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Mackenzie King's Third Administration  
Gustave Lacasse

The KING CABINET of 1929

. . . . at a glance.

Follow me to the House, to the great Parliament  
Where the Commoners meet ... Let us for a moment  
Survey the public game; let us look down below  
High from the gallery at the bald-headed row ...

They don't wear their hair here, to better show their brain ...  
But 'bright' men of that type we do not trust in vain:  
I mean only the ones on the right of the Chair,  
Ministers and their friends. All work hard and play fair.

First there sits Mister KING, genial and hearty,  
Faithful son of Laurier, leader of his party,  
Rather short but bulky, rather shrewd but modest.  
He gives the boys across no mercy and no rest.

Beside him is LAPOINTE, the biggest of them all;  
With great ease he crushes any foe big or small.  
Samson of modern days - we do all remember -  
In nineteen-twenty-six he did not surrender,  
But his back to the wall he kept intact the lines  
And finally vanquished the Tory Philistines.

And there, unassuming, is a grand old miller,  
As canny as a Scotch and Finance Minister.  
James Alexander ROBB is his well known name;  
For his budget-making he gets plenty of fame.

A little further on is our good friend DUNNING,  
That bright boy from the West, whose face always smiling  
Invites imprudent foes into the trap he sets,  
Then with a ringing voice their arguments upsets.

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