MEIGHEN HAS NOT MANDATE FROM QUEBEC

"Province Does Not Forget" Past Four Years Declares Joseph Archambault.

NEW POLICIES MAKE ELECTION ESSENTIAL

Liberal Says Since 1917 Gov't Has Bought Railways and Built Many Ships.

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The Imperial conference was not mentioned in the speech from the throne, yet it was called to discuss Empire defence. What would the government of Canada do with regard to sending troops to India in the event of a revolution in that country?

Something For Everybody

From government benches, C. R. Harrison, the Labor-Unionist member from Nipissing, advocated the necessity of unemployment insurance; R. K. Anderson (Halton), thought Mr. King's attitude on the tariff was like Santa Claus—it promised something for everybody.

Mr. Anderson referred to the invitation extended by D. D. McKenzie (Cape Breton), to wandering Liberals to note that the light was still shining in the window. "That light," Mr. Anderson said, "might be called 'the light that failed.'"

It would be an autocratic action to have a general election before steps had been taken to have a proper distribution of seats. Every member elected in 1917 had a mandate, and the result of the election was an order to the government to carry out its programme.

Mr. King Wavering

Dr. Sheard (Toronto, South), said Mr. King did not know where he stood.

On the other hand Joseph Demers, Liberal member for St. Johns-Iberville, took the view that the present was the first government of usurpers Canada had ever had.

Crerar Speaks Today.

The action to suspend debate on the address pending consideration of the bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act, so far as the Ontario prohibition plebiscite is concerned, came before the House. But an expected clash passed quietly. Mr. King accepted the motion, although only on the understanding that he did so to prevent unnecessary expenditure in the revision of lists. So the bill received second reading and began a committee stage which will be continued later.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, will be the first speaker in the debate tomorrow morning.

Unemployment Situation Better

Twelve Men Quartered at Seamen's Institute Last Night —Sent Back from England.

Twelve men arrived at the Seamen's Institute yesterday from the Minnedosia, sent back from Great Britain. They are being given shelter at the Institute where it was necessary to put them in one of the reading rooms as the sleeping quarters are being cleaned. The G.W.V.A. has assumed the responsibility for their supper and breakfast.

A number of the men formerly at the Institute have sought the protection of the police station.

The unemployment situation is looking better as several men have found work and two vessels will be signing on men this week.

WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

A Tonic Should be Taken to Enrich the Blood.

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown.

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Busy Session In Police Court

Considerable Evidence Given in Charge of Theft Against Ernest Dixon.

The case of Ernest Dixon, a colored porter of the C. N. R., charged with the theft of bedding and towels of the company was heard before a crowded court room yesterday afternoon.

Caused Amusement

The evidence of Walter Jones, colored, afforded considerable amusement. When asked what his occupation was he replied that he "worked for the Stetson Cutler Mill across de river, an' when she stops, I stop." She stopped las' Summer and I'se stopped with Mr. Hope ever since," witness said. He first saw the accused about a week after Christmas, but when questioned "didn't exactly know what month Christmas came in."

The day he saw the accused he was down in the "office" and Miss Mabee, another principal in the case, had "Hollered down from de landin' Mistah Jones will you come take the ashes out." Witness went upstairs to do so and while in her room, Dixon came in with a grip and took out two blankets and a sheet, similar to those produced in court. Witness was sure the blankets were the ones he had previously seen, because they were lined with red. The grip was a foot and a half long and six inches deep.

The magistrate informed the witness that according to evidence already given, the rooms had only been leased to the accused on the 9th of February, and yet he, the witness, insisted that he saw the two in the room "a week after Christmas." He inferred that the witness must have reference to a Christmas other than that usually observed.

George E. Hope

George E. Hope stated that he was the owner of a house at 694 Main street and had hired a room on the second flat to the accused, Dixon, on Feb. 9 and furnished it himself. The witness had seen one of the defendants, the Mabee girl, in the room.

