knew nothing about it.

Rev. W. R. Robinson said that there were dens and dives in St. John and other parts of the province which were not fit for dumb brutes, yet they were being occupied by human beings. He spoke of house in Brunswick street, which, he said, had been condemned by the health authorities, but had afterwards been occupied. He would like to see the Imperial Theatre engaged for some day to show pictures of shacks in which some people were living and paying big rents for. "Are we going to interfere in the extermination of our race?" he asked. "We are now depending upon the landlord—not one in one hundred is willing to allow a man in his house if there are children. We must look to the remedying of this evil as a moral obligation. At present the condition of affairs is such as to encourage married couples not to have families. And yet there is no man but whose rents are enough to more than repay him for any damage children may do to his house. Money is not the only thing in life—no wonder intelligent labor is grumbling. If this council exists for anything, surely this is a part of its work."

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VETERANS WATCH THE LAW MAKERS

Vigorous Expression by President of Alberta Command at Manitoba Dinner.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, March 10—On behalf of the people the province of Manitoba tendered a banquet last night to the officers of the provincial command of the Great War Veterans of Canada and the delegates attending the provincial convention.

The tone of the speeches of most of the delegates was against political action by the association, but nearly coincided with the remarks vigorously expressed by W. A. Irwin, president of the Alberta command, that the Great War Veterans warned all governments that no legislation could be put on the statute books of the country without passing the censorship of the Great War Veterans' Association.