

PREMIER SAYS HE IS FIGHTING MONEYED GROUP

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"Then try to use decent language while speaking in this House," sharply retorted Mr. Richards.

"I never heard that the expression I use was indecent language," said the Premier, and finally Mr. Speaker called order and quiet was restored.

TWENTY-FIVE SPOKE

The budget debate concluded at 11 o'clock tonight after Premier Venn had spoken four hours and immediately Hon. Dr. Hetherington, Provincial Secretary, made the formal motion that the House go into committee of supply. Twenty-five speakers took part in the debate, which lasted 10 days.

MR. DICKSON SPEAKS

Mr. Dickson, on the order of the day being called, resumed the debate on the budget.

The honorable member of the address had made whiskey his slogan, while water had been the slogan of the honorable member of the opposition. That brought him to the question of prohibition. Although a teetotaler he did not maintain that prohibition was absolutely right, but it happened to be the law and should be enforced. He was of the opinion that the Government enforced the law half decently, conditions in the province would be much better today.

The honorable Premier had told the Temperance Alliance of the difficulties of enforcement because of the long coast line and the bootleggers. It was his (Dickson's) opinion that the Liquor Commission was the biggest bootlegger in the province today, having last year sold \$4,000,000 worth of liquor.

TALKS OF SAINT JOHN

The honorable members from Saint John had spoken on the subject of prohibition, but had not been so emphatic as they might have been, which went to show that party politics was stronger than temperance principles. These honorable members must know of the conditions which existed in Saint John. If they were to pass one pharmacy on a summer afternoon they could see cars stopping there and people going in and out carrying one bottle or another.

He was told that anything could be bought there from a glass to a case of liquor.

The prohibition officials occasionally checked up such places, but it was only with the object of ascertaining whether liquor was being purchased from sources apart from the commission.

VIEWS ON HYDRO

It had been stated by several honorable members that the Opposition were opposed to hydro development, but he was at a loss to know who they had got that idea. He could recall that when the Musquash project was first mooted he had asked why the Government had not made a start at Grand Falls. He believed that hydro development would help keep the young men on farms, as cheap power and light would facilitate their work and make life much pleasanter for them. He wanted power developed as cheaply as possible and given to the people at cost.

ON PUBLIC DEBT

With regard to the public debt, the honorable Attorney-General had succeeded in getting it down to \$29,000,000. He (Dickson) had obtained from the Comptroller-General the statement that the actual debt was \$31,549,000. The lumber men and farmers were suffering from depression and he believed the only thing for the province to do was to cut down the expenditure. There was too much money spent on the roads, and it was not an honest expenditure in every case. The patrol system in his own county had not worked out satisfactorily and was too expensive in proportion to the results achieved.

The first street lighting on record was in 1855, when people in Paris were ordered to place candles in front of their houses.

Do Not Favor Construction of Dam on Tobique River

The executive of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association at its meeting in the Queen Hotel in Fredericton yesterday afternoon went on record as unalterably opposed to the construction of the proposed dam on the Tobique which Frasers Limited are suggesting erecting at Red Roberts.

Dr. L. DeC. MacIntosh, of Hartland, vice-president, was chairman in the absence of Allan G. McAvity, president. Those present included Dr. Clark and Mr. Marston, of Woodstock; W. C. Craig, of Perth; D. King Hagen and Francis Kerr, of Saint John.

Many Members Here

It was reported the association had 365 members in Saint John and 175 in Carleton county. During the meeting a telegram was received from the Passamaquoddy Fish and Game Protective Association in session at that time in St. Andrews had decided to affiliate with the provincial society. It was said there were good prospects for branches being formed in Northumberland county, Fredericton, Moncton and Bathurst.

Fur Buyers' License

The secretary, Francis Kerr, was asked to write to the Government to suggest that no fur buyers' licenses should be granted to a non-resident and that the license for a resident should be at least \$50 instead of \$25 as at present.

The meeting was of the opinion no license should be granted to non-residents for trout fishing on streams where salmon frequent and they can secure a license for trout at \$10 and a salmon license costs \$25.

L. A. Gagnon sent word to the meeting expressing his regret at being unable to attend on account of illness. A vote of thanks was extended to T. V. Monahan for his kindness in giving them use of the assembly room.

TEETOTALER HAD BOOZE

BELFAST, Ireland, April 16.—Although he claimed he had always been a teetotaler, Edward McAdam, a farmer, was fined \$30 after the police found a half-pint bottle of potent (illegally distilled Irish whiskey) on his farm. He said he had purchased it for a sick cow.

REAL APARTMENT

MT. UNION, Pa., April 16.—When workmen chopped down an old apple tree near here they found a hen and a nest of eggs near the ground, a nest of field mice midway up the tree and a big screech owl was living near the top of it.

YOUTHFUL "SALT"

LONDON, April 16.—Jack Rosenbaum, an American boy of 12 years, has just completed his twenty-second trip across the Atlantic. His father lives in the United States and other relatives live here.

RADIO ON SHOE

LONDON, April 16.—A London girl has a new radio set that ought to prove extremely popular. It is a small crystal receiver on her shoe, which looks like a large shoe buckle.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

SALEM, April 16.—Speaking of practical education, a new course in instruction in the junior high school here will be on how to dodge automobiles. Several accidents have occurred near the school.