Property Recovered

C. N. R. Officer Ross stated that in company with Police Sergeant Sullivan and Officer Garnett, he went to 694 Main street at about 10 o'clock on the night of February 20th. In a room upstairs he found one of the accused, Miss Lacey, lying on a bed with her clothes on, and a couple of blankets over her. A colored man opened the door and the room was in darkness. Witness went away and brought back Harry Talbot, assistant manager of the C. N. R. sleeping and dining car service, maritime division, who identified some of the bedding in the room as the property of the C. N. R. The articles produced in court were identified by the witness as those seized by him in the raid on the room. They consisted of two sheets, two blankets, two pillow slips and two towels bearing the mark of the C. N. R. and similar to those used in their sleeping cars, and two sheets and a towel marked Canadian Pacific.

Property Identified

Mr. Talbot was called to identify the C. N. R. property and Robert Barton, storekeeper of the C. P. R. dining car service identified the articles marked Canadian Pacific He said they were not the standard stock supplied the sleeping cars, but thought that the sheets were Ocean Service or private car equipment, and the towel from private car or hotel equipment. He valued his company's goods at $6. Mr. Talbot placed a value of $36 on the C. N. R. goods when new, but had no idea what the used articles would be worth

J. A. Barry appeared for the accused. J. King Hazen for the C. N. R. and Hugh A McLean Jr. for the C. P. R. The case was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30.

Given Liberty

Frederick Paddock alias Johnson, and Margaret Doucette, arrested in the Asia Hotel by Detective Garnett for registering as man and wife, were granted their liberty.

E. S. Ritchie, who appeared in the interest of the accused raised the point that no legal charge had been preferred against them and that the reading of the sheet did not disclose any crime or offense. The fact that they had been found rooming together was not a violation of the law.

Magistrate Ritchie said the point was well taken and released the pair from custody. The only reason they had been held so long was for investigation. As no immorality had been proven against them, the court had no further right to hold them.

In the future His Honor said that he would see the old system was observed by which the man who made the arrest was required to write the charge down himself. The girl in the case was detained and will be sent to her people.

Charged With Assault

John Porter, fireman, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting Ernest F. Robertson, intermediate third engineer on the C. P. O. S. S. Melita on the high seas, Feb. 15th, en route from Antwerp to St. John.

A number of witness testified to the accused assaulting the complainant and rendering him unconscious. Postponed. F. R. Taylor and H. H. McLean Jr., for the prosecution

Collect In Fines Total of $4,428

Spectators at Cock Fight Plead Guilty in Toronto Police Court.

Special to The Standard

Toronto, Feb. 23—Col. Denison presided at one of the most profitable sessions in the history of the local police court, when 106 men pleaded guilty of aiding and abetting a cockfight as a result of the raid conducted by the police early Sunday morning on the premises of the National Conduit Company, Limited, 246 Dufferin street. Each of the men was fined $40 and $1 costs or forty days by the magistrate, and without exception the fines were readily paid. In all $4,428 was collected in fines and costs and an additional $200 and costs was levied in the case of Bert Stewart, the keeper of the refreshment booth, who was charged with a breach of the O. T. A.

TRUMBLE HAD REVOLVER AND MADE THREATS

Witness Declares Holster Was on Dead Body and Wife Had Gun.

MANY THREATS TO "GET" SPRACKLIN

Preacher-Inspector Goes Into Witness Box in His Own Defence.

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Robert Ballantyne Taylor, Windsor, told of Trumble visiting his shop to have a suit of clothes fitted. He asked Trumble to remove something from his hip pocket, when Trumble took out a revolver, laying it on the counter.

John Dousan, garage employe, Windsor, stated that he had repaired a 38-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver, "police positive" type for Mr. Trumble about three months before the shooting. Trumble took the weapon from his pocket in the garage and later returned and carried it away in the same manner.

Recalls More Threats

Seamen Reid, Walkerville, toolmaker, recounted threats which were made by Trumble against Spracklin at the Dominion House. According to Reid's story, Spracklin had gone to the Dominion House to search the place. He made a perfunctory examination of the house and later returned to make a more thorough search. Upon his return he met Trumble in the doorway of the hotel, when Trumble barred his entry.

