

FARMERS SAY CANADA WANTS AN ELECTION

Debate on Speech from Throne Drags on With Government Silent.

HON. W. S. FIELDING FAVORS THE LEAGUE

J. A. Maharg Resents Premier's Statement That Agrarians Are Bolsheviks.

(Continued from Page 1.) Parliament should be dissolved, Mr. Fielding asserted. The present course was contrary to the principles of the British constitution.

Premier in Dilemma

The Prime Minister was on the verge of a dilemma. Either the government was supporting its old policy under a false name or had a new policy in which case an appeal to the country was imperative. The general understanding at the 1917 election was that the Unionist government was to hold office for the duration of the war.

Only a Clerk

Dealing with the proposed appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington, Mr. Fielding said such an appointment would be little better than a clerk in the office of the British ambassador.

The Imperial Conference to be held in London this summer was sharply criticized. Mr. Fielding declared the Canadian parliament did not have one single problem to place before the conference.

Mr. Fielding declared that the government which claimed to have abolished patronage was now practicing the taking of the census. The census officials were, he said, to be appointed on the nomination of members supporting the government.

F. F. Pardee

F. F. Pardee, West Lambton, resuming the debate, congratulated the premier on his attainment of the leadership of the Government. Mr. Pardee hoped, however, that Mr. Meighen would not long remain as Government leader. He paid particular attention to the statement of the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, and said the minister of militia appeared to have a strange virus in his blood. He had changed his views to suit his company and cut his coat according to the cloth.

Tariff Not Issue

The tariff was not the issue before the people today. The issue was one which by elections had been fought with their reluctant verdict against the Government. The Government was seeking to draw the "red herring" across the trail.

Fear An Election

It was quite apparent why the Government did not want to go out to the country. The minister of militia had stated as much. He had said that greater representation should be given to urban districts. The Government knew that its friends, the "big interests" were in the cities and it was chafing the Government wished to increase representation.

F. A. Davis

F. A. Davis, Neepawa, said that he was one of the constituents in the prime minister's riding when Mr. Meighen entered politics and in congratulating that gentleman upon his success, he said he could answer that Mr. Meighen was a true Conservative. Mr. Davis, who crossed the floor from Government benches, forty-eight ago, said that he had supported Union Government in all matters for which primarily the Government was formed. He had urged that steps should be taken to make the Government a genuine coalition of parties. Government caucuses, however, had decided to let it go as it was, with the result that neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives who made the Unionist party could keep in touch with their constituents through party organizations, such being in favor of clanking with the other.

Favors the Farmers

Mr. Davis said that he was in favor of platforms of the National Progressive Party in most things. The recall, however, he objected to because it did not conform with the system of representative government. He also thought that progressive organizations should extend their aid to all classes of the country to achieve its full usefulness. This remark was applauded from the Progressive benches.

John A. Maharg

Alleged reflections on the progressivism of the prime minister were made by John A. Maharg, Mapleton. He commented on a statement made by a minister of the government.

Scared Young Lady Stole Father's Pants

Burglar Enters Montreal Home and Carries off Pair of Trousers.

Montreal, Mar. 3.—After entering the home of J. Piquette, of 1280 Chabot street, menacing his 19 year old daughter, and removing Piquette's trousers from his bedroom, a man so far unknown made away without doing any harm at 4.30 yesterday morning. Entrance to the home was made by means of a false key, and it was stated to the police by the girl that the man was apparently under the influence of liquor. When she awoke after the intruder had entered her bedroom, she thought that her brother had entered, and asked him what he wanted. The man pressed something cold against her forehead and said: "Do not talk or I will kill you." Believing she was menaced with a revolver, the girl remained quiet while the man entered her father's bedroom. He returned a moment later and hung a pair of trousers in the hall opposite her room. When she saw him stepping towards the door she called for help, and her father came to her. He returned to his room to look for his trousers, and while he was there the man had sufficient time to escape.

Government Guilty Too

"They were all either from the United States or Great Britain. 'What we do object to,' said Mr. Maharg, 'is to be accused of buying American-made goods and then to find that this great government here supplies us with articles in thousands, some of which are being manufactured here by Canadian manufacturers.'"

