

was burned to death in his home. There was no communication; they would not spend the money. I read from the editorial column of the Dryden Observer of April 6:

The inconvenience of snow blocked roads in this district was never more apparent than this week when the tragic fire occurred at Minnitaki. It was Sunday forenoon before word of the accident reached here and then it was only by the section foreman, Mr. W. Duncan, coming through by motor car on the track. Provincial constable Erickson and Coroner Dr. Morison had to use the same mode of conveyance to Minnitaki in order to visit the scene and had a two mile tramp through deep snow before reaching the farmstead. Neighbours who tried to get to the fire to help the Washburn family had to almost crawl through the deep snow to get there and on account of the snow blocked roads, the funeral and interment of the late Mr. Washburn's remains had to take place at Dryden instead of at Minnitaki.

They could not even bury the remains in the locality in which this tragedy took place. That is some of the work of the Ontario government, which has dozens if not hundreds of men who are leeches on society, Tories who go round the country living on the proceeds of the taxation of the people and rendering no service to the community, the province or the dominion except writing letters of this description repudiating what has been said by public men.

I could go on at greater length, Mr. Speaker, to describe the situation that prevails in northern Ontario, but I think in the excitement of hearing the returns from South Oxford I have lost my notes. Let me say again, however, that the policies of this government have increased rather than ended unemployment. If the sounds I hear in the corridors behind me indicate what South Oxford has said they indicate a protest not only against the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways, who are adding to unemployment, but against the whole government as well. The Minister of Railways and the Prime Minister went over this country in 1930 making all sorts of promises, according to the newspapers and friends who gave me the information. I was not within hearing of their voices; I was down in Cape Breton at the time Howard Ferguson said I was up in my own bailiwick. He does not know much about the geography of the country. Those gentlemen sitting over there with smiles on their faces went to the railway centres and said to the men, "Look at the engines and cabooses standing on the side tracks, stored away. If we are elected on July 28 these engines will be running up and down the tracks, emitting steam and smoke.

(Mr. Heenan.)

The railway men every month will bring home full pay cheques and their wives will be smiling and happy all day long." Now, however, at the end of almost four years, what is the situation? I am glad to see the Minister of Railways in a good humour to-night; I am glad to see him take his medicine like an Irishman. He actually smiles in face of the fact that he and his government have instituted policies that have brought about the dismissal of sixty-five thousand railway men. What do they offer them to-day? They offer consolation by way of \$5 or \$10 a month and their board, with peace, order and good government attached. That is the situation with respect to this government, and in conclusion I want to say that if there is the least bit of shame in the Prime Minister and his government, let them resign at once and go to the country.

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Mackenzie King) which was negatived on the following division:

#### YEAS

##### Messrs:

Beaubien	King, Mackenzie
Blair	Lapointe
Bothwell	MacInnis
Boulanger	Mackenzie
Bradette	(Vancouver Centre)
Brown	McIntosh
Butcher	McPhee
Chevrier	Motherwell
Deslauriers	Munn
Donnelly	Neill
Duff	Parent
Elliott	Reid
Factor	St-Père
Fiset, Sir Eugène	Stewart
Gershaw	(Edmonton West)
Golding	Totzke
Goulet	Veniot
Hanson (Skeena)	Weir (Macdonald)
Howden	Woodsworth—36.

#### NAYS

##### Messrs:

Anderson (Halton)	Embury
Arsenault	Ernst
Arthurs	Fraser (Cariboo)
Barber	Gagnon
Baribeau	Gardiner
Beaubier	Garland (Bow River)
Bennett	Garland (Carleton)
Bourgeois	Gobeil
Bowman	Gordon
Burns	Guthrie
Bury	Hanson
Carmichael	(York-Sunbury)
Chaplin	Hay
Charters	Irvine
Coote	Johnstone
Cowan (Long Lake)	Kennedy (Winnipeg
Davies	South Centre)
Dickie	Loucks
Edwards	Lucas