"I don't care a d—— whether you are an officer, preacher or who you are, I'll wallop you. Come outside on the sidewalk and I'll lick you in a short time," Trumble was quoted as saying by the witness.

"I'll Get You"

Spracklin pushed Trumble out of his way, telling him that he had no quarrel with him. Trumble bontinued to follow Spracklin, uttering threats, and when Spracklin finally abandoned his searchan d entered his car to leave, Trumble was alleged to have called after him: "D—— you, Spracklin, I'll get you yet. "Stephen Wallace was called by the crier, but did not answer name. Mr. McEvery, on behalf of the defence, stated that they had made every effortto find him after the prosecution had failed.

"At his home in Windsor," said Mr. McEvery, "we found that Wallace is in Cleveland, Ohio, but he will probably return here after the trial is over."

Rev. J. O. Spracklin.

This evening's session was adjourned at 9.20, after the "fighting parson" had finished giving his evidence. Spracklin's evidence concludes the most sensational case ever heard in the border cities and probably one of the most sensational ever tried in Canada. Tomorrow's session will be taken up with the charges of counsel to the jury, which will then commence its deliberations.

Mr. Spracklin was called to the witness stand in his own defence and during his two hours' examination whipped the flagging interest of jaded spectators to fever heat. In terse, lucid sentences the pastor-inspector recounted the various events which finally culminated in the death of Trumble, and when he broke down at the moment when he told of firing the fatal shot, signs of sympathy swept across the crowded court room.

An Unexpected Thrill.

His cross-examination concluded and opposing counsel in their seats at the barrister's table, spectators had just drawn a long sigh of relief at the termination of Mr. Spracklin's evident ordeal, when an unexpected thrill was added to the evening's suspense.

Crown Attorney Grier arose from his seat and recalled Mrs. Lulu Trumble, widow of the deceased hotel man, to the stand. An electric thrill of excitement again swept over the court room which was accentuated as Mrs. Trumble unequivocally refuted evidence given by Bannon, Dougan and Ballantyne during today's session.

The Sandwich Case.

In answer to Mr. Brackin's questions Spracklin explained his original charges against conditions in the town of Sandwich. The pastor inspector, in short clipped sentences, related the laying of his charges before the town council in which he declared that indecency, speeding, the liquor traffic and drunkenness were tolerated by police officials. He stated that he had visited the Chappell House on the evening of July 9, 1920, when from a point of observation across the road he had watched the roadhouse from 8.40 to 10.45. He declared that it was a common sight to see between 25 and 40 cars parked in front of the hotel, with intoxicated men and women issuing from its doors. On the night in question, he observed between 300 and 500 patrons in the place.

Accepts the Evidence,

At this juncture Mr. Grier objected to his testimony as irrelevant and Sir William Mulock ruled that the court would accept without question his motives in securing the appointment of license officer.

Continuing Mr. Spracklin stated he received opposition from Trumble when he attempted to search the hotel man's car at the Chappell House, after seeing a truckload of beer delivered there. Spracklin proceeded from his home to the Chappell House on the day in question and, after his arrival Trumble, accompanied by Mrs. Trumble, drove into the backyard.

"I went over to Trumble," he said, "to search his car."

"I'll be d—— if you can search my car without a warrant," Trumble was quoted as saying.

"I told him I didn't need a warrant to search his car, to which Beverly replied: 'You'll need one to search my car.' Mrs. Trumble finally unlocked the back door of the car and I searched it.

An Alleged Threat

"Mr. Trumble said to me 'you are nothing but a dirty, low-down cur, and you'll get yours'—to which I replied: 'you haven't a chance to get me unless you frame me.' 'You'll get yours I know well' he replied and I left the yard and drove away in the government car. I had no further encounters with Mr. Trumble until November 6."

Mr. Spracklin stated that he had driven past the Chappell House four times on the night of November 5, and on the last occasion he had had his attention directed by Heaton to men lying on the lawn. We stopped the car east of the Chappell House and followed by two men, I went back. "There were two men there," said the witness. 'One of them looked as though he was drunk and was sitting down. I recognized Trumble and said 'hello Bev' to which he replied 'hello Les.'