The Grain Situation

Mr. Maharg said that the Canada grain commission already had power to regulate the export of grain. He personally would like to see an enquiry into a number of things. Sir George Foster had justified the commandeering of wheat by the British in the situation when it first came to Canada by saying that the commission must have the wheat in a hurry. Why had it been possible then for vast quantities of grain to remain in terminal elevators for months at a time? Mr. Maharg also would like to know why within the last year about 14,000,000 bushels of wheat had been removed from terminal elevators without surrender of the proper documents and where did it go to.

Votes For Amendment

Mr. Maharg said that the working of the King amendment did not suit him nor did it suit Western Canada. But the effect of the amendment if carried would be to guarantee to very nicely and certainly was nothing left for Mr. Maharg to do except to vote for it. J. P. Malloy, (Provencher), said that he knew the feeling of his constituents and moving that he would vote for the King amendment for an immediate general election. As for the sub-amendment brought down by Mr. Campbell, he found it incomprehensible. Mr. Campbell has crossed the floor but had asserted that he did not disagree with the government any more than he had done before. It made Mr. Campbell look like "a sub-agent for the government."

In the Senate

In the Senate today the Royal assent was given to the Ontario Referendum Elections Act. The Government's bill creating a Lake of the Woods control board was given a second reading. This board will be charged with the responsibility of securing at all times the most dependable flow and the most advantageous and beneficial use of the waters of the Winnipeg River and the waters of the English River.

Legislation

"Legislation," the new word which came from Topinka about the time the present Legislature convened and looked onto the Kansas language so quickly and neatly, was coined by Mrs. Haver Parson, of Topinka, so we learn from Toronto Kelley, who keeps accurate records of such events. Mrs. Parson is "Poppy's" correspondent for a string of out-of-the-State newspapers.

Don't think because a man has one foot in the grave that he isn't able to do a lot of kicking.

The loss a man thinks of his neighbor the more he thinks of himself.

City Council Seeks More Room

Commissioners to Inspect Leinster Street Building to See What Can be Done.

The city council yesterday held two sessions to catch up with the business which had gathered during the absence of Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Bestock. In the morning two delegations were heard, one asking for consideration of applications for the installation of curb gasoline pumps, and the other from the Trades and Labor Council asking for repayment of the amount spent to secure a back to Montreal, who had come here to work in the Maritime Mill Works.

Afternoon Session

A communication from S. J. Auld in reference to a shed on Protection street which was unoccupied and a menace to the community was referred to the commissioners of water works and harbors with power to act. Commissioner Thornton moved that the lease of W. H. Gorman and H. S. Black for lunch cart privilege on South Main street cease on May 1st next. Carried.

Commissioner Jones' Report

Commissioner Jones then presented the following report on a proposition to make use of the city buildings on Leinster street to house some of the employees now housed at city hall. "Since assuming the duties of Commissioner of Water and Sewerage, it has become apparent to me that I should be in closer touch with the members of that working staff than it is possible for me to be under existing arrangements. It has been decided that at the present time the clerical staff and the office of the commissioner are located in City Hall, while the superintendent and his clerk have their offices in the brick building erected by the city many years ago on the corner of Carmarthen and Leinster streets.

Too Much Parking By Sparking Youths

New York, Mar. 3.—Among the leading educational problems of East Orange, N. J. are where to park all the automobiles in which the students drive to high school and how to reduce the shipment of candy and flowers which pervading and money laden swarms of the school force upon the diligent and striving girl students. Attached to the quarterly report cards issued yesterday by Dr. Edward C. Broome, Superintendent of Schools in East Orange, who is to leave next week to become superintendent at Philadelphia, there was a printed folder with some suggestions to parents. It was headed "How Parents May Assist the Progress of Their Children at School." Among the suggestions were these: "Allow your children no more spending money than is necessary for lunch, car fare and other necessities. 'Refuse the use of father's auto for after school joy rides. 'Dress the girls in a manner which will invite admiration and respect rather than curiosity and comment.' Dr. Broome made the request that social affairs for high school students be held Friday and Saturday evenings rather than during the school week, and he advised parents to find out what sort of youngsters their children were associating with as a first step in the parents' school creed.