GERMS ON PAPER MONEY

BERLIN, April 16.—A German bacteriologist says that coins are far more sanitary than paper money. On paper money that had been in circulation for some time as many as 140,000 bacteria were discovered.

FIGHTING IN DIET

TOKIO, April 16.—Several bitter fights between members have marked the current session of the Japanese diet. On one occasion several guards who attempted to separate the fighting members were severely bruised.

THE FLY FIGHTERS

PLOU, Germany, April 16.—The local fire department spent 10 minutes fighting what it thought was a fire in the church tower before "clouds of smoke" were discovered to be great swarms of flies.

DEER SLOW UP TRAIN

SHEFFIELD, Pa., April 16.—An engine ran his train at a very slow rate for a half mile near here recently to avoid hitting two deer and two bucks which were sauntering down the track. They finally strode into the woods.

SHENANDOAH'S STOVE

LAKEHURST, N. J., April 16.—Electricity is used for the cooking on the big dirigible Shenandoah. A complete stove weighing 210 pounds has been installed.

MILLION IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, Australia, April 16.—The population of Sydney has passed the million point, according to the last census, recently completed.

KYTE SUPPORTS TARIFF BOARD; TALKS OF COAL

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W. Kyle, chief government whip and a veteran member of the House from Nova Scotia.

Answers Criticism

"I had no confidence in a tariff board to be established by a high-protection party in power in 1912," said Mr. Kyle, answering a criticism that he opposed the tariff board idea then, but supported it now. "There was no chance of appointment to that board the Opposition chides the Liberals for the diversity of tariff views in this party, but let me tell the Conservatives that a tariff board to be appointed by the present administration has a wonderfully better chance of meeting the views of the whole Dominion than that Conservative board."

Conservatives Twitted

"The Conservatives," he said, "should be slow to boast of party unanimity on fiscal matters. As a matter of fact we find the maximum of unanimity is the minimum of numbers. As the Tory party decreases in numbers it will to the same proportion increase in unanimity. If the Conservatives were in power there would be no possible chance of low tariff-men being appointed to that board."

Mr. Kyle, answering a suggestion of A. R. McMaster, (Brome), that some reciprocal arrangement between Nova Scotia and the United States in the matter of coal would obviate the declared need of an upward tariff adjustment, as proposed in the budget this session, declared that there was no possibility of such an arrangement being made and that, if possible it would be of no advantage to Nova Scotia.

Large Market Open

The equalizing of the tariff as between slack and run of mine coal, as proposed this year, would mean that the Nova Scotia operators would be able to find a market for 800,000 tons more of their output. This would be the best and quickest way to relieve the distress in the Cape Breton region, about which, he said, the member for Brome had been truly solicitous.

"As for the free trade theory of that member, (Mr. McMaster), it is a splendid theory, but as to its realization I have that bracketed with the millennium."

Broadside For Meligen

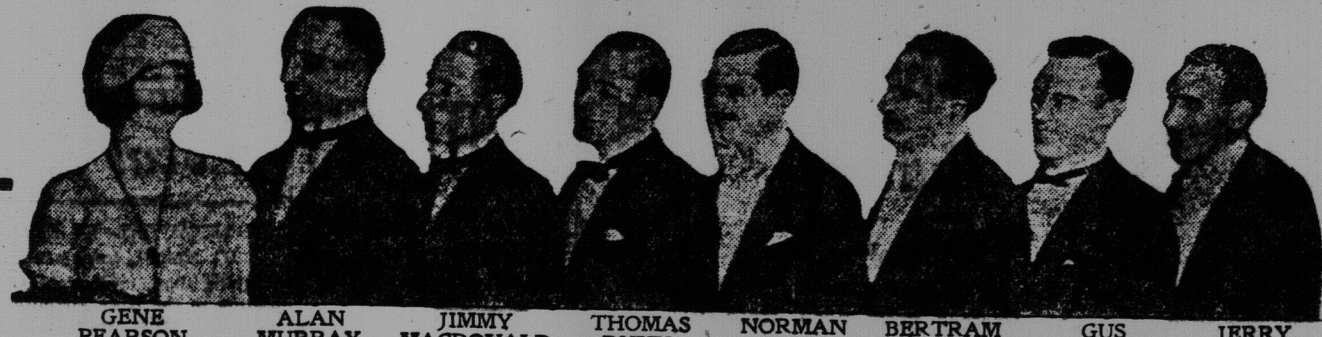
Then there was a broadside for the present leader of the Opposition. The Right Hon. member is very courageous," said Mr. Kyle, "to declare that he now stands for high protection and that such a policy is the only one to save the country, for it must be remembered that high protection as an issue has never won a general election in Canada. Sir John A. MacDonald was always cautious when election day came to get away from the high protection cry. So too, the Conservatives of later days. True, in 1911, they defeated the reciprocity proposal, but then, it was no truck or trade with the Yankees and they won the election by a lot of flag-waving."

Modernize Old Fable

"Belling the cat" had a modern version, he said, it aptly described the mock activity of the late Meligen government in the direction of tariff revision. There was much talk of tariff revision and there was much money spent on a tariff commission which went up and down the country, but nothing came of it.

This one day there was a meeting (the members of the Meligen cabinet). They were disturbed over the depredations of the cat (the high tariff). It was suggested that the cat should have a bell tied to its tail to warn of its approach, but when one of the members, Sir George Foster, old and tried in such matters, pertinently asked: "Who will bell the cat?" the proposal was quickly dropped.

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