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CLAIMS CANADA DOES NOT WANT COLONIAL RANK

Premier King Scores Tory Leader on Report of London Conference.

DEBATE BECOMES LIVELY

Meighen's Breach of Rules of House Brought To His Attention.

OTTAWA, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—Sharp cross-firing between the prime minister and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, enlivened the brief proceedings of the House of Commons this afternoon following the formal opening of Parliament.

Members of the Commons, preceded by their newly-elected speaker, had been to the Senate chamber, where his excellency the governor-general had formally approved the election and read the speech from the throne. There was a few minutes' delay to permit the prime minister to change from the Windsor "uniform" he had worn in the Senate chamber. Then, following a few formal preliminaries, Mr. Mackenzie King submitted a motion that the address in reply to the speech from the throne should be considered on Monday, and given precedence over other business.

Immediately Mr. Meighen complained that the customary notice had not been given to the opposition. Mr. King was sorry that the notice had been overlooked, but retorted that he thought Mr. Meighen would be aware of the usual custom. "Mr. Meighen," he warmly added, the prime minister, "did not even permit his excellency to read his address before saying what business he wished Parliament to take up."

Premier Claims Equality.
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Jailed For Week For Objecting To Returning Home To Wife

ST. THOMAS, March 9.—Because he maintained that to be sent back to live with his wife for one week in order that the dove of peace might venture back into the family, was not justice as he saw it, a young man of this city will serve one week in the local jail for contempt of court.

The man, charged in police court with attacking his wife, occasioning actual bodily harm, had been found guilty.

The magistrate wished to deal leniently with him, and so ordered the couple to go home for a week or so and patch up the quarrel. The prisoner immediately began to mumble a protest.

"I won't have you mumping here," declared the magistrate, "if you

STRESSES CANADA'S VARIED ACTIVITIES

Canadian Manufacturers' President, in Washington Corrects View, Canada Is Purely Agricultural.

INDUSTRY'S GROWTH

Declares Canada's Transportation Problem Is Similar and Reflection to That of U. S.

Washington, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—The wide scope of the development of Canadian manufacturing, transportation and financial interests, and the fact that Canada is by no means merely an agricultural country, are being impressed on the people of the United States by President J. S. McKinnon of Toronto, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. McKinnon, who was in Washington recently, gave out an interview in which he stressed the extent of Canadian interests other than agricultural, which is not always fully appreciated on the United States side of the border and, perhaps, is not fully understood even by many Canadians.

"The popular impression that Canada is primarily an agricultural country is one that has very little basis, in fact," said Mr. McKinnon. "Canada is building herself up along four distinct though interrelated lines of development. They are agricultural, manufacturing, transportation and finance. While, as I said, Canada is not distinctively an agricultural country, advances during the past decade along that line have been remarkable. In 1900 the total value of her agricultural products was \$364,000,000. In 1910 this value had increased to \$663,000,000, while in 1921, even after a decided drop in the prices of many agricultural products, the total value was estimated at \$1,975,000,000. During 1921 Canada produced more than 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about one-half the amount produced in all the United States.

"Even a more remarkable increase, however, has been made in the amount and value of manufactured products. In 1891 their total value was \$469,000,000; in 1901 it was \$718,000,000; while in 1921 it had reached \$3,520,000,000, notwithstanding the industrial depression that was prevalent at that time. Of the \$3,520,000,000 persons living in Canada today, about two million are dependent upon the manufacturing industry for their livelihood. Canada's exports of manufactured articles during the past year amounted to \$47.20 per capita, as compared with a value of \$50.80 per capita for the United States. Six hundred United States factories now have branch establishments in Canada, which represents a capital investment of \$400,000,000, and provides employment for 87,000 persons. Manufacturing in Canada has received a great impetus during the war, and there are now more than 2,000 varieties of articles manufactured there that were imported in 1914."