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HYLAND—At his residence, Westfield, Kings Co., on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1921, James E. W. Hyland, in the 81st year of his age, leaving to mourn three daughters and two sons.
Funeral at 2 p. m., on Friday.
(American papers please copy.)

THOMAS—At her late residence, 188 Queen Street, on February 23, Annie Elizabeth Thomas, wife of the late George B. Thomas, and daughter of the late Azor W. T. Betts, leaving four sisters to mourn.
Funeral today from her late residence. Service at 2.30 p. m.

Here's New Terror For Street Cars

London, Feb. 23—A new terror is added to the subways. It is the "automatic stentohone," which was installed recently at the foot of the Oxford Circus staircase.

It shouts: "Keep moving, please" (pause), "Let others pass on the left" (pause), "If you must stand, stand on the right" (pause), "Now, then, keep moving on the left. Some are in a hurry; don't impede them," and so on.

B. C. RAILWAY WILL COST $18,000,000

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—To carry the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Prince George northerly and easterly to the inter-provincial boundary between British Columbia and Alberta will cost about $18,000,000, according to an estimate made by C. Williams, surveyor, employed by the government to determine feasible routes.

His report, which has been tabled in the legislature, outlines two routes: one from Prince George to Swan Lake via Pine Pass, a distance of 316 miles the other from Vanderhoof to Hudson's Hope, 296 miles; from Hudson's Hope to Pine River, 48 miles, and from Pine River to Swan Lake, 82 miles, or 426 miles in all.

TWO KILLED IN QUARREL.

Belleville, Ills., Feb. 23.—George H. Beatty, 35 years of age, of Belleville, and Otto Klingenfuss, 51, of Moscoutah, are dead and Dr. James Beatty, 51, a brother of the dead man, is held in the county jail here today as the result of a quarrel at the meeting of stockholders of a coal company at Mascoutah yesterday.

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Norris Government Won No Support

Declaration by Premier of Possibility of An Election Fails to Scare Parties.

Winnipeg, Feb. 23—Statements made today by Opposition group leaders in the Manitoba Legislature do not indicate that the Government has gained strength as the result of the announcement of premier Norris yesterday that "Opposition for the sake of obstruction or with the desire to politically embarrass the Government would force a general election.

J. T. Haig, leader of the Conservative group, said his party would accept the challenge and would be delighted to meet the people at the polls. The premier's challenge, he said, made it difficult to work with the government.

Gives No Support

"The Independent-Farmer group will lend no additional support to the administration, despite the challenge of the premier," said W. W. Robson, leader of the group, which reserved the right to oppose the Government even if its opposition meant its downfall.

F. J. Dixon, Labor leader, said his group would continue to do what it considered best for the province without consideration for the administration and he predicted that the Norris group would fare worse in an election.

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Chimes Ringing Again On London Exchange

London, Feb. 23 — The ringing of the chimes of the Royal Exchange, in the heart of the financial district, was resumed this week after a silence of six years, caused by the war. The Lady Mayoress pressed a button which caused the playing of the national anthem, one of the twenty-one tunes it is possible to play on the chimes.

The chimes have been rung in the historic spot since 1671 and have figured conspicuously in the literature of the old city. The chimes ring at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. and at 6 o'clock in the evening.

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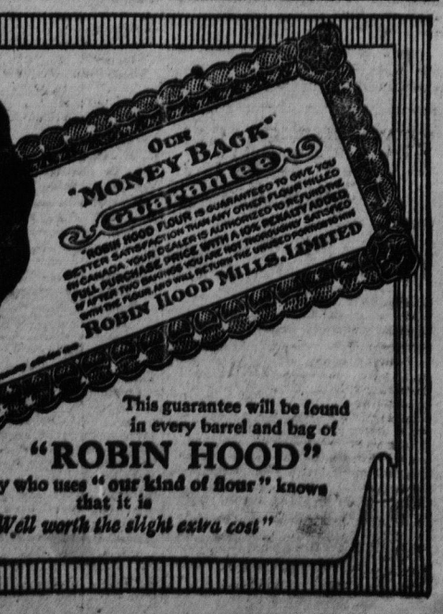

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