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meet at the Leinster street building at two o'clock this afternoon and look at the whole situation over. Commissioner Frink reported that he had received four tenders for bit for stone crusher as follows: J. Charlton Barrie, \$2,306 for 30 inch screen, \$2,516 for 40 inch screen. Champion, Bosty & Co., \$3,175 for Acme; Sawyer Massey, \$2,350, and the General Supply Co., \$3,036 for Acme. He moved the tender of the General Supply Co. be accepted as it was the lowest. The tender of Barrie was given authority to purchase one Ford car at a price not to exceed \$300.

Morning Session

S. W. Palmer and Charles Knodell appeared and asked to be heard in connection with the installation of gasoline pumps at the curb. Mr. Palmer asked that his claim, S. J. Holder, be given permission to install a tank and pump at 230 Main street, and Mr. Knodell made a request that the matter of Forrester Bros' application for a curb pump and tank on City Road be reconsidered. Commissioner Thornton presented a revised request from S. J. Holder, who asked that he be given permission to install a tank on his premises and carry a hose across the sidewalk to serve automobiles. This was referred to the Commission on Safety and Works.

Not Affecting Trade

"The domestic demand had been for

WILSON WILL NOT SIGN THE FORDNEY BILL

Vetoes the Measure Declaring It Was Not for Interests of the Nation.

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Claims Canadian Wheat Not a Disturbing Factor in American Market.

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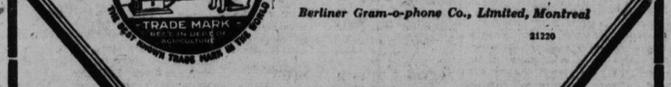
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Matter Discussed

Commissioner Frink said when the matter was first broached he was favorable to it, but on the subject matter over had come to the conclusion it would not work, as he would have to have the road engineer in the same building with himself.

Commissioner Jones' Report

The mayor suggested that Commissioner Jones move his office up there and if the scheme was found unworkable he could come back to City Hall again in the fall. It was finally decided that the commissioners would

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Issue Will be Made Public Soon at 9% Interest Charge

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Purpose is to Reimburse Treasury for Large Disbursements on Plants.

Montreal, March 3.—Announcement is made of the purchase of Securities Corporation, Limited, United Financial Corporation, Ltd., of \$2,000,000 general bonds of Fraser Companies, the extensive New Brunswick operators and pulp manufacturers in conformity with present practice the bonds will bear rate of 8 per cent, payable in annual installments, with maturity date of 1921.

Mortgage on Plant

The issue will be a direct one on the Fraser Company's properties, subject only to first mortgage serial six bonds, underwritten and sold by Securities Corporation in America. The issue raises has enjoyed market, among both Canadian and American investors \$2,350,000, liquid assets totalling practically the same amount, which date the new 8 per cent bonds a first mortgage bond.

Purpose of Issue

The purpose of the new mortgage issue is to reimburse the company's new large capital expenditures of the past few years, made most earnings for the extension and maintenance of the plant.

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ing capital position of the will be exceptionally strong liquid assets totalling practically the same amount, which date the new 8 per cent bonds a first mortgage bond.

St. John Collier Is Free of Ice

"Hochelaga" Reached After Struggle with Ice.

Sydney, N. S., March 3.—The cable from St. John's, N. B., today brought to Lonsburg by ship who have succeeded in getting the packs within the past few days. The cable from New Brunswick is reported to be accompanied by a cargo of stretching from the Arctic to the Gulf and dotted with bergs, some of them over 100 feet high. The coasting to make the opening of the Cape Breton ports much usual this spring.

The collier "Hochelaga,"

rescued morning stuck in the ice. The collier is now on the Cape Breton ports much usual this spring.

AWARD SEVERAL CON

Fredrickton, March 3.—The city Government completed today last night and its members left for their morning. Premier Foster John.

The Department of Pu

today announced the following tenders for bridgion: Boone bridge, par David's, Charlotte county, LaBood, Union street, \$1,500; Robinson concrete and roadway embankment St. David, Charlotte county, LaBood, Union street, \$1,500; Robinson concrete and roadway embankment St. David, Charlotte county, LaBood, Union street, \$1,500.

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