"Concerning the development of transportation, Mr. McKinnon said that the Canadian government is confronted with problems very similar to those of the United States. About half of the 33,939 miles of railroad in that country are now government-owned and are now showing an operating deficit which is causing concern. Part of this deficit, he said, was no doubt caused by the increase in railroad wages in the United States during the period of government control, which were reflected in Canada.

WOULD INCREASE JUDICIAL STAFF

OTTAWA, March 8.—(By Canadian Press).—The minister of justice has given notice in the House of Commons of a resolution that "it is expedient that an additional judge of the court of appeal for the province of Saskatchewan be appointed, at an annual salary of \$9,000."

den, who represented Canada at the conference, would be made in due course.

On the prime minister's motion to adjourn, Mr. Meighen asked that all correspondence in respect to reciprocal trade between Canada and Australia, conducted either by the past or present government, be laid on the table.

The house adjourned at 4:40 p.m. until Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. King replied that he did not propose to allow Canada to return to the status of a colony by asking for permission to make the report public. He said that he had requested the British government to furnish him with a sufficient number of copies of the report to distribute among the members.

The premier then tabled a document in connection with Canada's part in the recent disarmament conference at Washington. He explained that the report of Sir Robert Borden

CO-OPERATE TO AID MIDDLESEX

Hodgins and Drummond Decide to Occupy Same Office in House.

SATISFY PROGRESSIVES

Program Outlined in Favor of Throne Wins Favor of Crerar's Followers.

BY JOHN J. McLELLAN.
Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, OTTAWA, March 9.—The tenor of the speech from the throne, foreshadowing as it does legislation on the more vital problems of the time, is the source of favorable comment here tonight.

The current opinion of the members is that it is the first step in the fulfillment of election pledges and promises.

On the other hand, a great deal of criticism is being leveled at the head of the Hon. Arthur Meighen for the pettiness of the type of politics he exhibited yesterday and today.

At today's meeting the leader of the opposition expressed surprise at the three-day adjournment, asking why Parliament should not proceed with the order bill.

"The question is heard in the corridors: 'If the leader of the opposition is so anxious that the house delve into important problems why has he shown such a decided tendency to hamper matters by quibbling on relatively unimportant things?'"

Hon. T. A. Crerar today only asked one question, that concerning a matter of external affairs, the printing of the report of the peace treaty as given by the Canadian representative, Sir Robert L. Borden.

In general this asking of few but pertinent questions is considered as an indication of the policy that will be pursued by the leader of the Progressives throughout. The Progressives are at Ottawa to definitely retain their status as a bloc. That is assured. They admit frankly that the government need not sit in fear of them.

The situation in a nutshell is that the Tories are without a definite policy other than that of opposition, while the Progressives have certain "wants" which may not necessarily be formulated into a policy.

The "wants" of the Progressives, it is felt, will be fully satisfied by the program of the government as outlined in the speech from the throne. When the time comes the Farmers will throw themselves actively into the debates, that time being when questions in which the Progressives are vitally interested present themselves.

Such at least is the opinion of the two Progressives from Middlesex, Messrs. Hodgins and Drummond, who were seen today by The Advertiser just after they had heard the speech from the throne.

These two members, one from East and the other from West Middlesex, both occupy the same office in the Commons.

This is perhaps the only instance in the house where two representatives of one county have arranged to co-operate in the best interests of their constituents by arranging to have one room.

Neither of them expect to participate to any great extent in the debate on the speech from the throne.

BIG FIRE BREAKS OUT IN ARSENAL

QUEBEC, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—Damage, which will probably be in the vicinity of \$200,000 and will put 200 men out of work, is being done by a fire which broke out in the main plant of the Dominion Arsenal at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon.

With all the city fire departments fighting the outbreak, and all the forces of the permanent militia and the city police on duty to keep the crowds back, the blaze was well under control at 7:30 o'clock.

COCKSHUTT TAKES WEDLAKE'S PLACE

BRANTFORD, March 9.—At a meeting of directors of the Cockshutt Plover Company, Limited, in Toronto yesterday, Colonel H. Cockshutt resigned the presidency of the company, made vacant by the death of George Wedlake. E. A. Moit was appointed general manager and thus resumes the position of first vice-president and general manager. G. K. Wedlake was appointed second vice-president, and assumes the position of works manager.

COULDN'T ATTEND HOUSE OPENING

HAMILTON, March 9.—T. J. Stewart, M.P., was unable to attend the opening of Parliament.

While in Buffalo for the week-end he was stricken seriously ill. His condition was so serious that physicians there advised against his return to Hamilton, but he came home, and upon reaching Hamilton was ordered to his bed by Dr. Edgar, to which he is still confined.

Mr. Stewart just recently recovered from an extended cold.

HANGMAN DIES IN LONELY POVERTY

MONTREAL, March 9.—A beggar named Dan Mackenzie died today in a rooming-house on Craig street at the age of 65 years. A short time before he expired the old man stated that he had been Canada's official hangman at one time. He attributed his misfortunes and miserable life to the fact that nobody would have anything to do with him because of this.

FIRE DESTROYS SUSSEX SCHOOL

Sussex, N. B., March 10.—The Sussex Grammar School, which was erected in 1918, at a cost of \$65,000, was completely destroyed by fire last night, only the walls remain standing.

EXPLAINS U. S. GENOA REFUSAL

Government Official Declares Move One to Help Parley Gain Objective.

INTERPRETS HUGHES NOTE

Claims Communication Expression of Willingness to Render Aid When Called.

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It should not be regarded, this official said, as an indication of the United States' desire to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting European nations.

Secretary Hughes' note to Italy conveying the declaration of the United States of the invitation to participate in the Genoa meeting should be interpreted, it was said, rather as an expression of willingness to aid whenever it was felt that its aid could be rendered effectively.

The United States cannot afford to enter into a situation where the help expected from it cannot be given, officials explained, adding that the United States government must be viewed as anxious that the aid be advanced until such time as the European nations "get down to brass tacks" in the matter of settling their houses in order.

Economic problems regarded by this country as of supreme importance of consideration of methods of world rehabilitation. It was argued, however, that the rearrangement of German reparations, and balancing of budgets by certain foreign nations.

Without consideration of these questions, in the view of the United States, it was said, there could be no practical attempt at world-wide economic readjustment.

PAYS \$1,500 FOR BROKEN PLEDGE

BROCKVILLE, March 9.—After four and a half hours' deliberation the jury in the \$3,000 breach of promise action brought by Miss Annie Elizabeth Alstrope of Montreal, against Alexander Argue of Lyndhurst, a drover, this afternoon brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, giving her \$1,500 damages.

Justice Orde complimented the jury upon the verdict, which coincided with his own conclusion, and said that he had hoped the circumstances might warrant larger damages being granted Miss Alstrope.

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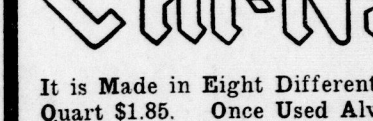
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FIRE LOSSES INCREASE

Damages in Canada For Week Total \$1,292,200.

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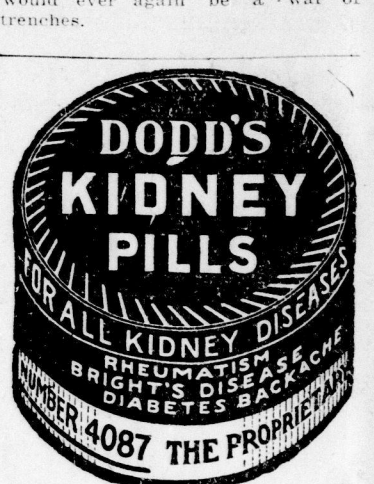
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